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John Elias Baldacci, Governor
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Dear Governor Baldacci:

Enclosed is the report from the Maine Medical Marijuana Task Force pursuant to the November 6, 2009, Executive Order Establishing the Committee on the Implementation of the Maine Medical Marijuana Act.

The Task Force came together to:

- Review the implementation of similar laws in other states;
- Make recommendations on the implementation of the law in Maine, including recommendations for changes in the enacted law that are deemed necessary to ensure effective implementation and ongoing monitoring of the medical marijuana program, and protection of public health and safety; and
- Advise the Department of Health and Human Services in its development of proposed rules and fee schedules.

Thank you for the opportunity to do this work on behalf of the citizens of Maine who will benefit from the use of medical marijuana. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or wish to discuss this report further.

Sincerely,

Brenda M. Harvey
Commissioner

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cc: Maine Medical Marijuana Task Force Members