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Dana Cummings (CGR29660)

DBA: Sugar Kush (DEAT MED)
31 Pleasant Street
Livermore Falls



Re: Revised Notice of Administrative Action including Monetary Penalty
OCP Complaint # 2025-MCP-1352

Dear Dana Cummings,

This Notice of Administrative Action is issued pursuant to the Maine Administrative Procedures Act (Maine APA), Title 5, Ch. 375, sub-Ch. 4, to Dana Cummings, Medical Use Cannabis Program (MUCP) CGR29660 for violations of the Maine Medical Use of Cannabis Act (MMUCA), Title 22 M.R.S., Chapter 558-C, and the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Program Rule, 18-691, Ch. 2, as described below. In response to these violations, the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, acting through its Office of Cannabis Policy (OCP), (collectively, "The Department") is taking the administrative actions detailed in this notice.

The licensee named herein is subject to the administrative actions pursuant to MMUCA as described in Part II and III below that may be timely appealed in accordance with the Maine APA in accordance with Part IV of this Notice. Failure to timely appeal will result in the imposition of the administrative actions described herein.

I. Summary of the investigation

1. Dana Cummings (CGR29660) is a licensed caregiver with retail authority to operate Sugar Kush (Deat Med), a caregiver retail store located at 31 Pleasant Street, Livermore Falls.
2. On September 3, 2025, a contracted compliance agent (CA) for the Office of Cannabis Policy was conducting random spot checks of local medical cannabis businesses to ensure sales were only being made to qualifying patients. The compliance agent is not a qualifying patient and does not have a medical certificate to purchase medical cannabis.
3. At around 5:57 pm, the contracted CA reported that they entered Sugar Kush (Deat Med) in Livermore Falls and purchased 25 mg Narrow Gage THC Gummies. The sale was made to the contracted CA after the agent verbally told the employee that they (the agent) were not a medical patient and did not have a medical certificate to purchase medical cannabis.

4. Upon reviewing the contracted CA's report, it was learned that on September 3, 2025, around 5:57pm, the contracted CA entered Sugar Kush (Deat Med) in Livermore Falls, at which time the agent was greeted by the only employee in the store. That female employee was later identified by the agent as Kristen Ouellette.
5. The contracted CA asked Ms. Ouellette if the business sold medical or recreational and was told that it was a medical store. When Ms. Ouellette learned that the contracted CA did not have a medical card; the contracted CA went on to purchase 25 mg Narrow Gage Gummies of cannabis flower for \$22.50, for which the agent was provided a receipt.
6. After the sale, the contracted CA returned to their vehicle and completed a Notice of Violation to serve Ms. Ouellette. When the contracted CA re-entered, the business, the agent identified themselves as an inspector with the Office of Cannabis Policy. Ms. Ouellette was issued a Notice of Violation for the sale to a non-patient.
7. The contracted compliance agent's interactions with Ms. Ouellette were audio and video recorded, and the footage was reviewed and found to be consistent with what the CA had reported.
8. Office of Cannabis Policy records show that Kristen Ouellette was an active caregiver assistant (RIC20719) as required by statute, to work in the medical cannabis program.
9. On September 11, 2025, Office of Cannabis Policy Compliance Inspector Mark Brown interviewed Dana Cummings of Sugar Kush (Deat Med) in Livermore Falls to discuss the incident.
10. Upon speaking with Dana Cummings, Compliance Inspector Brown was advised that Ms. Ouellette was hired as an employee to work in the store, starting on October 10, 2025. Mr. Cummings stated that Ms. Ouellette informed him of the improper sale of the THC product approximately 1 hour after she was issued the Notice of Violation on 09/03/2025. Mr. Cummings informed CI Brown that he terminated Ms. Ouellette's employment on 09/07/2025 on her next scheduled shift she was to work. Mr. Cummings also noted he reviewed other prior sales made by Ms. Ouellette and observed another improper sale of THC product to a non-patient on 08/27/2025.

II. Summary findings of fact and violations:

The Department finds,

1. Sugar Kush (Deat Med), a caregiver retail store, more specifically employee Kristen Ouellette, transferred cannabis product to a person who is not a qualifying patient. This is a violation of:

Title 22 M.R.S. § 2423-A (2)A-1. Authorized conduct for the medical use of cannabis. Sales to a person who is not a qualified patient.

And

Title 22 M.R.S., Chapter 558-C section 2430-I (4) (A) Administrative penalty for sale or transfer to nonpatient states:

The first time a covered entity or covered entity agent sells, furnishes or gives cannabis for medical use to a person who is not authorized to possess cannabis for medical use under this chapter, the covered entity or covered entity agent that sold, furnished or gave cannabis for medical use to a person not authorized to possess cannabis for medical use may be subject to an administrative penalty for a minor registration violation.

III. Summary of administrative actions taken by the Department:

1. In response to Sugar Kush (Deat Med), Caregiver Dana Cummings, transferring harvested cannabis to a person who is not a qualified cannabis patient in violation of the Maine Medical Use of Cannabis Act:
 - a. OCP imposes the following fine against Caregiver Dana Cummings CGR29660: **\$500** for a minor violation in accordance with section 2430-I (3) (B)(1) of the Maine Use of Cannabis Act, to be remitted to the Department no later than 120 days from the date of this notice.

IV. Summary of administrative appeal rights:

The Department issues this Notice of Administrative Action in accordance with its authority pursuant to 22 M.R.S., Chapter 558-C, §2430-I and the Maine APA, 5 MRS, Ch. 375. If you disagree with the Department's findings of fact or administrative actions, you may timely request a formal hearing within 30 days from the date of this Notice. Failure to timely request a formal hearing of the Department will result in this Notice of Administrative Action including Monetary Penalty becoming the FINAL ORDER of the Department. You will not be able to petition for a review in Superior Court and it could impact your continued participation in the programs administered by the Office of Cannabis Policy. A request for a formal hearing may be sent via e-mail to Deputy Director Vernon Malloch: Vernon.Malloch@maine.gov or via USPS mail to: Office of Cannabis Policy, 162 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333.

Sincerely,
Dean Goodale



Director of Compliance
Office of Cannabis Policy

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