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November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015

Chestnut Hill Tree Farm, LLC  
15105 NW 9th Ave.  
Alachua, FL 32615

**Re: Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization Application**

Dear Applicant:

I am pleased to inform you that Chestnut Hill Tree Farm, LLC's Application to become a Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization for the Northeast region has been substantively reviewed, evaluated, and scored by a panel of evaluators according to the requirements of Section 381.986, Florida Statutes and Chapter 64-4, of the Florida Administrative Code. As your application received the highest score for the Northeast region, your application is granted. Chestnut Hill Tree Farm, LLC is approved as the dispensing organization for the Northeast region of Florida.

Chestnut Hill Tree Farm, LLC has 10 business days to post a \$5 million performance bond in accordance with Rule 64-4.002(5)(e), of the Florida Administrative Code. The original bond, payable to the Florida Department of Health, must be received by the Department no later than 5:00 PM EST on December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015. If the performance bond is canceled and Chestnut Hill Tree Farm, LLC fails to file a new bond with the Department in the required amount on or before the effective date of cancellation, Chestnut Hill Tree Farm, LLC's approval shall be revoked.

Chestnut Hill Tree Farm, LLC must notify the Department that it is prepared to be inspected and seek authorization to begin cultivation, processing, and dispensing. The following deadlines, as outlined in Rule 64-4.005, of the Florida Administrative Code, apply.

**Cultivation**

Chestnut Hill Tree Farm, LLC has 75 days from this approval to request Cultivation Authorization. No less than 30 calendar days prior to the initial cultivation of low-THC cannabis Chestnut Hill Tree Farm, LLC shall notify the Department that it is ready to begin cultivation, is in compliance with Section 381.986, F.S., and Chapter 64-4, of the Florida Administrative Code, and is seeking Cultivation Authorization. Failure to meet the deadline to seek Cultivation Authority may result in the revocation of the Department's approval. Please note, no low-THC cannabis plant source material may be present in any Dispensing Organization facility prior to Cultivation Authorization.

Chestnut Hill Tree Farm, LLC  
November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015

Processing

No less than 10 calendar days prior to the initial processing of low-THC cannabis, Chestnut Hill Tree Farm, LLC must notify the Department that it is ready to begin processing, is in compliance with Section 381.986, F.S., and Chapter 64-4, of the Florida Administrative Code, and is seeking Processing Authorization.

Dispensing

Chestnut Hill Tree Farm, LLC must begin dispensing derivative product within 210 calendar days of being granted cultivation authorization. No less than 10 calendar days prior to the initial dispensing of derivative product, Chestnut Hill Tree Farm, LLC must notify the Department that it is ready to begin dispensing, is in compliance with Section 381.986, F.S., and Chapter 64-4, of the Florida Administrative Code, and is seeking Dispensing Authorization. Failure to meet the deadline to begin dispensing may result in the revocation of the Department's approval.

Finally, submission of an application for Dispensing Organization approval constitutes permission for entry by the Department at any reasonable time, into any Dispensing Organization facility to inspect any portion of the facility; review the records required pursuant to Section 381.986, F.S., or Chapter 64-4, of the Florida Administrative Code; and identify samples of any low-THC cannabis or Derivative Product for laboratory analysis, the results of which shall be forwarded to the Department.

Once again, congratulations on receiving approval to become the Low-THC Dispensing Organization for Northeast region. Should you have any questions about this approval, please contact the Florida Department of Health, Office of Compassionate Use.

Sincerely,



Dr. Celeste Philip  
Deputy Secretary for Health

CB/cc

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Bill's Nursery, Inc.  
30210 SW 205th Avenue  
Homestead, FL 33030

Re: Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization Application

Dear Applicant:

Bill's Nursery, Inc.'s Application to become a Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization for the Northeast region has been substantively reviewed, evaluated, and scored by a panel of evaluators according to the requirements of Section 381.986, Florida Statutes and Chapter 64-4, of the Florida Administrative Code. As Bill's Nursery, Inc. was not the highest scored applicant in the Northeast region, your application for the Northeast region is denied.

