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May 25, 2023

Star Buds Florida LLC
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Re: Application for MMTC Licensure – Errors and Omissions Letter

Dear Star Buds Florida LLC

On April 26, 2023, the Florida Department of Health received your application for MMTC licensure (the “Application”). The Department has identified the following apparent errors or omissions in your Application.

1. Subsection 4.3.3, Level 2 Background Screening

Section 381.986(8)(b)8., Florida Statutes, requires an applicant for MMTC licensure to demonstrate “[t]hat all owners, officers, board members, and managers have passed a background screening” pursuant to section 381.986(9), Florida Statutes. “Owners” and “managers” are terms defined in Emergency Rule 64ER20-31.

It appears that your list of owners and managers in Subsection 4.3.3 of the Application may be incomplete. Subsection 4.13.3 of your Application identifies the following individual who appears to meet the definition of “owner” in Emergency Rule 64ER20-31:

- **435.09**

If this individual meets the definition of “owner” or “manager,” he must submit a completed Form 2 to the Department and full set of fingerprints to a Livescan Service Provider for purposes of level 2 background screening; he must also be added to an updated list of owners and managers in Subsection 4.3.3 of your Application and provided to the Department.

2. Subsection 4.13.3, Capitalization Tables, Change of Control, and Related Entities

Section 381.986(8)(e)2., Florida Statutes, prohibits an MMTC, and any individual or entity who directly or indirectly owns, controls, or holds the power to vote 5 percent or more of the voting shares of an MMTC, from acquiring direct or indirect control of any voting shares or other form of ownership of any other MMTC.

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For purposes of ownership attribution, please provide the nature of the familial relationship, if any, among and between the individuals listed in Subsection 4.13.3 of the Application, **119.0715**
[REDACTED]

Additionally, if any natural person meets the definition of “owner” or “manager,” even if by familial attribution of ownership (as provide by Department rule), such natural persons must submit a completed Form 2 and a full set of fingerprints to a Livescan Service Provider for purposes of level 2 background screening. Those natural persons must also be added to an updated list of owners and managers in Subsection 4.3.3 of your Application and submitted to the Department.

Deadline to Respond

The Department must receive the above-requested documentation and information within twenty-one (21) calendar days of the date on which the Department emails this letter to you. See Section 5.1 of the Application Instructions for the submission address and requirements. Failure to supply the requested documentation and information identified above may result in denial of your Application.

If any materials submitted to the Department in response to this letter contain confidential information, you must comply with the requirements of Section 2.4 of the Application Instructions when submitting such information.

Sincerely,

Christopher Kimball

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Director
Office of Medical Marijuana Use