



Office of Cannabis Management

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Via electronic mail to: heather@safeaccessnow.org

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Dear Heather Despres,

Thank you for your submission of the New York State Cannabinoid Hemp Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) Auditor application. This letter is formal notice that Americans for Safe Access has been approved as a Cannabinoid Hemp GMP Auditor in the New York State Cannabinoid Hemp Program. Please be aware this approval is conditioned upon performance and the Office reserves the right to revoke approval at any time for due cause. Please also be aware that the Office may issue regulations or guidance in the future setting out additional requirements that may be necessary to be considered an approved Auditor under the Program.

In accordance with Article 5 §105 of the Cannabis Law and Part 114 of Title 9 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York, Cannabinoid Hemp Processors are required to maintain GMP of Part 117 or Part 111 of Title 21 Code of Federal Regulations at their facilities. To obtain licensure, Cannabinoid Hemp Processors must provide proof of a qualified third-party GMP audit of their extraction and/or manufacturing facility. Based on the information submitted with the Cannabinoid Hemp GMP Auditor Application, Americans for Safe Access qualifies to conduct GMP audits for Cannabinoid Hemp Processors.

The Office looks forward to this partnership to help ensure Cannabinoid Hemp Processors are maintaining GMP in their facilities.

The Cannabinoid Hemp Regulations can be found here:

https://cannabis.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2021/11/part_114_cannabinoid_hemp_regulation_11-10-21.pdf

If you have any questions, please contact the New York State Cannabinoid Hemp Program by e-mail at: hemp@ocm.ny.gov

Thank you,

Cannabinoid Hemp Program