

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



April 5, 2011

Mr. Alan Amsterdam  
1858 Mintwood Place, NW  
Apartment 4  
Washington, DC 20009

Dear Mr. Amsterdam,

Your letter dated January 6, 2011 to Mayor Gray regarding the implementation of the District of Columbia's medical marijuana program has been forwarded to the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration for response.

Please know that the Mayor's Office, the Office of the Attorney General and all other stake holder agencies are working in a timely and deliberate fashion to implement this program. We share your concerns that implementation should not be unduly delayed while adhering to the rulemaking timeline proscribed by the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations.

Please also know that the Office of Legislative Services has just announced that the D.C. Council's rules on medical marijuana were deemed approved on Saturday, January 15, 2011. With this certainty, now the real work of bringing the medical marijuana program to qualified D.C. patients can begin.

Thank you also for offering your services and expertise to D.C. government. Those appointments will be handled by the Mayor's Office.

Sincerely,

Mayor's Correspondence Unit