Sincerely,

Dr. Celeste Philip  
Deputy Secretary for Health

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Hart's Plant Nurseries, Inc.  
1404 Blair Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32221

Re: Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization Application

Dear Applicant:

Hart's Plant Nurseries, Inc.'s Application to become a Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization for the Northeast region has been substantively reviewed, evaluated, and scored by a panel of evaluators according to the requirements of Section 381.986, Florida Statutes and Chapter 64-4, of the Florida Administrative Code. As Hart's Plant Nurseries, Inc. was not the highest scored applicant in the Northeast region, your application for the Northeast region is denied.

Sincerely,

Dr. Celeste Philip  
Deputy Secretary for Health

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Loop's Nursery and Greenhouses, Inc.  
4844 Race Track Road  
St. John's, FL 32259

Re: Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization Application

Dear Applicant:

Loop's Nursery and Greenhouses, Inc.'s Application to become a Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization for the Northeast region has been substantively reviewed, evaluated, and scored by a panel of evaluators according to the requirements of Section 381.986, Florida Statutes and Chapter 64-4, of the Florida Administrative Code. As Loop's Nursery and Greenhouses, Inc. was not the highest scored applicant in the Northeast region, your application for the Northeast region is denied.

Sincerely,

Dr. Celeste Philip  
Deputy Secretary for Health

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Certified Mail No.:

San Felasco Nurseries d/b/a Grandiflora  
7315 NW 126<sup>th</sup> Street  
Gainesville, Florida 32653-2461

In Re: Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization Application

Dear Applicant:

On July 8, 2015, the Department of Health (Department) received your application to become a dispensing organization under section 381.986, Florida Statutes. After a preliminary review of your application, the Department notified you on July 29, 2015, that your application did not contain documentation that all of the owners and/or managers had been fingerprinted and successfully passed a level 2 background screening as required by section 381.986(5), Florida Statutes.

In the July 29 letter to you, the Department requested that you cure the deficiencies in the application by submitting the appropriate documentation for identified owners and managers. In addition, the Department sent separate letters to the identified owners and/or managers requesting additional information. In responses dated August 5, September 4, and September 24, 2015, you did not cure the deficiency and therefore, failed to meet the mandatory requirements of section 381.986(5)(b), Florida Statutes. Specifically, [REDACTED] failed to pass the level 2 background screening as an owner and/or manager, therefore your application is denied.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Dr. Celeste Philip.

Dr. Celeste Philip  
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Hackney Nursery Company  
PO Box 160  
Greensboro, FL 32330-0160

Re: Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization Application

Dear Applicant:

I am pleased to inform you that Hackney Nursery Company's Application to become a Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization for the Northwest region has been substantively reviewed, evaluated, and scored by a panel of evaluators according to the requirements of Section 381.986, Florida Statutes and Chapter 64-4, of the Florida Administrative Code. As your application received the highest score for the Northwest region, your application is granted. Hackney Nursery Company is approved as the dispensing organization for the Northwest region of Florida.

Hackney Nursery Company has 10 business days to post a \$5 million performance bond in accordance with Rule 64-4.002(5)(e), of the Florida Administrative Code. The original bond, payable to the Florida Department of Health, must be received by the Department no later than 5:00 PM EST on December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015. If the performance bond is canceled and Hackney Nursery Company fails to file a new bond with the Department in the required amount on or before the effective date of cancellation, Hackney Nursery Company's approval shall be revoked.

Hackney Nursery Company must notify the Department that it is prepared to be inspected and seek authorization to begin cultivation, processing, and dispensing. The following deadlines, as outlined in Rule 64-4.005, of the Florida Administrative Code, apply.

**Cultivation**

Hackney Nursery Company has 75 days from this approval to request Cultivation Authorization. No less than 30 calendar days prior to the initial cultivation of low-THC cannabis Hackney Nursery Company shall notify the Department that it is ready to begin cultivation, is in compliance with Section 381.986, F.S., and Chapter 64-4, of the Florida Administrative Code, and is seeking Cultivation Authorization. Failure to meet the deadline to seek Cultivation Authority may result in the revocation of the Department's approval. Please note, no low-THC cannabis plant source material may be present in any Dispensing Organization facility prior to Cultivation Authorization.

