

# STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF CANNABIS POLICY 162 STATE HOUSE STATION 19 UNION STREET FIRST FLOOR AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0162

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### Via Electronic Mail and USPS First Class Mail

Angela Seelye

# **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 Registry Identification Card Number(s): RIC16315. 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 Registry Identification Card Number(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 July 30, 2022, the same MSA agent made a second purchase of medical cannabis at Lake Smoke Farms, 7 Water Street, Machias, ME. There was packaging, which was child resistant and tamper evident, including opaque exit packaging. There also was a patient transaction logged for this sale.
- On October 5, 2022, a different MSA agent, that has never been issued a patient card, purchased medical cannabis at Lake Smoke Farms, 7 Water 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 that made the April 22, 2022, cannabis sale could not be identified. The employee that made the July 30, 2022, cannabis sale was identified another employee. Further, the employee that made the October 5, 2022, cannabis sale was identified as you, Angela Seelye. There was no Patient Transaction Log for the October 5, 2022, cannabis sale.

For these reasons, your eligibility to participate in the MMCP has been revoked.

- **22 M.R.S.A. § 2423-A(2)** Furnishing Harvested Marijuana to a Person who was Neither a Qualifying Patient nor Otherwise Authorized to Possess Medical Marijuana; and Mandatory Revocation of Registry Identification Card, **22 M.R.S.A. § 2430-F(2).**
- 22 M.R.S.A. § 2430-G Failure to Maintain Adequate Business Records/Patient Transaction Logs

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 <a href="Vernon.Malloch@maine.gov">Vernon.Malloch@maine.gov</a> 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 Director of Compliance Office of Cannabis Policy

Michael W. Field

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