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Dear MMMP Stakeholder:

The Office of Cannabis Policy (OCP) and the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (DACF), Division of Quality Assurance and Regulation, Weights and Measures Program, is pleased to provide notice to interested medical program registrants regarding scale recertification clinics offered by DACF to facilitate ongoing compliance with DACF's scale certification requirements.

In accordance with Title 10, ch. 501, scales and balances used in direct-to consumer sales, like those conducted by registered dispensaries and registered caregivers, must be certified by DACF's Division of Weights and Measures. As such, the OCP and DACF are pleased to offer recertification of commerce scales used in the medical cannabis program on-site in Augusta, Maine.

Availability will be on the first Wednesday of every month at 333 Cony Road, Augusta from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Scale testing fees are \$20.00 per scale. The DACF's inspectors will still travel as needed but the hope is that registered caregivers and registered dispensaries will make use of these regular, on-site testing dates to avoid scheduling and wait times for scale recertification. Scales and balances used in commerce, but not for direct-to-consumer sales, must be certified by a scale "dealer or repairman" registered with the State Sealer. Scales not used for direct-to-consumer sales will not be allowed for recertification under this on-site offer.

Sincerely,

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