Hackney Nursery Company  
November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015

Processing

No less than 10 calendar days prior to the initial processing of low-THC cannabis, Hackney Nursery Company must notify the Department that it is ready to begin processing, is in compliance with Section 381.986, F.S., and Chapter 64-4, of the Florida Administrative Code, and is seeking Processing Authorization.

Dispensing

Hackney Nursery Company must begin dispensing derivative product within 210 calendar days of being granted cultivation authorization. No less than 10 calendar days prior to the initial dispensing of derivative product, Hackney Nursery Company must notify the Department that it is ready to begin dispensing, is in compliance with Section 381.986, F.S., and Chapter 64-4, of the Florida Administrative Code, and is seeking Dispensing Authorization. Failure to meet the deadline to begin dispensing may result in the revocation of the Department's approval.

Finally, submission of an application for Dispensing Organization approval constitutes permission for entry by the Department at any reasonable time, into any Dispensing Organization facility to inspect any portion of the facility; review the records required pursuant to Section 381.986, F.S., or Chapter 64-4, of the Florida Administrative Code; and identify samples of any low-THC cannabis or Derivative Product for laboratory analysis, the results of which shall be forwarded to the Department.

Once again, congratulations on receiving approval to become the Low-THC Dispensing Organization for the Northwest region. Should you have any questions about this approval, please contact the Florida Department of Health, Office of Compassionate Use.

Sincerely,



Dr. Celeste Philip  
Deputy Secretary for Health

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Alpha Foliage, Inc.  
18455 SW 264th Street  
Homestead FL 33031-1883

Re: Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization Application

Dear Applicant:

Alpha Foliage, Inc.'s Application to become a Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization for the Northwest region has been substantively reviewed, evaluated, and scored by a panel of evaluators according to the requirements of Section 381.986, Florida Statutes and Chapter 64-4, of the Florida Administrative Code. As Alpha Foliage, Inc. was not the highest scored applicant in the Northwest region, your application for the Northwest region is denied.

Sincerely,

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Tree-King Tree Farm, Inc.  
P.O. Box 12158  
Tallahassee, FL 32317

Re: Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization Application

Dear Applicant:

Tree-King Tree Farm, Inc.'s Application to become a Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization for the Northwest region has been substantively reviewed, evaluated, and scored by a panel of evaluators according to the requirements of Section 381.986, Florida Statutes and Chapter 64-4, of the Florida Administrative Code. As Tree-King Tree Farm, Inc. was not the highest scored applicant in the Northwest region, your application for the Northwest region is denied.

Sincerely,

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Hart's Plant Nurseries, Inc.  
1404 Blair Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32221

Re: Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization Application

Dear Applicant:

Hart's Plant Nurseries, Inc.'s Application to become a Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization for the Northwest region has been substantively reviewed, evaluated, and scored by a panel of evaluators according to the requirements of Section 381.986, Florida Statutes and Chapter 64-4, of the Florida Administrative Code. As Hart's Plant Nurseries, Inc. was not the highest scored applicant in the Northwest region, your application for the Northwest region is denied.

Sincerely,

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Knox Nursery, Inc.  
940 Avalon Road  
Winter Garden, FL 34787-9701

**Re: Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization Application**

Dear Applicant:

I am pleased to inform you that Knox Nursery, Inc.'s Application to become a Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization for the Central region has been substantively reviewed, evaluated, and scored by a panel of evaluators according to the requirements of Section 381.986, Florida Statutes and Chapter 64-4, of the Florida Administrative Code. As your application received the highest score for the Central region, your application is granted. Knox Nursery, Inc. is approved as the dispensing organization for the Central region of Florida.

Knox Nursery, Inc. has 10 business days to post a \$5 million performance bond in accordance with Rule 64-4.002(5)(e), of the Florida Administrative Code. The original bond, payable to the Florida Department of Health, must be received by the Department no later than 5:00 PM EST on December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015. If the performance bond is canceled and Knox Nursery, Inc. fails to file a new bond with the Department in the required amount on or before the effective date of cancellation, Knox Nursery, Inc.'s approval shall be revoked.

