

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CANNABIS REGULATORY AGENCY¹

In the Matter of

Evergreen Wellness Group, LLC
ERG No.: 000314
License No.: PC-000063
CMP No.: 21-000555

ENF No.: 21-00222

_____/ CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION

CONSENT ORDER

On August 17, 2021, the Cannabis Regulatory Agency (CRA) issued a formal complaint against the medical marijuana provisioning center license (no. PC-000063) of Evergreen Wellness Group, LLC (Respondent) under the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act (MMFLA), MCL 333.27101 *et seq.* and administrative rules promulgated thereunder. The complaint alleged Respondent violated Mich Admin Code, R 420.209(11) and R 420.505(1)(b)².

The executive director or designee reviewed the stipulation contained in this document and agrees the public interest is best served by resolution of the complaint. Therefore, the executive director or designee finds that the allegations contained in the complaint are true and that Respondent violated Mich Admin Code, R 420.209(11) and R 420.505(1)(b).

¹ The Marijuana Regulatory Agency was renamed the Cannabis Regulatory Agency under Executive Reorganization Order No. 2022-1, effective April 13, 2022. MCL 333.27002(1)(a).

² The administrative rules promulgated under the MMFLA were amended effective on March 7, 2022. This violation is now a violation of R 420.505(1)(c).

Accordingly, for these violations, IT IS ORDERED:

1. Respondent must pay a fine in the amount of fourteen thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$14,000.00). This fine shall be paid within 60 days of the effective date of this order by check, money order, or online through Accela Citizen Access (ACA). CRA guidance on how to make compliance payments online is available under “Tips for Licensees” at www.michigan.gov/cra/bulletins. Checks or money orders shall be made payable to the State of Michigan with “ENF No. 21-00222” and “License No. PC-000063” clearly displayed on the check or money order and mailed to: Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Cannabis Regulatory Agency, P.O. Box 30205, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

2. If Respondent fails to timely comply with the terms of this order, Respondent’s license shall be suspended until compliance is demonstrated.

3. Unless otherwise specified in this order, Respondent shall direct any communications to the CRA that are required by the terms of this order to CRA-CSS@michigan.gov.

4. Respondent shall be responsible for all costs and expenses incurred in complying with the terms and conditions of this consent order.

5. If Respondent violates any term or condition set forth in this order, Respondent may be subject to additional fines and/or other sanctions.

This order shall be effective 30 days after the date signed by the CRA's executive director or designee, as set forth below.

CANNABIS REGULATORY AGENCY

Signed on: 6/18/2025

By: **Brian Hanna**
Executive Director Brian Hanna
or Designee
Cannabis Regulatory Agency

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STIPULATION

The parties stipulate to the following:

1. The facts alleged in the formal complaint are true and constitute a violation of the administrative rules promulgated under the MMFLA.
2. Respondent understands and intends that by signing this stipulation, Respondent is waiving the right under the MMFLA, administrative rules promulgated thereunder, and the Administrative Procedures Act of 1969, MCL 24.201 *et seq.*, to require the CRA to prove the charges set forth in the complaint by presentation of evidence and legal authority and to present a defense to the charges.
3. The parties considered the following in reaching this agreement:
 - a. The business is no longer in operation and the license was closed on October 18, 2024.
 - b. Respondent submitted standard operating procedures (SOPs) for age verification/customer identification and operating and maintaining the security systems for a separate, currently operating adult-use marijuana license owned by the supplemental applicants. The CRA approved the SOPs on May 22, 2025.
 - c. Respondent was cooperative and wishes to resolve the allegations without the need for and expense of an administrative hearing.
4. The CRA's Legal Division director or designee must approve this proposed agreement before it is forwarded to the CRA's executive director or designee for review and issuance of the above consent order. The parties reserve the right to proceed to an administrative hearing without prejudice to either party, should the CRA's Legal Division director, executive director, or designees reject the proposed consent order.

By signing this stipulation, the parties confirm that they have read, understand, and agree with the terms of the consent order.

AGREED TO BY:

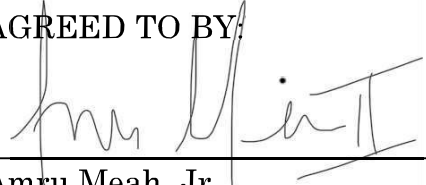
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Legal Division Director
or Designee
Cannabis Regulatory Agency
Dated: 6/17/2025

/s/ Jeffrey W. Miller

Jeffrey W. Miller (P78786)
Assistant Attorney General
Attorney for Cannabis Regulatory Agency
Dated: June 13, 2025

AGREED TO BY:



Amru Meah, Jr.
Authorized Representative
On behalf of Respondent
Evergreen Wellness, Inc.
Dated: June 13 2025



Jason R. Canvasser (P69814)
Attorney for Respondent
Dated: 6/13/2025

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MARIJUANA REGULATORY AGENCY

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FORMAL COMPLAINT

The Marijuana Regulatory Agency (“Complainant”) files this formal complaint against Evergreen Wellness Group, LLC (“Respondent”) alleging upon information and belief as follows:

1. The Marijuana Regulatory Agency (MRA) is authorized under the Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act (MMFLA), MCL 333.27101 *et seq.*, and Executive Reorganization Order No.2019-2, MCL 333.27001, to investigate alleged violations of the MMFLA and the administrative rules promulgated thereunder, take disciplinary action to prevent such violations, and impose fines and other sanctions against applicants and licensees that violate the MMFLA or administrative rules.

