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Mr. Andrew Thomas Bowidowicz

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Re: Notice of Administrative Action including Monetary Penalty and Revocation of Registry Identification Card.

Andrew Thomas Bowidowicz CGR 31634
OCP Incident Number- 2025-MCP-993

Dear Mr. Bowidowicz,

This Notice of Administrative Action is issued pursuant to the *Maine Administrative Procedures Act* (Maine APA), Title 5, Ch. 375, subch. 4, to **Andrew Thomas Bowidowicz**, Medical Use Cannabis Program (MUCP) **CGR31634** for violation of the *Maine Medical Use of Cannabis Act* (MMUCA), Title 22 M.R.S., Chapter 558-C. In response to this violation, 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 MUCP Investigation of License

1. On July 15th, 2025, Compliance Inspector Bernard Brunette of the Office of Cannabis Policy sent an email to your email address listed in the Office of Cannabis Policy's files requesting a date and time to schedule a routine caregiver inspection. You never responded to the email.
2. On July 21st, 2025, Compliance Inspector Bernard Brunette called you and left a voicemail requesting that you make contact by phone or email to schedule an inspection. You never responded to this voicemail message by either calling or emailing CI Brunette back.
3. On July 28th, 2025, Compliance Inspector Bernard Brunette made an unannounced visit to your grow location at [REDACTED]. During this time your wife eventually answered the door. She was handed a business card by Inspector Brunette

who advised her to have you contact CI Brunette so he could complete an inspection. Again, you failed to make contact.

4. On August 5th, 2025, The Office of Cannabis Policy issued a final request letter to you stating that you had until August 11th, 2025, to contact CI Brunette and schedule an inspection. You never responded to the letter sent by the Office of Cannabis Policy.
5. On August 13th, 2025, at 9:25 am, Compliance Inspector Brunette sent an email to you advising that he would be arriving at your grow location on August 19th, 2025, at 10:00am to perform an inspection and requested that you respond to the email.
6. On August 14th, 2025, at 3:16am you responded to CI Brunette's August 13th email stating that you would not be taking a day off work for another inspection of your small business within two years' time.
7. On August 15th, 2025, at 10:38am, CI Brunette emailed you in response to the August 14th email reply from you. CI Brunette asked what your hours of operation were, and he would be happy to try and work around your schedule within reason to complete an inspection.
8. On August 16th, 2025, at 7:25am you responded to CI Brunette's August 15th email stating that you would not be taking any time off to do "a silly procedural inspection".

II. Summary conclusions of fact and violations:

The Department finds, based upon its investigation:

1. Andrew Thomas Bowidowicz, after receiving an email, on July 15, 2025, after a voice mail message was left for you on July 21, 2025, after a message was left for you at your grow location on July 28, 2025 and after a letter was sent to you on August, 5, 2025, all requesting that you make contact with Inspector Brunette to set up an inspection of your caregiver business, you did not respond. When Inspector Brunette emailed you on August 13, 2025, advising that he would be conducting an inspection of your caregiver business on August 19, 2025, you responded on August 14, 2025, advising that you were refusing to meet with Inspector Brunette. Inspector Brunette emailed back asking what your hours of operation were and offered to schedule an inspection at another time. On August 16, 2025, you again refused to meet with Inspector Brunette. This is a violation of:

Title 22 MRS § 2430-I (1-A) (B) (9), Refusing, 2 or more times, to permit the office to inspect locations where the registrant conducts authorized activities;

And

Title 22 M.R.S., § 2430-K (6) a registered caregiver that refuses, or willfully avoids, 2 or more inspections under this section may be suspended or revoked pursuant to section 2430-I or the department may refuse to renew the registry identification card or registration certificate.

III. Summary of administrative actions taken by the Department:

Considering the violations summarized above and in order to ensure compliance with Maine Medical Use of Cannabis Program, 22 M.R.S., Chapter 558-C the Department is taking the following administrative actions against Andrew Thomas Bowidowicz CGR31634.

1. For Refusing, 2 or more times, to permit the office to inspect locations where the registrant conducts authorized activities Title 22 MRS § 2430-I (1-A) (B) (9) which is a Major registration violation:

Pursuant to its authority under 22 M.R.S., Chapter 558-C, §2430-I (3)(A) (2) and §2430-K (6), **The Department imposes the fine of \$600 and revokes Andrew Thomas Bowidowicz's Registry Identification Card CGR 31634.** The fine is to be remitted to the Department no later than 120 days from the date of this notice.

22 MRS § 2430 -I (3) Administrative penalties, generally. The department may impose administrative penalties for a violation of this chapter or rules adopted under this chapter as follows:

A. For a registered caregiver who does not operate a retail store and a registrant agent:

(2) Not more than \$600 for each major registration violation; or

And

22 MRS 2430-K (6) Penalty. In addition to any other penalty authorized under this chapter, the registry identification card or registration certificate of a registered caregiver, registered dispensary, cannabis testing facility or manufacturing facility that refuses or willfully avoids 2 or more inspections under this section may be suspended or revoked pursuant to section 2430-I or the department may refuse to renew the registry identification card or registration certificate

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 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 and Order of Forfeiture and Destruction 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dean Goodale". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter "D" being particularly large and stylized.

Dean Goodale
Director of Compliance

Cc: Director John Hudak, Office of Cannabis Policy
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