

**IN THE MATTER OF** \* **BEFORE THE MARYLAND**  
**BLOOMWORKS WELLNESS LLC** \* **CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION**  
**d.b.a. SWEETBUDS** \*  
**Respondent** \*  
**License No. DA-23-00050** \* **Case No. 24-00247**

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**CONSENT ORDER**

On or about January 15, 2025, the Maryland Cannabis Administration (“MCA” or the “Administration”), pursuant to the Cannabis Reform Act (the “Act”), codified at Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis Article, § 36-501, *et seq.* (2023) and Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 14.17 (2024), issued administrative charges to **BLOOMWORKS WELLNESS LLC d.b.a. SWEETBUDS** (“Respondent”), a licensed cannabis dispensary, **License No. DA-23-00050**, for the reasons set forth herein.

The pertinent provisions of the Act are as follows:

**§ 36-202. Powers and duties of Administration**

(a) The Administration shall:

- 7) after a determination that a violation of this title or a regulation adopted under this title has occurred, suspend, fine, restrict, or revoke cannabis licenses and cannabis registrations, whether active, expired, or surrendered, or impose any other penalty authorized by this title or any regulation adopted under this title[.]

The pertinent provisions of COMAR in place at the time of the allegations set forth herein are as follows<sup>1</sup>:

**14.17.14 Complaints, Enforcement, Record Keeping, and Inspections of Cannabis Businesses**

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<sup>1</sup> The applicable version of the MCA’s regulations at the time of the events set forth herein are found at COMAR 14.17, *et seq.* (June 7, 2024).

**.04 Discipline and Enforcement**

A. Diversion

(1) A licensee, registrant or agent may not:

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(c) Fail to accurately track, tag, or otherwise record inventory in the seed-to-sale tracking system.

**14.17.18 Finished Product Packaging**

**06. Packaging and Labeling Requirements of Cannabis Seeds and Plants**

D. Labeling Requirements. All cannabis seeds or plants for home cultivation shall display on the marketing layer: (1) The name of the licensed facility where the cannabis seeds were derived or propagated; and (4) A warning label that states, “For home cultivation only. Must be 21 years old or older or a registered patient for home cultivation.”

In lieu of proceeding to a formal evidentiary hearing in this matter, the parties have agreed to the terms of this Consent Order.

**Statement of Facts**

1. Respondent owns/operates a cannabis dispensary (the “Dispensary”) located in Frederick, Maryland under license number DA-23-00050.
2. On May 28, 2024, the MCA received a complaint about Respondent and thereafter initiated an investigation and inspection of Respondent’s Dispensary.
3. A review of Respondent’s web site indicated that Respondent was selling three (3) types of packaged cannabis seeds, but upon comparison with the seeds Respondent had recorded in Metrc, the State’s seed-to-sale tracking system, not all advertised seeds had been recorded in Metrc.
4. Further, upon inspection, not all seeds were stored in the Dispensary’s vault.

5. Also, the packaging for some seeds failed to contain the name of the licensed Maryland facility where the cannabis seeds were derived or propagated or a warning label that states, "For home cultivation only. Must be 21 years old or older or a registered patient for home cultivation." *See* COMAR 14.17.18.06.

6. MCA's investigator also compared Respondent's sales transaction history from its point of sale system for those seeds sold to date and determined that they were not recorded in Metrc.

7. Failing to record sales transactions in the Administration's seed to sale tracking system is a violation of COMAR 14.17.14.04A(1)(c).

8. Further, storing seeds outside of a secure room/vault is a violation of COMAR 14.17.12.02M(7). The MCA confiscated the unsold seeds and logged them into evidence.

9. In addition, the MCA investigator was able to identify two occasions when Respondent dispensed medical only cannabis to adult use consumers, thus exceeding the allowable amount of THC per serving/container for adult use consumption, in violation of COMAR 14.17.12.04B(9)(f).

#### **Conclusions of Law**

10. Respondent's failure to track and record its sales of all of its seeds in Metrc constitutes violations of COMAR 14.17.14.04A(1)(c).

11. Respondent's packaging of some seeds without the proper labeling constitute violations of COMAR 14.17.18.06.D.

#### **CONSENT ORDER**

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of law, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that within six months of the Effective Date of this Order, Respondent shall pay a fine to the Commission's Compassionate Use Fund in the amount of \$15,000, and it is further

**ORDERED** that within six (6) months beginning on the Effective Date of this Order, Respondent shall:

- (a) Submit evidence of its monthly inventory to the MCA on a monthly basis for review and any necessary reconciliation;
- (b) Submit evidence of its monthly seed requisition to the MCA on a monthly basis for review; and
- (c) On a monthly basis, submit evidence that its seeds listed for sale on its website have been properly entered into the State's seed-to-sale system; and
- (d) Ensure that all of its dispensary agents successfully complete the following Metrc Learn courses and corresponding quizzes with score of at least 80% (unless Respondent can provide proof of successful completion of the same by its agents within the last 30 days):
  - i. Maryland Advanced Dispensary Metrc Training
  - ii. How to Create Items in Metrc
  - iii. Sales Quiz Levels 1, 2, and 3;

and be it further

**ORDERED** that Respondent shall be responsible for the costs associated with complying with this Order; and it is further

**ORDERED** that this Consent Order is a PUBLIC DOCUMENT pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Gen. Prov. §§ 4-401 et seq. (2024).

Date

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Tabatha Robinson, Director  
Maryland Cannabis Administration

## CONSENT

I, Jennifer Miller \_\_\_\_\_, am a representative of Bloomworks Wellness, LLC, a Maryland limited liability company, and I have legal authority to enter into this agreement on behalf of Bloomworks Wellness, LLC (hereinafter Respondent"). Respondent acknowledges that it had the opportunity to seek advice of counsel in this matter. By this Consent, Respondent agrees and accepts to be bound by this Consent Order and its conditions and restrictions. Respondent waives any rights it may have had to contest the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

Respondent acknowledges the validity of this Consent Order as if entered into after the conclusion of a formal evidentiary hearing in which the Respondent would have had the right to counsel, to confront witnesses, to give testimony, to call witnesses on its own behalf, and to all other substantive and procedural protections as provided by law. Respondent acknowledges the legal authority and the jurisdiction of the Administration to initiate these proceedings and to issue and enforce this Consent Order. Respondent also affirms that it is waiving its right to appeal any adverse ruling of the Administration that might have followed any such hearing.

I sign this Consent Order with authority and on behalf of Respondent and having consulted with counsel, Respondent fully understands and comprehends the language, meaning and terms of this Consent Order, without reservation, and understands its meaning and effect.

Date


Jennifer Miller, on behalf of Bloomworks  
Wellness, LLC

**NOTARY**

IN THE COUNTY OF Montgomery,

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 2025, by

Jennifer L Miller, on behalf of Bloomworks Wellness, LLC gave oath in due form of law that the foregoing Consent Order was his voluntary act and deed. S/he has produced a Driver's License as identification.

  
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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 8-7-2029

**RÓDRIGO ALONSO GABRIEL**  
Notary Public  
Montgomery County  
Maryland  
My Commission Expires August 7, 2029