BEFORE THE PHARMACY BOARD OF THE STATE OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF **IOWASKA CHURCH OF HEALING** **APPLICANT**	**CONSENT AGREEMENT GRANTING IOWA CSA-BUSINESS REGISTRATION**

COME NOW the Iowa Pharmacy Board ("Board") and Iowaska Church of Healing ("Applicant"), and enter into this Consent Agreement ("Agreement") for the issuance of an Iowa CSA-Business Registration subject to the following conditions:

A. JURISDICTION AND BACKGROUND

1. On June 16, 2026, Applicant submitted an application for an Iowa CSA-Business Registration.

2. Applicant is seeking the Iowa CSA-Business Registration to be able to use ayahuasca paste to make tea for use in its religious ceremonies in Iowa.

3. Applicant applied for and received an exemption to the federal Controlled Substances Act and DEA regulations in light of the Religious Freedom Restoration Act in order to be registered as an importer of ayahuasca which contains the hallucinogen dimethyltryptamine (DMT) (Drug Code: 7435), a Schedule I controlled substance.

4. Applicant provided a Memorandum of Agreement ("MOA") from the United States Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration, dated May 29, 2026.

5. This MOA effectively grants Applicant a federal importer DEA Certificate of Registration for the importation of concentrated paste of ayahuasca and a bulk manufacturer DEA Certificate of Registration for the manufacture of ayahuasca tea. Under the MOA, the Applicant is not required to secure a separate distributor Certificate of Registration because distribution of

ayahuasca tea during its religious ceremonies in Iowa is considered a coincident activity of importing and manufacturing.

6. The MOA states that its "purpose is to outline how DEA and Petitioner agree to carry out these necessary and important functions to further any compelling governmental interest and to avoid unnecessary and substantial burden on Petitioner's sincere religious exercise."

7. The Board considered the application at the public meeting held on September 16, 2026.

8. The Board considered many factors in making its decision, weighing the public interest and safety, specifically the elements outlined in Iowa Code 124.303(1).

9. The Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Iowa Code § 155A and 481 Iowa Administrative Code 551.

B. STIPULATIONS

10. In stipulating to this Consent Agreement, the Applicant acknowledges the following:

a. The Consent Agreement was approved by the Board at their meeting on September 16, 2026 and will be effective on the date signed by the Applicant.

b. Applicant understands they have an opportunity to be heard and to contest the restrictions placed on the CSA-Business License under this Consent Agreement in a formal hearing before the Board and that by waiving the formal hearing, they waive their right to challenge the restrictions on the CSA-Business license and all attendant rights, including the right to seek judicial review of the Board's actions or to object to the terms of this Consent Agreement.

c. Applicant is voluntarily entering into this Consent Agreement.

d. Failure to comply with the provisions of this Consent Agreement shall be grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to Iowa Code § 272C.3(2)(a).

e. Applicant understands the Board is required by federal law to report this Consent

Agreement to the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy. The report to the database will reflect the language included in this Consent Agreement.

f. Applicant has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter and is represented by William Boatwright.

g. Applicant understands they are responsible for all expenses incurred to comply with the conditions and requirements of this Consent Agreement.

11. Applicant shall obey all applicable federal, state, and local laws, and all applicable rules governing the practice of dispensing a controlled substance in Iowa.

12. Applicant shall submit a copy of this Consent Agreement to all licensing boards where the Applicant holds a license, whether active or not, within **THIRTY days** of the date of the Board approval of this Consent Agreement.

13. This Consent Agreement becomes a public record available for inspection and copying upon execution in accordance with the requirements of Iowa Code Chapters 17A, 22 and 272C.

14. The Board's approval of this Consent Agreement shall constitute a **FINAL ORDER** of the Board.

C. FINAL ORDER

WHEREFORE it is hereby ordered:

A. POLICIES AND PROCEDURES: The issuance of the CSA-Business registration is contingent on a Board investigator reviewing and ensuring that Applicant has implemented Board-approved policies and procedures that comply with all applicable State rules and regulations.

B. PROBATION: Applicant's CSA-Business registration as an importer and manufacturer of ayahuasca shall be placed on probation for a period of ONE (1) YEAR, during which time the Applicant shall be authorized to conduct such registered activities and the incidental distribution

of ayahuasca tea during its religious ceremonies according to the terms of this Consent Agreement. At the end of that year, Applicant shall present itself to the Board in order for the probation to be lifted, provided the Board has no concerns and agrees to lifting the probation.

C. **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:** Applicant shall provide reports to the Board within five (5) business days regarding any adverse events that occur with any participant in Applicant's religious ceremonies using ayahuasca, which require off-site medical intervention. This report shall include how many participants were in attendance at the ceremony.

D. **COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL MOA:** Applicant shall comply with all terms and requirements of the federal DEA Memorandum of Agreement.

E. **COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND RULES:** Applicant shall abide by all applicable state and federal laws and regulations governing controlled substances.

WHEREFORE, Applicant's Iowa CSA-Business registration is hereby GRANTED subject to the terms set forth in this Consent Agreement and the terms of this Consent Agreement are agreed to by the Iowa Pharmacy Board and the Applicant.

SO ORDERED this 5 **day of** October **,** 2026.

FOR THE APPLICANT:

Voluntarily agreed to and accepted by Iowaska Church of Healing on this 5 day of October, 2026.

By: A. Dado Kantarevic, President
On behalf of Iowaska Church of Healing, Applicant

FOR THE IOWA PHARMACY BOARD:

Voluntatily agreed to and accepted by the IOWA PHARMACY BOARD on this 16th day of September, 2026.



Erik Maki, PharmD
Chairperson
Iowa Pharmacy Board