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Knox Nursery, Inc.  
November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015

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Once again, congratulations on receiving approval to become the Low-THC Dispensing Organization for Central region. Should you have any questions about this approval, please contact the Florida Department of Health, Office of Compassionate Use.

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Deputy Secretary for Health

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Razbuton, Inc.  
17599 Sandhill Road  
Winter Garden, FL 34787

In Re: Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization Application

Dear Applicant:

On July 8, 2015 the Department of Health (Department) received your application to become a dispensing organization under section 381.986, Florida Statutes. After a preliminary review of your application, the Department notified you on July 29, 2015 that your application did not contain certified financial statements that met the requirements of section 381.986(5)(b)1., Florida Statutes, and Chapter 64-4, of the *Florida Administrative Code*.

Section 381.986(5), Florida Statutes, requires that an applicant for a dispensing organization must be able to demonstrate its "financial ability to maintain operations for the duration of the 2-year approval cycle, including the provision of certified financials to the department." Rule 64-4.001, of the *Florida Administrative Code*, defines "certified financials" as "[f]inancial statements that have been audited in accordance with Generally Accepted Auditing Standards (GAAS) by a Certified Public Accountant, licensed pursuant to Chapter 473, F.S." Rule 64-4.001, of the *Florida Administrative Code*, defines an "applicant" as "[a] nursery that meets the requirements of Section 381.986(5)(b)1., F. S., applies for approval as a dispensing organization, and identifies a nurseryman as defined in Section 581.011, F. S., who will serve as the operator."

In the July 29, 2015 letter to you, the Department requested that you cure the deficiency in your application by submitting certified financial statements of the applicant itself – Razbuton, Inc. In a response dated August 10, 2015, you did not cure the deficiency and, therefore, failed to meet the mandatory requirements of section 381.986(5)(b), Florida Statutes. Accordingly, your application is denied.

Sincerely,

Dr. Celeste Philip  
Deputy Secretary for Health

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Office of Compassionate Use  
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Razbuton, Inc.  
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Spring Oaks Greenhouses, Inc.  
17323 Lake Street  
Umatilla, FL 32784

Re: Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization Application

Dear Applicant:

Spring Oaks Greenhouses, Inc.'s Application to become a Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization for the Central region has been substantively reviewed, evaluated, and scored by a panel of evaluators according to the requirements of Section 381.986, Florida Statutes and Chapter 64-4, of the Florida Administrative Code. As Spring Oaks Greenhouses, Inc. was not the highest scored applicant in the Central region, your application for the Central region is denied.

Sincerely,

Dr. Celeste Philip  
Deputy Secretary for Health

CB/cc

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**Florida Department of Health**

Office of Compassionate Use  
4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #A-06  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-3265  
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Treadwell Nursery  
Post Office Box 194  
Sorrento, FL 32776

Re: Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization Application

Dear Applicant:

Treadwell Nursery's Application to become a Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization for the Central region has been substantively reviewed, evaluated, and scored by a panel of evaluators according to the requirements of Section 381.986, Florida Statutes and Chapter 64-4, of the Florida Administrative Code. As Treadwell Nursery was not the highest scored applicant in the Central region, your application for the Central region is denied.

Sincerely,

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Redland Nursery, Inc.  
18455 SW 264th Street  
Homestead, FL 33031-1883

Re: Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization Application

Dear Applicant:

Redland Nursery, Inc.'s Application to become a Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization for the Central region has been substantively reviewed, evaluated, and scored by a panel of evaluators according to the requirements of Section 381.986, Florida Statutes and Chapter 64-4, of the Florida Administrative Code. As Redland Nursery, Inc. was not the highest scored applicant in the Central region, your application for the Central region is denied.

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Deleon's Bromeliads, Inc.  
4055 Britt Road  
Mount Dora, FL 32757

Re: Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization Application

Dear Applicant:

Deleon's Bromeliads, Inc.'s Application to become a Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization for the Central region has been substantively reviewed, evaluated, and scored by a panel of evaluators according to the requirements of Section 381.986, Florida Statutes and Chapter 64-4, of the Florida Administrative Code. As Deleon's Bromeliads, Inc. was not the highest scored applicant in the Central region, your application for the Central region is denied.

