

IN THE MATTER OF	*	BEFORE THE MARYLAND
EVERMORE CANNABIS COMPANY, LLC	*	CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION
Respondent	*	Hearing Officer: Adam Sanzione
License No. GA-23-00011	*	Case No. 25-00549
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CONSENT ORDER

On February 2, 2026, the Maryland Cannabis Administration (“MCA” or the “Administration”) issued Administrative Charges to EVERMORE CANNABIS COMPANY, LLC (“Respondent”), a licensed cannabis grower, License No. GA-23-00011, related to violations of the Cannabis Reform Act (the “Act”), codified at Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis Article, § 36-501, *et seq.* (2024), and Code of Maryland Regulations (“COMAR”) 14.17 (2025).

The relevant portions 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 are as follows:

14.17.01 Definitions

B. Terms defined

(39) “Personal use amount” means an amount of:

- (a) Cannabis that does not exceed 1.5 ounces;
- (b) Concentrated cannabis that does not exceed 12 grams; or

- (c) Cannabis products containing no more than 750 milligrams of delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol.

14.17.12 Cannabis Dispensary Operations

.04 Dispensary Operations

(C) Dispensary Controls

- (4) A dispensary agent or owner may not dispense cannabis to themselves.

14.17.14 Discipline and Diversion

.04 Discipline and Enforcement

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

- (d) Sell or dispense cannabis or cannabis products in a manner that:

- (i) Exceeds the personal use amount of cannabis or cannabis products.
 - (ii) Is reasonably expected to be in violation of the personal use amount; or
 - (iii) Could otherwise reasonably give rise to any other violation of law.

- (2) A licensee, registrant, or agent may not conduct a series of transactions that would be in violation of §A(1)(d) of this regulation.

. . . .

- C. A licensee or registrant may not substantially deviate or demonstrate a pattern of deviation from:

- (1) Its standard operating procedures;

. . . .

- D. The Administration may fine, suspend, restrict, revoke, or otherwise sanction any cannabis licensee or registrant for:

- (1) Any violation of Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis Article, Title 36, Annotated Code of Maryland;

14.17.20 Prohibitions: Samples

.02 Prohibitions

(E) Samples

- (1) A licensed business may not provide samples of cannabis or cannabis products unless authorized by this section.
- (2) Under this section, samples are only authorized from a licensed business to:
 - (a) Another licensed business;
 - (b) An employee, owner, or agent of another licensed business; or
 - (c) An employee, owner, or agent of the licensed business.
- (4) Employee Samples.
 - (a) Employee samples shall only be provided by a licensed business to an employee of the licensed business and shall be:
 - (i) Provided solely for the purpose of employee education.
 - (ii) Recorded in the Administration's seed-to-sale system.
 - (iii) Packaged and labeled in accordance with COMAR 14.17.18.
 - (iv) Tested in accordance with COMAR 14.17.08; and
 - (v) Compliant with product requirements under COMAR 14.17.13.

To fully resolve this matter without the need for an evidentiary hearing, the MCA and Respondent have agreed to enter into this Consent Order in accordance with the terms set forth herein.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent owns and operates a cannabis grower facility (the “Facility”) located at 2200 Girard Ave Baltimore, Maryland 21211 under license number GA-23-00011.

2. On October 17, 2025, an MCA investigator conducted an inspection/plant count at Respondent's facility.

3. A review of the State’s seed-to-sale tracking system (METRC) for the period of July 16, 2025, through October 16, 2025, revealed 24 instances where employees were dispensed cannabis flower as “employee samples” in amounts that exceeded the "personal use amount" as defined in COMAR 14.17.14.01(39).

4. The relevant METRC entries and adjustments were made by Agent EF (Registration No. AG-006281), Respondent’s inventory manager.

5. The 24 instances include:

- Six occasions where Agent EF dispensed cannabis products as “employee samples” to herself, with amounts ranging from 45.75 grams to 150 grams.

- Eighteen occasions where Agent EF dispensed cannabis products as “employee samples” to other registered agents, with amounts ranging from 44 grams to 246 grams.

6. Many of the “employee samples” were dispensed as loose flower without being packaged in tamper-evident, child-resistant, and plain, opaque packaging, and were not labeled with required warning statements or product information, in violation of COMAR 14.17.18.

7. None of the 24 samples had undergone full compliance testing by an independent testing laboratory with a passing test result entered into METRC prior to being dispensed, as required by COMAR 14.17.08.

