

**STATE OF IOWA  
BEFORE THE IOWA MEDICAL CANNABIDIOL BOARD**

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<b>PETITION FOR THE ADDITION OF:</b>	)	
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<b>Severe, Intractable Autism with Self-Injurious or Aggressive Behaviors</b>	)	<b>ORDER</b>
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<b>as a debilitating medical condition for which the medical use of cannabidiol would be medically beneficial</b>	)	
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On March 7, 2019, the Iowa Medical Cannabidiol Board received a Petition for Addition of Severe, Intractable Autism with Self-Injurious or Aggressive Behaviors to the list of debilitating medical conditions for which the medical use of cannabidiol would be medically beneficial. At a duly noticed meeting on April 16, 2019, the Iowa Medical Cannabidiol Board considered, pursuant to Iowa Code section 124E.5(3) and Iowa Administrative Code 641—154.65, the Petition. Board members Dr. Jill Liesveld, Cpt. Mike McKelvey, Dr. Lonny Miller, Dr. Bob Shreck, and Dr. Jacqueline Stoken were present at the meeting in person when the Petition was considered. The Petitioner did appear at the April 16, 2019, meeting, and provided the board with oral comments during the portion of the meeting when the petition was considered. The record includes the Petition, supplemental information received with the petition, including medical records and all information presented and discussed at the April 16, 2019, meeting.

The Iowa Medical Cannabidiol Board, after reviewing the record, voted 5 – 0 to

COMBINE and APPROVE the petition. Pursuant to 641 IAC 154.65(8), the Board issues the following Findings and Order.

FINDINGS:

1. The Petition to Add Severe, Intractable Autism with Self-Injurious or Aggressive Behaviors as a debilitating medical condition for which the medical use of medical cannabidiol would be medically beneficial was properly filed in the Office of Medical Cannabidiol within the Iowa Department of Public Health.
2. The Iowa Medical Cananbidiol Board has jurisdiction to accept and review the Petition to Add Severe, Intractable Autism with Self-Injurious or Aggressive Behaviors as a debilitating medical condition for which the medical use of medical cannabidiol would be medically beneficial pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 124E.
3. Recommendations of the Iowa Medical Cannabidiol Board regarding the addition of medical conditions to the list of debilitating medical conditions for which the medical use of cannabidiol would be medically beneficial shall be made to the Iowa Board of Medicine for consideration, and if approved by the Iowa Board of Medicine, shall be adopted by the Iowa Board of Medicine by rule pursuant to Iowa Code section 124E.5(4).
4. Petitioner requested that the Iowa Medical Cannabidiol Board recommend the Addition of Severe, Intractable Autism with Self-Injurious or Aggressive Behaviors as a debilitating medical condition for which the medical use of medical cannabidiol would be medically beneficial.
5. An additional petition was considered at the April 16, 2019, Board meeting

requesting the addition of Adult Autism with Aggression and/ or Self-Injury.

6. Petitioner was offered an opportunity to present information to the Iowa Medical Cannabidiol Board at its meeting on April 16, 2019.
7. The Board approved the addition of Severe, Intractable Pediatric Autism with Self-Injurious or Aggressive Behaviors at its meeting on November 2, 2018.
8. The Iowa Board of Medicine agreed with the Board's recommendation to add Severe, Intractable Pediatric Autism with Self-Injurious or Aggressive Behaviors to the list of debilitating medical conditions for which the use of medical cananbidiol may be medically beneficial.
9. The Iowa Board of Medicine adopted Severe, Intractable Pediatric Autism with Self-Injurious or Aggressive Behaviors by administrative rule at its meeting on Friday, February 25, 2019, and the rule became effective May 1, 2019.
10. Individuals diagnosed with Severe, Intractable Autism with Self-Injurious or Aggressive Behaviors and Severe, Intractable Pediatric Autism with Self-Injurious or Aggressive Behaviors exhibit similar symptoms and behaviors.
11. Medical cannabidiol may be medically beneficial for treating symptoms of patients with Severe, Intractable Autism with Self-Injurious or Aggressive Behaviors.

**ORDER:**

The Iowa Medical Cannabidiol Board hereby COMBINES the petitions received for the addition of Severe, Intractable Autism with Self-Injurious or Aggressive Behaviors and Adult Autism with Aggression and/ or Self-Injury and recommends the addition of Severe, Intractable Autism with Self-Injurious or Aggressive

Behaviors to the list of debilitating medical conditions for which the medical use of cannabidiol would be medically beneficial. This recommendation shall be forwarded to the Iowa Board of Medicine for consideration.

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By: Cpt. Mike McKelvey, Chairperson

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