**FPB – CLASSIFIER’S REPORT**

**TITLE: Saugatuck Cures**

**GENRE: Gay, Comedy**

**CLASSIFICATION DECISION Film : 13P**

**CLASSIFICATION DECISION Trailer : 13**

**Format : Digital**

**Director : Matthew Ladensack**

**Language : English**

**Cast : Max Adler, Danny Mooney**

**Running Time : 90**

**Year : 2015**

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**Synopsis**

Saugatuck Cures is a family comedy set in picturesque Saugatuck, Michigan. There we meet Maggie Callaghan (Judith Chapman), a widowed bed-and-breakfast owner, who's secretly dealing with a second round of cancer. Maggie's well-meaning, meddlesome friends let the truth slip when her rivalling children visit for Thanksgiving. Maggie's openly gay son, Drew (Max Adler), and affluent, religious daughter, Penelope, have yet another falling out over their mother's inability to pay for a new, experimental treatment. Determined, but with no idea how to raise the money his mother needs, Drew follows the hare-brained advice of his loyal, screwball best friend Brett (Danny Mooney). The two embark on a road trip, traveling from town to town and church to church posing as ex-gay ministers "curing" homosexuals of their "affliction" and dodging trouble along the way. Will this duo's hilariously misguided plan be able to save Maggie?

**Classifiable Elements**

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| **Sexually Related Activity** | Kissing  |
| **Substance Abuse** | Alcohol  |
| **Violence** | Man shoots at van while van is driving away |
| **Prejudice** | Woman speaks against homosexuality as sin. Church against homosexuality.Homosexuals use the church to pretend to be reformed heterosexuals in order to raise money for their sick mother in a comedic form. |

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| **Cumulative Impact (element, sound, lighting, techniques)** |
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**INFORMATION ABOUT CLASSIFIABLE ELEMENTS IN THE FILM:**

**Mandatory Classifiable Elements**

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| **LANGUAGE** |  |
| **NUDITY** |  |
| **PREJUDICE** | **13** |
| **SEXUALLY RELATED ACTIVITY** | **PG** |
| **VIOLENCE** | **PG** |
| **SUBSTANCE ABUSE** | **PG** |
| **SEXUAL VIOLENCE** |  |
| **HORROR** |  |
| **IMITABLE ACTS (IAT)** |  |
| **CRIMINAL TECHNIQUES (CT)** |  |
| **COMPETITIVE INTENSITY (CI)** |  |

**VOLUNTARY CLASSIFIABLE ELEMENTS**

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| **BLASPHEMY** |  |
| **PHOTO/PATTERN SENSITIVITY (PPS)** |  |