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Big Island Grown Dispensaries Receives Notice to Proceed from Department of Health for its Third Cannabis Dispensary in Kona, and announces Management Restructuring

Kailua-Kona, Hawaii Island – Dylan Shropshire, Founder and member of the Board of Directors of Lau Ola LLC, dba Big Island Grown Dispensaries, announces the opening of the company's third medical cannabis dispensary in the Brewer's Block located in Kailua Kona next to Kona Brewing Company. "We are happy to confirm County permitting approval and issuance of the notice to proceed from the Department of Health for our Kona location," states Shropshire.

Hawai'i Island's land mass is approximately 4028 square miles compared to O'ahu at approximately 597 square miles. "This created a geographical challenge for Hawai'i Island patients to access cannabis medicine", says Shropshire. He continues, "Big Island Grown has been committed to improving access to cannabis medicine by opening the maximum allowable retail locations for the benefit of all patients on Big Island."

Shropshire also states that he will be transitioning into the role of Chief Operating Officer, COO, and that Jaclyn Moore, Pharm.D., will assume the position of Chief Executive Officer, CEO. "B.I.G is committed to excellence and putting the right people in key positions," states Shropshire. CEO Moore adds "We take our responsibility very seriously: to execute the vision the State has for its medical program and its patients. We have invested in a complete build out to the highest standards, and as this medical program evolves we intend on staying at the forefront of quality, affordability and patient advocacy." Jaclyn Moore is a pharmacist by education, and part of the team that submitted the application in 2016 for the dispensary license.

The company will be celebrating its Grand Opening on August 8th for "808 Day" with festivities that will include live music and glass blowing, haku lei making, and various vendors such as Hilo Grow Shop, Rosinshine and Black Sand Glass. The Vibe Cafe will also be doing a one day only Kona pop-up event featuring customer favorites.

Big Island Grown Kona will be open 7 days a week to serve patients from 10AM to 6PM. Initial menu offerings will include a robust selection of newly harvested high grade flowers, different types or flavors of concentrates, soft and hard lozenges, pharmacist compounded topical pain cream, various tinctures, and several flavors of solvent-free and solventless cartridges. Patients can expect the same quality of experience and deals as the Hilo and Waimea locations. As

innovators of the Mix&Match program, patients can select up to 8 strains for the lowest price of an ounce in the State.

About Lau Ola

Lau Ola LLC dba Big Island Grown Dispensaries is a Big Island based medical cannabis provider, with an emphasis on female executive leadership. Our focus is on providing the highest quality affordable cannabis medicine patients can depend on, and healthcare providers can have confidence in their patients consuming. We are absolutely dedicated to providing an exceptional patient experience.