

# Letter of Intent

October 23, 2023

City of Hahira  
300 North Lee Street  
Valdosta, GA 31603

RE: Variance Application/ Letter of Intent

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to respectfully request a variance for Chancy Drugs, located at 205 East Main Street, Hahira, GA, as outlined in O.C.G.A. 16-12-215(a) regarding proximity to covered entities and, in our case Hahira Middle School. Our intention is to ensure the responsible and regulated dispensing of medical cannabis within our community, aligning with the evolving healthcare needs and advancements in medical treatment.

Chancy Drugs is a trusted and respected pharmacy in our community. We take pride in our commitment to patient care, offering a range of pharmaceutical services to meet the diverse healthcare needs of our community. We believe that including medical cannabis in our offerings can significantly benefit patients suffering from debilitating medical conditions.

The medical benefits of medical cannabis have been widely acknowledged and supported by a growing body of scientific research. Numerous studies have demonstrated its potential to alleviate symptoms associated with chronic pain, epilepsy, multiple sclerosis, and chemotherapy-induced nausea, among others. By incorporating low-THC into our dispensing services, we aim to provide patients with an additional therapeutic option that can enhance their quality of life and overall well-being.

It is crucial to highlight that our proposal strictly adheres to all relevant state and local regulations governing the dispensing of these substances. As with controlled substances we already dispense, we understand the importance of ensuring patient safety, maintaining strict inventory control, and upholding the highest ethical and professional standards. Our dedicated team of pharmacists will work closely with healthcare providers to educate patients, provide appropriate dosing guidance, and monitor treatment outcomes effectively and within the law's strict requirements.

In seeking this variance approval, we acknowledge the concerns related to the proximity of covered entities. We assure you that we have taken these factors into careful consideration. We are committed to implementing appropriate security measures, including stringent access control, comprehensive surveillance systems, and other necessary precautions to maintain the integrity and safety of our premises.

By granting this variance request, you would not only support patients in need of alternative or, in some cases, safer treatment options. But also contribute to the overall advancement of healthcare in our community. Your decision would provide patients with a reputable and regulated source of medical cannabis, ultimately discouraging the reliance on unregulated and potentially unsafe channels.

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