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March 1, 2022

Via Electronic Mail and USPS First Class Mail

Steven A. Yanus
[REDACTED]

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

Dear Mr. Yanus:

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): **CGR27127**. 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:

- OMP received and processed an application for renewal of your caregiver registration that was signed by you and dated July 6, 2021, in which you attested that your residential street address is [REDACTED].
- The licensing division of OMP has received articles of mail that were sent by OMP to you at your stated residential street address, which were subsequently returned to OMP by the USPS as undeliverable.
- Director of Licensing Elisa Ellis contacted you via e-mail on February 10, 2022 to confirm your address. You communicated that you no longer reside at the address on your renewal application, and that you have in fact moved out of Maine and established residency at [REDACTED].

- MRS Title 22, §2423-A.2 requires that you be a Maine resident in order to legally engage in caregiver activities. Whereas you are no longer a Maine resident, you are prohibited by statute from being registered as a caregiver and engaging in the authorized conduct of a caregiver in the Maine Medical Marijuana Program.

For these reasons, your eligibility to participate in the MMMP has been revoked.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. A request for an informal 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 the policy, the revocation becomes final.

Sincerely,

Michael W. Field

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Director of Compliance
Office of Marijuana Policy

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