

JANET T. MILLS GOVERNOR

June 7, 2021

Via USPS First Class Mail

Mr. Ronald Petro

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

Dear Mr. Petro

The Maine Department of Administrative & Financial Services, Office of Marijuana 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): CGR29651. 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 February 11, 2021, the Department received an inquiry from Detective Ryan Sanford of the Kittery Police Department. Detective Sanford forward Field Investigator Chris Giesecke a police report from Kittery Police Sergeant Christopher Daggett. This report outlined a police investigation and traffic stop you were involved in on January 31, 2021, at 435 US Rt. 1 in Kittery Maine. Field Investigator Chris Giesecke investigated your involvement in the sale of Medical Marijuana to a person who is not a qualified medical marijuana patient.
- The investigation determined that on January 31, 2021 you sold Medical Marijuana to a person not authorized to possess it. Your conduct is violation of Title 22.
 - o Title 22 Section 2430, F.

2. Suspension or revocation of registry identification card. The department shall revoke the registry identification card of a cardholder who sells, furnishes or gives marijuana to a person who is not authorized to possess marijuana for medical purposes under this chapter. A cardholder who sells, furnishes or gives marijuana to a person who is not

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ERIK GUNDERSEN DIRECTOR authorized to possess marijuana for medical purposes under this chapter is liable for any other penalties for selling, furnishing or giving marijuana to a person. The department may suspend or revoke the registry identification card of any cardholder who violates this chapter, and the cardholder is liable for any other penalties for the violation. [PL 2017, c. 452, §24 (NEW).]

For these reasons, your eligibility to participate in the MMMP has been revoked. Please immediately return your Registry Identification Card to:

Department of Administrative & Financial Services Office of Marijuana 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. If the Department does not receive a hearing request in accordance with the policy, the revocation becomes final.

Sincerely,

Vernon Malloch Deputy Director of Operations Office of Marijuana Policy

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