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**Governor Hogan Appoints Tiffany D. Randolph
to Serve as MMCC Chair**

Linthicum, Md. — (April 25, 2022) — Governor Larry Hogan has appointed Tiffany D. Randolph, Esq., as Chair of the Maryland Medical Cannabis Commission. As previous Vice-Chair, Ms. Randolph assumed the role of Acting Chair in January after her predecessor, Brian Lopez, stepped down from the role.

“Commissioner Randolph has done an outstanding job in leading the Commission’s rulemaking efforts on the Policy Committee, and we are fortunate to have her as our new Chair,” said Executive Director Will Tilburg. “Her programmatic knowledge and policy expertise will be critical as the Commission supports the State’s likely expansion to adult-use cannabis legalization.”

As Commission chair, Ms. Randolph will continue to prioritize efforts to increase diversity and equity in the medical cannabis program. Previously, she led the Commission’s 2019 licensing evaluation efforts and oversaw the award of 13 grower and processor licenses to minority- and women-owned firms. Ms. Randolph will also look to build on the Commission’s work in establishing Maryland as a national model for medical cannabis testing, product safety and quality, and security.

“I am honored to serve the State of Maryland and its medical cannabis patients in this new role,” said Ms. Randolph. “And, I look forward to leading the Commission and program through an exciting transition in the year ahead.”

About Tiffany Randolph. Ms. Randolph joined the Commission in 2017 and was reappointed in 2019. She has served as the Chair of the Commission’s Policy Committee since 2019. Ms.

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Randolph is an experienced attorney whose work has been concentrated in the area of medical malpractice. Her litigation experience includes fact and expert discovery, motions practice, defending and deposing expert witnesses, as well as bench and jury trials in the Maryland district and circuit courts. Ms. Randolph earned her law degree from the University of Maryland, School of Law, and her undergraduate degree from the University of Virginia. She fills the position as the Maryland General Assembly Speaker's appointee on the Commission.

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