

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Executive Office of Health and Human Services
Department of Public Health
Bureau of Health Care Safety and Quality
Medical Use of Marijuana Program
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December 3, 2018

Nancy J. Koury Middlesex Integrative Medicine, Inc. 155 Federal Street, Suite 402 Boston, MA 02110

Re: Request for Information

Dear Ms. Koury,

This letter is to inform you that the Department of Public Health ("Department") has reviewed the additional or revised information submitted for Middlesex Integrative Medicine, Inc. *Management and Operations Profile* (Application 2 of 2). The *Management and Operations Profile* requires the following information before the Department may complete its evaluation:

- 1. The applicant states that the Amended Bylaws and Conflict of Interest Policy dated November 6, 2015 are the current bylaws of Middlesex Integrative Medicine, Inc. and that there have been no changes to these documents since the filing of Application 1 in 2015. The Applicant submitted amended bylaws to the Department on January 1, 2017 pursuant to requirements of condition #8 of its Provisional Certificate of Registration issued on December 9, 2016. Please explain this discrepancy in information, clarify which version of the bylaws is in effect, and submit the current bylaws. Please note that the applicant must remain in compliance with condition #8 of its Provisional Certificate of Registration.
- 2. In its revised response to Question E.29, the applicant states, "Marijuana will be tested for the cannabinoid profile and for contaminants...including but not limited to mold, mildew, heavy metals and plant-growth." It is unclear based on this response whether the applicant intends to test for the presence of pesticides, as required by 105 CMR 725.105(C)(2)(a). Please resubmit a complete response to Question E.29 that affirmatively states that Middlesex Integrative Medicine, Inc. will be testing for the presence of pesticides.
- 3. As stated in October 26, 2018 letter from the Department, currently, there are no pesticides approved for use in the cultivation of marijuana and RMDs are prohibited from using any pesticides. As requested in that letter, please also provide an affirmative statement that the applicant understands that unless and

until such express written approval is given, it will not use any pesticides in cultivating marijuana. The applicant has not yet responded to this request.

If the applicant has been requested to resubmit their response to a question, please do so using the page on the application form for that particular question, and include an initialed attestation at the bottom of the page. The applicant need not resubmit the entire application and may submit only the page for the particular question that needs to be submitted.

Please remember to type all responses in the information or materials resubmitted to the Department, other than any required signatures, as well as include the name of the Applicant Corporation *and* the number of the application (e.g., Application 1 of 1) at the top of each page of the resubmitted information or materials.

Please resubmit the additional or revised information as outlined above, via U.S. mail or hand-delivery, to:

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Upon receipt, the Department will review the information and will notify the applicant if it is invited to submit a *Siting Profile* or if further information is required before the applicant may proceed.

If you have questions or need assistance, you may contact the Department at 617-660-5370 or RMDapplication@state.ma.us.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Chen, PhD, MBA, MPH

Assistant Commissioner

Massachusetts Department of Public Health