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**Via Electronic Mail and USPS First Class Mail**

Anthony Hinojosa  
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Email: **None.**

**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, the Department revokes the following Caregiver Assistant Registration Card Number(s): CGE8819. Such revocation(s) are effective three (3) calendar days after the date of this notice.

**I. Justification for revocation:**

The Department's decision to revoke your Caregiver Assistant Registration 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 April 22, 2022, a Maine Sheriff's Association (MSA) agent, that has never been issued a patient card, purchased medical cannabis at Green Life Cannabis, 307 Main Street, Machias, ME. The packaging that did exist was not tamper evident.
- On May 28, 2022, the same MSA agent made a second purchase of medical cannabis at Green Life Cannabis, 307 Main Street, Machias, ME. There was no packaging (not child resistant or tamper evident), and there was no opaque exit packaging.
- On October 5, 2022, a different MSA agent, that has never been issued a patient card, purchased medical cannabis at Green Life Cannabis, 307 Main Street, Machias, ME. There was packaging, which was child resistant and tamper evident, including opaque exit packaging.
- On October 24, 2022, the OCP determined the employee was Anthony Hinojosa who made the cannabis sales on April 22, May 28, and October 5, 2022. Further, there were no Patient Transaction Logs for the cannabis sales. The OCP discovered that Mr. Hinojosa was verbally trained by his employer, caregiver Cody Reynolds, to check for an identification card and a patient card prior to any cannabis sales. These instructions were not put in writing.

For these reasons, your eligibility to participate in the MMCP has been revoked.

- **22 M.R.S.A § 2429-A(1)(A)** No Child Resistant Packaging/Cannabis Sale
- **22 M.R.S.A § 2429-A(1)(B)** No Opaque Packaging/Cannabis Sale
- **22 M.R.S.A. § 2423-(A)(2)** Furnishing Harvested Cannabis to a Person who was Neither a Qualifying Patient nor Otherwise Authorized to Possess Medical Cannabis; and Mandatory Revocation of Registry Identification Card, **22 M.R.S.A. § 2430-F(2)**
- **22 MRS § 2430-G(1)(A)(1)** Failure to keep records of all transfers of harvested cannabis

Please immediately return your Registry Identification Card to:

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

## **II. Registration Revocation and Right to Request an Administrative 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 administrative hearing. If you would like to request an administrative 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 administrative hearing should be sent to Vernon Malloch, Deputy Director of Operations, by email at [Vernon.Malloch@maine.gov](mailto: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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