2. Section 402(12) of the MMFLA provides that the expiration of a license does not terminate the MRA’s authority to impose sanctions on the license.

3. Section 206(c) of the MMFLA provides that the administrative rules must ensure the health, safety, and security of the public and integrity of the marijuana facility operations.

4. Respondent’s conduct as described below is a risk to public health and safety and/or the integrity of marijuana facility operations.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS AND INTENDED ACTION OF THE MRA

5. Respondent holds an active state operating license under the MMFLA to operate a medical marihuana provisioning center in the state of Michigan.

6. Respondent operated at 19705 West Seven Mile Road, Detroit, Michigan, 48219, at all times relevant to this complaint.

7. On December 20, 2019, the MRA issued a Citation against Respondent. On January 23, 2020, Respondent accepted the Citation Agreement and paid a fine of \$7,000.00 to resolve the allegations in that citation. The Citation included the fact that Respondent allowed individuals onto the sales floor without verifying their status as a registered qualifying patient, or registered primary caregiver; allowing consumption of beverages on the sales floor; selling marijuana products that were not entered into its statewide monitoring system inventory; and processing sales outside of the statewide monitoring system, thereby not verifying whether any applicable daily or monthly purchasing limits would be exceeded.

8. On January 5, 2021, the MRA issued a Formal Complaint against Respondent. The allegations in the Formal Complaint relate to Respondent undertaking demolition and construction in its facility without first notifying the MRA of the proposed material change/modification prior to undertaking the change in question. At this time, that Formal Complaint has not been resolved.

9. Following an investigation, the MRA determined that Respondent violated the MMFLA and/or administrative rules promulgated thereunder as set forth below:

- a. On April 16, 2021, the MRA received a complaint from a registered qualifying patient (MB), who stated that Respondent had made sales under the patient's registry number while the patient was incarcerated.
- b. These alleged sales took place between April 5, 2021, and April 7, 2021, when the patient was incarcerated, according to Court documents obtained by the MRA.

- c. The MRA reviewed Respondent's statewide monitoring system (METRC) data and observed that 4 sales had been made using the patient's registry number on April 6, 2021, and April 7, 2021.
- d. Respondent provided no explanation for how sales were made using a registry number for a registered qualifying patient who was incarcerated when the sales were made.
- e. When the sales were made on April 6, 2021, and April 7, 2021, Respondent did not confirm that the marijuana customer presented his or her valid driver's license or government-issued identification card that bears a photographic image of the qualifying patient...under the MMFLA in violation of Mich Admin Code, R 420.505(1)(b).
- f. On April 21, 2021, the MRA contacted the licensee and requested video from April 1, 2021; April 6, 2021; and April 7, 2021. These dates are all within 30 days of the date the video was requested.
- g. Respondent agreed that the requested video would be available for the MRA on April 23, 2021.
- h. On April 23, 2021, when the MRA arrived to pickup the video, the MRA was advised that the video was not available and that the licensee claimed that it had been misinformed about the retention capability of its system and that it had only retained 5-7 days of video.
- i. No video was available prior to April 16, 2021.
- j. Respondent's failure to maintain video surveillance recordings for a minimum of 30 days is in violation of Mich Admin Code, R 420.209(11).

THEREFORE, based on the above, the MRA gives notice of its intent to impose fines and/or other sanctions against Respondent's license, which may include the suspension, revocation, restriction, and/or refusal to renew Respondent's license.

Under MCL 333.27407(4) and Mich Admin Code, R 420.704(2), any party aggrieved by an action of the MRA suspending, revoking, restricting, or refusing to renew a license, or imposing a fine, shall be given a hearing upon request. A request for a hearing must be submitted to the MRA in writing within 21 days after service of this complaint. Notice served by certified mail is

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considered complete on the business day following the date of the mailing.

Respondent also has the right to request a compliance conference under Mich Admin Code, R 420.704(1) A compliance conference is an informal meeting at which Respondent has the opportunity to discuss the allegations in this complaint and demonstrate compliance under the MMFLA and/or the administrative rules. A compliance conference request must be submitted to the MRA in writing.

Hearing and compliance conference requests must be submitted in writing by one of the following methods:

By Mail: Department of Licensing & Regulatory Affairs
Marijuana Regulatory Agency
P.O. Box 30205
Lansing, Michigan 48909

In Person: Department of Licensing & Regulatory Affairs
Marijuana Regulatory Agency
2407 North Grand River
Lansing, Michigan 48906

By Email: MRA-LegalHearings@michigan.gov

If Respondent fails to timely respond to this formal complaint, a contested case hearing will be scheduled to resolve this matter.

Questions about this complaint should be directed to the Marijuana Regulatory Agency at (517) 284-8599 or MRA-LegalHearings@michigan.gov.

Dated: 8/17/21

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By: Claire Patterson

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Claire Patterson, Scientific and Legal Section Manager
Enforcement Division

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