Sincerely,

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Dewar Nurseries, Inc.  
625 W. Keene Road  
Apopka, Florida 32703

Re: Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization Application

Dear Applicant:

Dewar Nurseries, Inc.'s Application to become a Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization for the Central region has been substantively reviewed, evaluated, and scored by a panel of evaluators according to the requirements of Section 381.986, Florida Statutes and Chapter 64-4, of the Florida Administrative Code. As Dewar Nurseries, Inc. was not the highest scored applicant in the Central region, your application for the Central region is denied.

Sincerely,

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McCrory's Sunny Hill Nursery  
309 S Acuff Road  
Lake Wales, FL 33859

Re: Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization Application

Dear Applicant:

McCrory's Sunny Hill Nursery's Application to become a Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization for the Central region has been substantively reviewed, evaluated, and scored by a panel of evaluators according to the requirements of Section 381.986, Florida Statutes and Chapter 64-4, of the Florida Administrative Code. As McCrory's Sunny Hill Nursery was not the highest scored applicant in the Central region, your application for the Central region is denied.

Sincerely,

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Costa Nursery Farms, LLC  
22290 SW 162 Avenue  
Gloucs, FL 33170

Re: Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization Application

Dear Applicant:

I am pleased to inform you that Costa Nursery Farms, LLC's Application to become a Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization for the Southeast region has been substantively reviewed, evaluated, and scored by a panel of evaluators according to the requirements of Section 381.986, Florida Statutes and Chapter 64-4, of the Florida Administrative Code. As your application received the highest score for the Southeast region, your application is granted. Costa Nursery Farms, LLC's is approved as the dispensing organization for the Southeast region of Florida.

Costa Nursery Farms, LLC has 10 business days to post a \$5 million performance bond in accordance with Rule 64-4.002(5)(e), of the Florida Administrative Code. The original bond, payable to the Florida Department of Health, must be received by the Department no later than 5:00 PM EST on December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015. If the performance bond is canceled and Costa Nursery Farms, LLC fails to file a new bond with the Department in the required amount on or before the effective date of cancellation, Costa Nursery Farms, LLC's approval shall be revoked.

Costa Nursery Farms, LLC must notify the Department that it is prepared to be inspected and seek authorization to begin cultivation, processing, and dispensing. The following deadlines, as outlined in Rule 64-4.005, of the Florida Administrative Code, apply.

**Cultivation**

Costa Nursery Farms, LLC has 75 days from this approval to request Cultivation Authorization. No less than 30 calendar days prior to the initial cultivation of low-THC cannabis Costa Nursery Farms, LLC shall notify the Department that it is ready to begin cultivation, is in compliance with Section 381.986, F.S., and Chapter 64-4, of the Florida Administrative Code, and is seeking Cultivation Authorization. Failure to meet the deadline to seek Cultivation Authority may result in the revocation of the Department's approval. Please note, no low-THC cannabis plant source material may be present in any Dispensing Organization facility prior to Cultivation Authorization.

Costa Nursery Farms, LLC  
November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015

Processing

No less than 10 calendar days prior to the initial processing of low-THC cannabis, Costa Nursery Farms, LLC must notify the Department that it is ready to begin processing, is in compliance with Section 381.986, F.S., and Chapter 64-4, of the Florida Administrative Code, and is seeking Processing Authorization.

Dispensing

Costa Nursery Farms, LLC must begin dispensing derivative product within 210 calendar days of being granted cultivation authorization. No less than 10 calendar days prior to the initial dispensing of derivative product, Costa Nursery Farms, LLC must notify the Department that it is ready to begin dispensing, is in compliance with Section 381.986, F.S., and Chapter 64-4, of the Florida Administrative Code, and is seeking Dispensing Authorization. Failure to meet the deadline to begin dispensing may result in the revocation of the Department's approval.

Finally, submission of an application for Dispensing Organization approval constitutes permission for entry by the Department at any reasonable time, into any Dispensing Organization facility to inspect any portion of the facility; review the records required pursuant to Section 381.986, F.S., or Chapter 64-4, of the Florida Administrative Code; and identify samples of any low-THC cannabis or Derivative Product for laboratory analysis, the results of which shall be forwarded to the Department.

