1. Working group name:

*Laboratory Working Group*

1. Individual sponsor(s):

*Benjamin Chew, Scientific Laboratory Director, MM Lab, Inc.*

*Ed Alexander, ILAC and Grow Washoe*

1. Describe the recommendation:

*Inventory Control should follow the same requirements as the Medical Program. This was amended by R148-15A, Section 34, amendment to NAC453A.414. (See attachment). Text should remove all reference to medical.*

*In addition, labs should keep failed sample retains or any random sample collected by the Department of Agriculture for confirmation testing until prescribed disposition. Samples in retain should be stored in a manner approved by the accrediting body.*

1. Which guiding principle(s) does this recommendation support?

*Guiding Principle 1 - Promote the health, safety, and well-being of Nevada’s communities.*

*Guiding Principle 2 - Be responsible to the needs and issues of consumers, non-consumers, local governments, and the industry.*

*Guiding Principle 3 - Ensure that youth are protected from the risks associated with marijuana, including preventing the diversion of marijuana to anyone under the age of 21.*

*Guiding Principle 4 - Propose efficient and effective regulation that is clear and reasonable and not unduly burdensome.*

1. What provision(s) of Question 2 does this recommendation apply to?

*Section 5 (d) Requirements to prevent the sale or diversion of marijuana and marijuana products to persons under 21 years of age;*

1. What issue(s) does the recommendation resolve?

*Clarifies the inventory controls to ensure proper accounting of materials.*

1. Was there dissent in the group regarding this recommendation? If yes, please provide a summary of the dissenting opinion regarding the recommendation.

*No dissent*

1. What action(s) will be necessary to adopt the recommendation? Will statute, policy, regulations, etc. need to be addressed?

*Refer to the R148-15A (current version of NAC 453A.414). Remove all reference to medical.*

*Add to NAC453A.414*

*8 (or renumber to number 4 and move the rest down).*

*Labs should keep failed sample retains or any random sample collected by the Department of Agriculture for confirmation testing until prescribed disposition. Samples in retain should be stored in a manner approved by the accrediting body. Exceptions can be made for perishable products that have an expected shelf life of less than 30 days, but should be kept as long as possible. Samples that have been in a lab should not be returned to the Cultivator, Producer, or Dispensary for sale as they may have been exposed to harmful contaminants. They should be destroyed by the lab according to the lab disposal policy.*

1. Additional information (cost of implementation, priority according to the recommendations, etc.).

*Existing cultivators, producers, and dispensaries are already using systems such as Biotrack, Leaf, etc. Laboratories have been using their own systems as they are not involved in the seed-to-sale and only take small portions of the samples.*