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June 27, 2022

Via Electronic Mail and USPS First Class Mail

Jacob E. Angelakis
[REDACTED]

Subject: Notice of Revocation of Registry Identification Card(s)

Dear Mr. Angelakis,

The Maine Department of Administrative & Financial Services, Office of Cannabis Policy (Department) is responsible for the administration and oversight of the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Program (MMMP). Protection for authorized conduct requires compliance with the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act and program rules. Pursuant to its authority under 22 M.R.S., Chapter 558-C, §2430-F, the Department revokes the following Registry Identification Card(s): Jacob E. Angelakis **CGR26138**. Such revocations are effective three (3) calendar days after the date of this notice.

I. Justification for revocation:

The Department's decision to revoke your Registry Identification Card(s) is based on your violation of the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act. More specifically, the Department's MMMP field investigation staff have provided the Department with sufficient evidence to demonstrate the following statutory and regulatory violations:

- On 01-08-2022, at approximately 12:33 p.m. you sold three (3) RAW pre-rolls to a person who was not a qualified patient, while working at your store, BioMe in Farmington. During this sale, you did check his Maine photo ID, but you did not require or ask for his Maine Medical Marijuana Program card.
- On 02-02-2022, at approximately 3:42 p.m., you sold a pre-roll to a person who was not a qualified patient, while working at your store, BioMe in Farmington. During this sale you asked the customer if they had their medical card, at which time the customer stated that they did have their Maine ID.
- On 02-27-2022, at approximately 12:20 p.m., you sold a BioMe Pre-Fab 5, five pack of pre-rolls, to a person that was not a qualified patient, while working at your store, BioMe in Farmington. During this sale you asked the customer if they had a medical card and they advised that they did not. The packaging on this package of pre-rolls was not child resistant, was not opaque, and did not have the wording "contains harvested marijuana" and/or the universal symbol on the packaging.

- On 03-09-2022, Office of Cannabis Policy (OCP) Investigator Fred Luce and OCP Investigator Christopher Carr met with you at your retail store, BioMe in Farmington. Investigator Luce asked to see your patient transaction logs for January 8, 2022, February 02, 2022, and February 27, 2022. When Investigator Luce examined your patient transaction logs, he found that there was a log entry on 01-08-2022 for \$10.00 CBD purchase, which was consistent with the date, time, and amount of the sale to the non-qualified patient. Investigator Luce could not locate any entries for the other two (2) sales to non-qualified patients on 02-02-2022 and 02-27-2022.
- During Investigator Luce’s interview of you, you admitted that you sell to not qualifying patients. You told Investigator Luce that approximately 10% of your sales are to not qualifying patients, which you commonly log as CBD sales.
- During Investigator Luce’s investigation, he learned that on 08-30-2019. OCP Investigator Matthew Clark conducted an unannounced caregiver inspection of you, your grow, and your retail store, BioMe. Investigator Clark found the following issues of non-compliance; No or non-compliant packaging and/or labeling.

For these reasons, your eligibility to participate in the MMMP has been revoked.

- **22 M.R.S.A §§ 2423-A (2) and 2430-F (2)** Three sales to a person who is not a qualified patient and **18-691 CMR Ch. 2 § 10 (I)(4)** Illegal practices or unauthorized conduct
- **22 M.R.S.A. § 2429-A (1)** Packaging not tamper evident/child resistant/opaque
- **22 M.R.S.A. § 2429-A (1)** Label lacks signifier “contains harvested marijuana”

Please immediately return your Registry Identification Card to:

Department of Administrative & Financial Services
 Office of Cannabis Policy
 Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Program
 162 State House Station
 Augusta, ME 04333-0162

II. Registration Revocation and Right to Request an Informal Hearing:

Pursuant to 22 M.R.S. §2430-F, the Department may suspend or revoke a registry identification card for violation of Chapter 558-C and the rules adopted by the Department. A person who has had authorization for conduct under Chapter 558-C revoked due to failure to comply with Chapter 558-C and rules adopted by the Department may request an informal hearing. If you would like to request an informal hearing, please notify the Department in writing within thirty (30) calendar days of the revocation effective date at the address information provided above. A request for an informal hearing should be sent to Vernon Malloch, Deputy Director of Operations by email at Vernon.Malloch@maine.gov or USPS at 162 State House Station, 19 Union Street, Augusta, Maine 04333-0062. If the Department does not receive a hearing request in accordance with the policy, the revocation becomes final.

Sincerely,

Michael W. Field

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