Once again, congratulations on receiving approval to become the Low-THC Dispensing Organization for Southeast region. Should you have any questions about this approval, please contact the Florida Department of Health, Office of Compassionate Use.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Dr. Celeste Philip", written over a circular blue stamp or seal.

Dr. Celeste Philip  
Deputy Secretary for Health

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Redland Nursery, Inc.  
18455 SW 264th Street  
Homestead, FL 33031-1883

Re: Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization Application

Dear Applicant:

Redland Nursery, Inc.'s Application to become a Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization for the Southeast region has been substantively reviewed, evaluated, and scored by a panel of evaluators according to the requirements of Section 381.986, Florida Statutes and Chapter 64-4, of the Florida Administrative Code. As Redland Nursery, Inc. was not the highest scored applicant in the Southeast region, your application for the Southeast region is denied.

Sincerely,

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Bill's Nursery, Inc.  
30210 SW 205th Avenue  
Homestead, FL 33030

Re: Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization Application

Dear Applicant:

Bill's Nursery, Inc.'s Application to become a Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization for the Southeast region has been substantively reviewed, evaluated, and scored by a panel of evaluators according to the requirements of Section 381.986, Florida Statutes and Chapter 64-4, of the Florida Administrative Code. As Bill's Nursery, Inc. was not the highest scored applicant in the Southeast region, your application for the Southeast region is denied.

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Deputy Secretary for Health

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Keith St. Germain Nursery Farms  
16990 SW 266 Terrace  
Homestead, FL 33031

Re: Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization Application

Dear Applicant:

Keith St. Germain Nursery Farms' Application to become a Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization for the Southeast region has been substantively reviewed, evaluated, and scored by a panel of evaluators according to the requirements of Section 381.986, Florida Statutes and Chapter 64-4, of the Florida Administrative Code. As Keith St. Germain Nursery Farms was not the highest scored applicant in the Southeast region, your application for the Southeast region is denied.

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Nature's Way Nursery of Miami, Inc.  
PO Box 971129  
Miami, FL 33197

Re: Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization Application

Dear Applicant:

Nature's Way Nursery of Miami, Inc.'s Application to become a Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization for the Southeast region has been substantively reviewed, evaluated, and scored by a panel of evaluators according to the requirements of Section 381.986, Florida Statutes and Chapter 64-4, of the Florida Administrative Code. As Nature's Way Nursery of Miami, Inc. was not the highest scored applicant in the Southeast region, your application for the Southeast region is denied.

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Alpha Foliage, Inc.  
18455 SW 264th Street  
Homestead FL 33031-1883

Re: Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization Application

Dear Applicant:

I am pleased to inform you Alpha Foliage, Inc.'s Application to become a Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization for the Southwest region has been substantively reviewed, evaluated, and scored by a panel of evaluators according to the requirements of Section 381.986, Florida Statutes and Chapter 64-4, of the Florida Administrative Code. As your application received the highest score for the Southwest region, your application is granted. Alpha Foliage, Inc. is approved as the dispensing organization for the Southwest region of Florida.

Alpha Foliage, Inc. has 10 business days to post a \$5 million performance bond in accordance with Rule 64-4.002(5)(e), of the Florida Administrative Code. The original bond, payable to the Florida Department of Health, must be received by the Department no later than 5:00 PM EST on December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015. If the performance bond is canceled and Alpha Foliage, Inc. fails to file a new bond with the Department in the required amount on or before the effective date of cancellation, Alpha Foliage, Inc.'s approval shall be revoked.

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Alpha Foliage, Inc.  
November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015

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Dispensing

Alpha Foliage, Inc. must begin dispensing derivative product within 210 calendar days of being granted cultivation authorization. No less than 10 calendar days prior to the initial dispensing of derivative product, Alpha Foliage, Inc. must notify the Department that it is ready to begin dispensing, is in compliance with Section 381.986, F.S., and Chapter 64-4, of the Florida Administrative Code, and is seeking Dispensing Authorization. Failure to meet the deadline to begin dispensing may result in the revocation of the Department's approval.

