

IN THE MATTER OF

BEFORE THE MARYLAND

HUGO TEJADA
AG-004409

CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION

Respondent

Case No. 25-00564

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ORDER OF PERMANENT DISQUALIFICATION

The Maryland Cannabis Administration (“MCA”), pursuant to the Cannabis Reform Act (the “Act”), codified at Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis Article, § 36-501, *et seq.* (2023, 2025 Supp.), issued a Notice of Intent to Permanently Disqualify (“NOID”) **HUGO ROBERTO TEJEDA** (“Respondent”) from registering as a cannabis agent for any Maryland-licensed cannabis business. Respondent confirmed receipt of the NOID on March 20, 2026. For the reasons set forth herein, MCA hereby permanently disqualifies Respondent from registering as an agent for any Maryland-licensed cannabis business.

The pertinent provisions of the Act are as follows:

§ 36-202. Powers and duties of Administration

(a) The Administration shall:

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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 the Act’s corresponding regulations are codified at Code of Maryland Regulations (“COMAR”) as follows:

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

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.04 Discipline and Enforcement.

A. Diversion.

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

(a) Divert cannabis or cannabis products for any unauthorized sale or distribution;

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

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(iii) Could otherwise reasonably give rise to any other violation of law.

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(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.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Administration makes the following finding of fact:

1. At all times material to this case, Respondent worked as an agent at MGTm, LLC d/b/a Greenlight Therapeutics (“Dispensary”), License No. DA-23-0006, under agent registration number AG-004409.
2. While Respondent holds an MCA issued patient registration, No. P06M-FF6E-2D54-C6E1, the written certification previously expired thereby rendering his patient registration invalid.
3. On September 17, 2025, the general manager of the Dispensary was auditing agent purchases when he observed certain cannabis products in Respondent’s bag which were later determined to have been purchased for Respondent using other agents’ qualifying patient registrations.
4. Specifically, the audit showed that on September 17, 2025, Respondent conducted a

transaction for the sale of medical cannabis to agent J.M. using the agent's qualifying patient registration. The cannabis was purchased for the Respondent.¹

5. Agent J.M. holds a qualifying patient registration with a valid written certification
6. Video surveillance footage confirmed the transaction.
7. The manager approached agent J.M. who confirmed that he allowed his patient registration to be used for the purchase of medical cannabis intended for the Respondent.
8. Later that evening, agent J.M. conducted a transaction for the sale of medical cannabis intended for Respondent using agent J.W.'s patient registration.
9. Agent J.W. holds a qualifying patient registration with a valid written certification.
10. Video surveillance footage confirmed the transaction.
11. The manager approached agent J.W. who confirmed that she allowed her patient registration to be used for the purchase of medical cannabis intended for the Respondent.
12. Respondent told the manager that he did not purchase the cannabis products in his bag because his certification expired and that he asked agents J.M. and J.W. to make the purchases using their patient registrations.
13. In response to the manager's request for a written statement, agent J.M. stated the following: "On Wednesday evening September 17th 2025, my coworker, [Respondent] asked me if he could purchase concentrate under my account since his medical expired. I agreed and watched him process the transaction using my account. Sean [the manager] then questioned how I already made a transaction today when closing and begun to look for my bag. The product was in Hugo's bag with his name on it."
14. In response to the manager's request for information, agent J.W. stated the following: "I

¹ The full names of witnesses and employees have been omitted to protect their privacy, although this information is available to Respondent upon request to the administrative prosecutor.

was asked to help out a coworker because his medical card was expired. I allowed it to take place on my account. I was given the cash from my coworker and checked out. The events that happened on 9/17 shouldn't have occurred at the end of the day.”

15. Respondent declined the request for a written statement about the incidents.

16. Respondent was subsequently terminated and his agent badge was deactivated on September 30, 2025.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent conducted a transaction involving the purchase of medical cannabis using an agent's qualifying patient registration for Respondent's benefit in violation of COMAR 14.17.14.04A. Respondent did not have a valid written certification and knowingly accepted medical cannabis that was purchased using another agent's qualifying patient registration in violation of COMAR 14.17.14.04A.

Pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Alc. Bev., §36-501(d)(2) and COMAR 14.17.14.04, Respondent is permanently disqualified from registering as an agent for any Maryland-licensed cannabis business.

ORDER

Based upon the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Maryland Cannabis Administration, it is hereby

ORDERED that **HUGO ROBERTO TEJADA** is **PERMANENTLY DISQUALIFIED** from registering as a cannabis agent for any Maryland business; and it is further

ORDERED that Hugo Roberto Tejada is solely responsible for any costs associated with this Order; and be it further

ORDERED that this Order will be a public document pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Gen. Prov. §§ 4-401 et seq. (2024 Repl. Vol.).

6-12-2026

Date

Tabatha Robinson, Director
Maryland Cannabis Administration

Appeal Rights

This Order is the final agency determination for purposes of judicial review. COMAR 14.17.22.10. A party may appeal the final determination of the Administration to a Maryland circuit court if done so within 30 days of receipt of this Final Order. COMAR 14.17.22.12. For purposes of an appeal, venue in the Circuit Court of Anne Arundel County shall be proper as that is where the Administration resides and carries on its regular business. *Id.*