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BY U.S. MAIL AND E-MAIL

Jennifer K. Crawford
Giving Tree Health Center, Inc.
1 Plain Street
West Bridgewater, MA 02379

Re: Provisional Certificate of Registration for a Registered Marijuana Dispensary for a Dispensary in Fall River and a Cultivation and Processing Site in Fall River

Dear Ms. Crawford:

Please be advised that Giving Tree Health Center, Inc. has been selected to receive a Registered Marijuana Dispensary ("RMD") Provisional Certificate of Registration at its proposed 867 Pleasant Street, Fall River, MA dispensary and 847 Pleasant Street, Fall River, MA cultivation and processing site and to move forward to the Inspectional Phase. The issuance of this RMD Provisional Certificate of Registration is subject to the following ongoing conditions:

1. All dispensary agents and capital contributors shall be subject to a background check as set forth in the *Guidance for Registered Marijuana Dispensaries Regarding Background Checks* prior to commencing work as a dispensary agent or contributing funds to the RMD.
2. The RMD shall comply with the Humanitarian Medical Use of Marijuana Act, Ch. 369 of the Acts of 2012 (the "Act"), as implemented by the Department of Public Health (the "Department") Regulations, 105 CMR 725.000, et seq. ("Regulations"), during the period of its provisional registration, except as expressly waived in writing by the Department pursuant to 105 CMR 725.700.
3. The RMD shall be subject to inspection and audit to ascertain compliance with any applicable law or regulation, including laws and regulations of the Commonwealth relating to taxes, child support, workers compensation, and professional and commercial insurance coverage.
4. The RMD shall be subject to inspection and audit to ascertain that the RMD is operating at all times in a manner not detrimental to public safety, health, or welfare.

5. The RMD shall be subject to inspection and audit to ascertain that its facilities are compliant with all applicable state and local codes, bylaws, ordinances and regulations.
6. The RMD shall be subject to inspection and audit to ascertain that it has sufficient financial resources to meet the requirements of the Act or 105 CMR 725.000, et seq.
7. The RMD shall cooperate with and provide information to Department inspectors, agents and employees upon request.
8. If operating as a non-profit corporation, the RMD shall, as necessary, amend its bylaws to expressly require compliance with the "*Guidance for Registered Marijuana Dispensaries Regarding Non-Profit Compliance*" by stating that the RMD shall "at all times operate on a non-profit basis for the benefit of registered qualifying patients" and shall "ensure that revenue of the RMD is used solely in furtherance of its nonprofit purpose." If the bylaws do not expressly include such requirement, they shall be amended within thirty days of the date of this letter and the amended bylaws shall be filed with the Department by mail at the above address and by email at RMDcompliance@state.ma.us.
9. The RMD shall keep current all information required by 105 CMR 725.000, et seq., or as otherwise required by the Department pursuant to 725.100(F)(4) and may not make certain changes without prior approval from the Department pursuant to 725.100(F)(1)-(3).
10. The RMD must submit payment of the registration fee required pursuant to 105 CMR 725.100(C)(1) and 801 CMR 4.02.

In the Inspections Phase, the Department will continue to verify, among other things, that the RMD will operate in compliance with the RMD operational requirements, see 105 CMR 725.105 (A)-(Q), and security requirements, see 105 CMR 725.110(A)-(F). Furthermore, the Department may impose other conditions that the Department determines necessary to ensure the RMD will operate in accordance with applicable Massachusetts laws and regulations.

Please be advised pursuant to 105 CMR 725.100(C)(1) the Department may issue a Final Certificate of Registration only after an applicant has successfully completed the Inspections Phase and the Department has issued final approval.

Please mail the enclosed remittance form with a bank/cashier's check in the amount of \$50,000 payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter to:

Department of Public Health
Medical Use of Marijuana Program
RMD Registration
99 Chauncy Street, 11th Floor
Boston, MA 02111

After the registration fee is processed, this letter shall serve as Giving Tree Health Center, Inc.'s Provisional Certificate of Registration with the aforementioned conditions. The Department will continue to verify all information provided by the RMD, and that the RMD is compliant with applicable Massachusetts law and regulations. It is within the Department's discretion to revoke this Provisional Certificate of Registration at any time.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Department at RMDcompliance@state.ma.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elizabeth Chen', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Elizabeth Chen, PhD

Interim Director

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