

Mission:

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



Ron DeSantis
Governor

Vision: To be the Healthiest State in the Nation

April 19, 2019

Dear Bill's Nursery, Inc.,

Enclosed is a copy of the Final Order dated April 19, 2019. Pursuant to the terms of the Final Order, Bill's Nursery, Inc. is licensed as a Medical Marijuana Treatment Center (MMTC). As an MMTC, you must maintain compliance with all applicable requirements of section 381.986, Florida Statutes.

Bond or Other Security Required: On or before April 29, 2019, at 5:00 pm (eastern), you must 1) post a \$5 million performance bond issued by an authorized surety insurance company rated in one of the three highest rating categories by a nationally recognized rating service; or (2) provide an irrevocable letter of credit of \$5 million payable to the Department; or (3) provide \$5 million cash to the Department. The bond or other security must be delivered to the Office of Medical Marijuana Use, c/o Florida Department of Health Agency Clerk, 2585 Merchants Row Blvd., Suite 110, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

Background Screening: As required by statute, all owners, officers, board members, managers, and employees must have passed a background screening as required in the settlement agreement attached to your Final Order. You have sworn under oath that all such persons are compliant with the law. On or before April 29, 2019, you must submit a complete list of all Bill's Nursery, Inc.'s owners, officers, board members, managers, and employees as of April 19, 2019, and indicate the date of each individual's most recent compliant background screening pursuant to section 381.986(9), Florida Statutes, and the terms of the settlement agreement attached to your Final Order. If for any reason any such person has not submitted his/her fingerprints, each must go to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) or one of its approved fingerprinting vendors and, at such time, give to FDLE or the FDLE-approved vendor the entity ORI number FL924890Z (DOH – OFFICE OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA USE). The background screening report will be sent directly to the Office of Medical Marijuana Use. All fingerprinting, if not already done, must be accomplished on or before April 29, 2019.

Ownership Interests Restrictions: You must submit a fully-diluted capitalization table that lists all share types and the aggregate sum of shares associated to any persons, whether considered owners or investors. The table must list all share types and the aggregate sum of shares associated to any person as of a date no less than 7 calendar days prior to April 19, 2019. This information must be submitted on or before April 29, 2019.

Cultivation, Processing, and Dispensing: Pursuant to statute, all MMTCs **must** cultivate, process, and dispense marijuana for medical use. Based on your sworn statement that you are ready to commence cultivation within 30 days, you must request an inspection from the Department within the required timeframe detailed in the settlement agreement attached to your Final Order. No cultivation is allowed to commence before the Department inspects and approves the facilities and operations.

You have also sworn the present ability to comply with the statutory requirement of processing marijuana for medical use. No processing is allowed to commence before the Department inspects and approves the facilities and operations.

Lastly, you have also sworn the present ability to comply with the statutory requirement of dispensing marijuana for medical use. No dispensing is allowed to commence before the Department inspects and approves the facilities and operations.

Failure to comply with any or all of the above will result in the initiation of license revocation proceedings.

Sincerely,



Courtney F. Coppola

Director

Office of Medical Marijuana Use

cc: Ryan Benjamin, Compliance & Licensing Manager; Ryan.Benjamin@flhealth.gov