### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(D) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 14, 2022

### ASCEND WELLNESS HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

333-254800 (Commission File Number) 83-0602006

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1411 Broadway 16th Floor New York, NY 10018

(Address of principal executive offices)

<u>(646) 661-760</u>0

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

n/a

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below).

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) 

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) 

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: None

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

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If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

# Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On September 14, 2022 Joseph Hinrichs informed Ascend Wellness Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") that he will resign from the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") and the Board's the Audit Committee and Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee, effective immediately. Mr. Hinrichs' decision to resign is connected to his appointment as the Chief Executive Officer of another company and is not the result of any disagreement with the Company, the Board, or the Company's management.

The Board thanks Mr. Hinrichs for his service and has commenced a search for a new director.

## SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

September 15, 2022

## Ascend Wellness Holdings, Inc.

<u>/s/ Daniel Neville</u> Daniel Neville Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)