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Once again, congratulations on receiving approval to become the Low-THC Dispensing Organization for Southwest region. Should you have any questions about this approval, please contact the Florida Department of Health, Office of Compassionate Use.

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Sun Bulb Company, Inc.  
PO Drawer 698  
Arcadia, FL 34265

Re: Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization Application

Dear Applicant:

Sun Bulb Company, Inc.'s Application to become a Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization for the Southwest region has been substantively reviewed, evaluated, and scored by a panel of evaluators according to the requirements of Section 381.986, Florida Statutes and Chapter 64-4, of the Florida Administrative Code. As Sun Bulb Company, Inc. was not the highest scored applicant in the Southwest region, your application for the Southwest region is denied.

Sincerely,

Dr. Celeste Philip  
Deputy Secretary for Health

CB/cc

Cc: Office of the General Counsel

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Tropiflora, LLC  
3530 Tallevast Rd  
Sarasota, FL 34243

In Re: Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization Application

Dear Applicant:

On July 8, 2015 the Department of Health (Department) received your application to become a dispensing organization under section 381.986, Florida Statutes. After a preliminary review of your application, the Department notified you on August 6, 2015 that your application did not contain certified financial statements that met the requirements of section 381.986(5)(b)1., Florida Statutes, and Chapter 64-4, of the *Florida Administrative Code*.

Section 381.986(5), Florida Statutes, requires that an applicant for a dispensing organization must be able to demonstrate its "financial ability to maintain operations for the duration of the 2-year approval cycle, including the provision of certified financials to the department." Rule 64-4.001, of the *Florida Administrative Code*, defines "certified financials" as "[f]inancial statements that have been audited in accordance with Generally Accepted Auditing Standards (GAAS) by a Certified Public Accountant, licensed pursuant to Chapter 473, F.S." Rule 64-4.001, of the *Florida Administrative Code*, defines an "applicant" as "[a] nursery that meets the requirements of Section 381.986(5)(b)1., F. S., applies for approval as a dispensing organization, and identifies a nurseryman as defined in Section 581.011, F. S., who will serve as the operator."

In the August 6, 2015 letter to you, the Department requested that you cure the deficiency in your application by submitting certified financial statements of the applicant itself – Tropiflora, LLC. In a response dated August 12, 2015 you did not cure the deficiency and therefore, failed to meet the mandatory requirements of section 381.986(5)(b), Florida Statutes. Accordingly, your application is denied.

Sincerely,

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Perkins Nursery, Inc.  
PO Box 2460  
Labelle, FL 33935

Re: Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization Application

Dear Applicant:

Perkins Nursery, Inc.'s Application to become a Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization for the Southwest region has been substantively reviewed, evaluated, and scored by a panel of evaluators according to the requirements of Section 381.986, Florida Statutes and Chapter 64-4, of the Florida Administrative Code. As Perkins Nursery, Inc. was not the highest scored applicant in the Southwest region, your application for the Southwest region is denied.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Secretary for Health

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Plants of Ruskin, Inc.  
901 4th Street NW  
Ruskin, FL 33570

Re: Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization Application

Dear Applicant:

Plants of Ruskin, Inc.'s Application to become a Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization for the Southwest region has been substantively reviewed, evaluated, and scored by a panel of evaluators according to the requirements of Section 381.986, Florida Statutes and Chapter 64-4, of the Florida Administrative Code. As Plants of Ruskin, Inc. was not the highest scored applicant in the Southwest region, your application for the Southwest region is denied.

Sincerely,

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Tornello Landscape Corp d/b/a 3 Boys Farm  
PO Box 1376  
Ruskin, FL 33575

Re: Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization Application

Dear Applicant:

3 Boys Farm's Application to become a Low-THC Cannabis Dispensing Organization for the Southwest region has been substantively reviewed, evaluated, and scored by a panel of evaluators according to the requirements of Section 381.986, Florida Statutes and Chapter 64-4, of the Florida Administrative Code. As 3 Boys Farm was not the highest scored applicant in the Southwest region, your application for the Southwest region is denied.

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