RESPONDENT’S REMEDIATION

Following the October 17, 2025, MCA inspection, Respondent implemented the following corrective actions:

- a. On October 20, 2025, Respondent conducted a review of COMAR regulations on employee samples and trade samples for its management team;
 - b. On October 20, 2025, Respondent instituted a weekly employee sample METRC audit;
 - c. On October 20, 2025, Respondent completed corrective action training for Agent EF;
 - d. On October 27, 2025, Respondent issued an updated employee sample and trade sample SOP establishing consistent, documented protocols for all employee sample activities. Additionally, a recurring weekly audit process was instituted to monitor ongoing adherence to both the SOP and COMAR requirements, providing a structured mechanism for early identification and resolution of any future discrepancies; and
 - e. On October 27, 2025, Respondent created an Employee portal providing easy access to the rules and regulations related to the METRC audit logs, the SOPs and COMAR regulations, in conjunction with its training sessions given throughout the year.
9. Respondent also implemented a requirement that all new hires review, sign and acknowledge COMAR's regulations and SOP guidelines on Employee and Trade Samples. All new employees must complete these items within the first 3 days of hire, or they are terminated.

10. As of the date of this Consent Order, training records show that all employees have completed the training, consisting of a review of COMAR 17.17.20.02 and Evermore's SOP MD.05.004 Dispensing to Company Employees.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Parties agree that Respondent, is responsible for the following violations:

1. **24 violations** of COMAR 14.17.14.04A(1)(d)(i) and/or (ii) for dispensing cannabis products as “employee samples” in amounts that exceeded the personal use amount;
2. **24 violations** of COMAR 14.17.20.02E(4)(a)(i) for dispensing amounts of cannabis that indicate the “employee samples” were provided for reasons other than “solely for the purpose of employee education”;
3. **24 violations** of COMAR 14.17.20.02E(4)(a)(iii) for failing to ensure that samples were properly packaged and labeled in accordance with COMAR 14.17.08;
4. **6 violations** of COMAR 14.17.14.04A(1)(d)(iii) and COMAR 14.17.12.04(C)(4) for Inventory Manager Agent EF dispensing cannabis products to herself; and
5. **24 violations** of COMAR 14.17.20.02E(4)(a)(iv) for failing to obtain fully compliant passing test results on the dispensed “employee samples”.

ORDER

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

ORDERED that Respondent's Cannabis Grower License No. GA-23-00011 shall be placed on **PROBATION FOR TWO YEARS**, during which time Respondent shall:

a. Within 10 days of the date of this Order, submit to the MCA proof that all its employees have successfully completed training regarding the dispensing of employee samples and dispensing within the law's personal possession limit;

b. Within 10 days of the date of this Order, submit to the MCA Standard Operating Procedures regarding employee samples and dispensing within the law's personal possession limit which conforms with the Act and COMAR;

c. Ensure that all new employees receive training regarding the dispensing of employee samples and dispensing within the law's personal possession limit within 15 days of hire;

d. Submit quarterly reports to the MCA demonstrating its records of employee sample dispensing; and it is further

ORDERED that Respondent may petition for termination of its probation 60 days in advance of the end of the probationary period, and if Respondent has been compliant with the terms set forth herein, the MCA shall issue an Order terminating its probation; and it is further

ORDERED that Respondent shall pay a civil monetary penalty of **\$50,000** payable to the Maryland Cannabis Administration in 10 equal monthly payments starting thirty (30) days after the effective date of this Consent Order; and it is further

ORDERED that Respondent shall withdraw its request for a hearing in this matter within five days of the date of this fully executed Order; and it is further

ORDERED that Respondent shall be responsible for any costs associated with its compliance 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).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

7-31-2026

Date



Tabatha Robinson, Director
Maryland Cannabis Administration

CONSENT

I, Eric Radz COO, am a representative of EVERMORE CANNABIS COMPANY, LLC, and I have legal authority to enter into this agreement on behalf of EVERMORE CANNABIS COMPANY, LLC (hereinafter "Respondent"). Respondent acknowledges that it had the opportunity to seek advice of counsel in this matter. By this Consent, Respondent agrees and also 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.

7/16/26

Date

Eric Radz

Eric Radz, on behalf of
EVERMORE CANNABIS COMPANY, LLC

NOTARY

IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF Baltimore,

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 16th day of July, 2026, by
Eric Radz, on behalf of EVERMORE CANNABIS
COMPANY, LLC gave oath in due form of law that the foregoing Consent Order was his voluntary
act and deed. He has produced a Driver's License as identification.

Melissa F Burton

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 8/11/28

