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June 15, 2020

Via Certified Mail and USPS First Class Mail

Thomas Tweedie
[REDACTED]

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

Dear Mr. Tweedie:

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): CGR27812. 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 December 19, 2019, MMMP field investigation staff conducted an onsite inspection at Mr. Tweedie's address at 79 Bangor St., Houlton, ME. During that inspection Mr. Tweedie was found to be in violation of the following statutory and regulatory provisions:
 - Failure to hold a valid food establishment license as required. This act is a violation of Section 10 (I) (4) of the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Program Rule, 18-691 Code of Maine Rules Chapter 2.
 - Failure to comply with the prohibition against the use of signs, advertising and marketing by a registered caregiver involving mass-market advertising or marketing campaigns that have a high likelihood of reaching persons under 21 years of age or that are specifically designed to appeal practically to persons under 21 years of age. Mr. Tweedie's Facebook page for Northwood's Farms is not age restricted and contains images of a cartoon skunk. This act is a violation of 22 M.R.S., Chapter 558-C, §2429-B (1) (B).

- Failure to submit a required plan of correction. This act is a violation of Section 10 (I) (9) of the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Program Rule, 18-691 Code of Maine Rules Chapter 2.

For these reasons, your eligibility to participate in the MMMP has been revoked.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.
Director of Compliance
Office of Marijuana Policy

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