

Office of Cannabis Policy

Mission Statement

To ensure the health and safety of all Mainers by effectively and responsibly licensing and regulating cannabis establishments.

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conflicting lab reports from same batch

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Good morning folks, I'am trying to make a formal complaint about testing irregularities.....

What you will see presented here is huge irregularities from testing lab to testing lab and even new tests from the same lab have different findings from the same batch. The first report is the original report from Nelson saying there are no pesticides present. The second and third tests are just pesticide reports from two other labs on the same batch. The 4th and fifth tests are tests we submitted back to nova from the same batch and what we now see is a batch that goes from having a passing amount, to now a failed test, and neither of those tests are within the 10% margin of error within the acceptable differences per test. This is a huge public health crisis because this office has tested medical procedures to see what's out there but have failed to accept this data and do an audit test of the adult use program. Our findings are alarming as there are clearly holes in the system set fourth and it picks who advances in the market and who doesn't. We have emailed, and called with messages to John Hudak personally about our findings and have heard no response. I was asked to share the tests and did so with Mike Field last week. I confronted Vernon and John at yesterday's hearings about not hearing back. That turned into a gaslighting session from vernon. Saying we didn't send the whole report so today we have decided to include everyone in the discussion. we won't accept being gaslit when our findings show clear holes in this office's policies. Since the office of cannabis policy printed the ga report you can understand that most of what was reported was not accurate and we would like the veterans and legal affairs committee to understand that all of this policy is a huge failure on the office, not on the stakeholders. We are open to setting up a meeting with all parties so we can come to a conclusion on what is going on. Thank you kindly for hearing our concerns scotty ouellette

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Good morning honorable chair Hickman and supica and members of veterans and legal affairs. I am Scotty ouellette, I am the owner of Upta camp edible co and golden road extracts my facility is licensed for medical and adult use. i have been in this program since 2014 and today I really want to stay focused on the Ocp mission statement, because it will explain why this body of government should have some say in who fills the director role of our programs. The mission statement is not being followed or upheld by this current regime. Come to find out Ocp has been licensing known triad gang members. Myself as an ordinary citizen was able to connect the address of several of these folks directly to the homeland security list. All while we hear in the news of the director and the governor slandering our program calling it the wild west. In reality it's these very folks who are creating the insanity. We have seen on the news some of these folks got busted and our justice system has decided that growing thousands of plants without a license is only a 400\$ fine. All while our program participates have seen fines of up to 100k please look on Ocp Website to see the reality of these fines. When I applied for adult use license the application said I'd have to sign away my constitutional rights. This must be fixed because any law or rule repugnant to our constitution is against the oath you all took to be in these positions as our elected leaders for our community's. After last session we passed Id40 and we have yet to see the office implement some of these policies. The licensing renewal process is still a train wreck. It took me 3 months to meet town officials and get all the paperwork we have submitted every year since 2018. The office is now coming tomorrow to inspect my company for the second time in two months. Once for medical and tomorrow's inspection for adult use. We have also had to change some equipment in the facility and that requires an update to the facility plan. Ocp is on its 4th version of said report and every time we change something we have to start over with this paperwork. Roughly 4 hours of time to complete it. We have also had a complaint about a testing lab that's not reporting accurate data in its reports. We have a wide range of variables from lab to lab and when I brought this to Mr Hudaks attention he claimed I was spreading miss information, even though I have submitted the data to support my claims. I think it's time that this man has some accountability and that's why I am here today to testify in support of 584. Elected officials that oversee our program should have the say in who fills these positions. I'm available anytime for questions or educational consultation.

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