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Via Electronic Mail and USPS First Class Mail

Andrew Gouzi
2260 Bristol Rd
New Harbor, ME 04554



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

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 Cannabis Program (MMCP). Protection for authorized conduct requires compliance with the Maine Medical Use of Cannabis Act and program rules. Pursuant to its authority under 22 M.R.S., Chapter 558-C, §2430-F, (changed to § 2430-I on October 25, 2023) the Department revokes the following Registry Identification Card(s): **Andrew Gouzi, CGR30909**.

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 Cannabis Act. More specifically, the Department's MMCP field investigation staff have provided the Department with sufficient evidence to demonstrate the following statutory and regulatory violations:

- On June 12, 2023, OCP assigned a routine inspection of Andrew Gouzi, CGR30909, at the address of 2260 Bristol Rd, New Harbor, Me., to Field Investigator James H. York. You are licensed to cultivate, manufacture, transfer to patients, and wholesale. FI York send an email to you notifying you of the pending inspection. FI York attempted to contact you numerous times which met with negative results. FI York left messages, via phone, on 6/20/23, 6/21/23, 6/23/23, 7/14/23, 7/18/23, 7/20/23, and 8/1/23. FI York also sent text messages, via phone, on 7/14/23 and 8/1/23.
- On August 1, 2023, OCP sent a letter to you stating that you had until 8/9/23 to get in touch with FI York to set up an inspection.
- On August 8, 2023, you contacted FI York. You stated that you never set up a grow and planned on withdrawing from the program. FI York provided information on the process for withdrawing from the program. FI York informed you if you didn't withdraw from the program within a couple of weeks the inspection would have to be conducted.
- FI York monitored your status for the remainder of August 2023 which did not change. FI York again left messages on 9/8/23 and 9/14/23. On 10/4/23, FI York sent you an email stating you must make contact by 10/6/23 or administrative action would begin. There has been no response.

II. For these reasons, your eligibility to participate in the MMCP has been revoked:

- Willful Failure to Comply with two or more Inspections, a violation of 22 MRS §2430-G(2)(c). (Replaced effective October 25, 2023 with § 2430-K).

III. Registration Revocation and Right to Request an Administrative Hearing:

Pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 2430-F (now Section 2430-I) 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, suspended, or has been penalized due to failure to comply with Chapter 558-C and rules adopted by the Department may request an administrative hearing. If you would like to request an administrative hearing, please notify the Department in writing within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of this letter at the address information provided here. A request for an administrative 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 this letter, the administrative actions taken in this letter become final.”

Sincerely,

Michael W. Field

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Director of Compliance
Office of Cannabis Policy

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