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Good morning and thank you for hosting this Rule hearing today,

I am Erica Rowland with Farm Flourish,

First I would like to say I appreciate these hearings immensely. An open conversation about how our businesses are formed, regulated, operated and enforced is prudent to our success and abilities to navigate and succeed.

I write here today to address 16.8.2.8

## D. Consumption prohibited

I would recommend and support language enforcing cannabis as a fully agricultural product.

Just as an apple farmer may casually pluck an apple in his orchard to eat, he is also entitled to cut up that apple, alter it, mash it or even turn it into apple sauce where ever he may chose on his farm, we too as farmers would like the same fairness and access to our farms in its entirety. We would also like to have the ability to honor medical cannabis patients medical needs at all times.

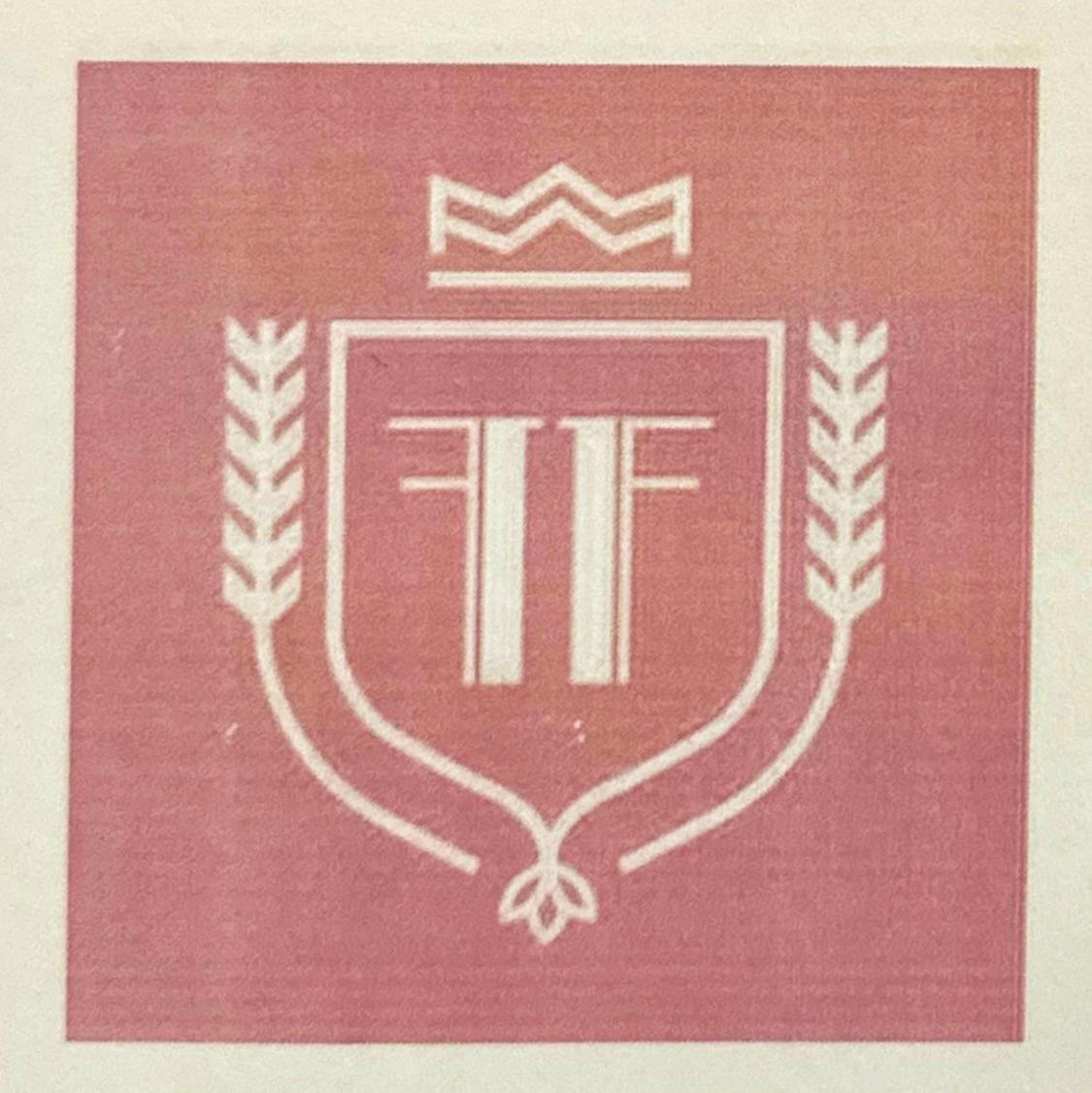
Secondly I would like to support efforts towards future comments on the variance options as I see that every case in cannabis is different and the ability to apply for your individual needs is imperative for fair territory.

Lastly,

## AA

Education programs prior to licensure: my question is what program is designed and presented as the solution. How will it be enforced and does this program have proven success. Thank you.

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