

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAL

STATE OF MAINE
WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD
APPELLATE DIVISION
1037 FOREST AVE, STE 11
PORTLAND, MAINE 04103-3382

CASE NAME: Michael Crandall
WCB FILE# or AIU CASE#: 08-003314
ISSUANCE DATE OF DECISION: 07/15/15, 04/14/17
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NOTICE

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1. On 07/20/15, 04/17/17, University of Maine System/CCMSI received notice of the issuance of a decision by Administrative Law Judge Elizabeth Elwin in the above captioned case.
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2. The appellant appeals the following issue(s):
See attached.

THEREFORE, the appellant asks the Appellate Division to review the decision pursuant to 39-A M.R.S.A. §321-B.

Thomas Getchell
SIGNATURE OF APPELLANT

DATED: May 8, 2017
MONTH DAY YEAR

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

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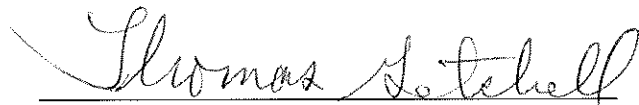
WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD
Augusta, Maine

MICHAEL CRANDALL,)
DOI: 02/14/08) WCB No. 08-003314
Employee)
v.)
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM,) ISSUES ON APPEAL
Employer)
and)
CANNON COCHRAN)
MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC.,)
TPA)

The Employer/TPA/Appellants identify the following issues to be presented on appeal:

1. Whether the Employer and Insurer can be compelled to reimburse the Employee for the purchase of an illegal drug for the purpose of relieving the symptoms of a work-related injury, based on the provisions of the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act.
2. Whether the Employee carried his burden of proving that the ingestion of marijuana is a reasonable and proper medical treatment.
3. Whether the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act authorizes the Board to compel a third party, such as a workers' compensation insurer or employer, to pay for an employee's medical use of marijuana.
4. Whether an employee must demonstrate his and his provider's compliance with the provisions of the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act in order to be eligible for reimbursement for the purchase of marijuana, which in all other respects remains illegal under federal and state law.
5. Whether the Employee carried his burden of proving the reasonableness of the charges for the purchase of marijuana that he submitted for reimbursement in this case.

Date: May 8, 2017



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