

CANNABIS CONTROL COMMISSION

June 09, 2022

10:00 AM

Via Remote Participation via [Microsoft Teams Live*](#)

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

Documents:

- Application Materials associated with:
 - Staff Recommendations on Changes of Ownership
 - BKPN LLC
 - Green Railroad Group, Inc.
 - Leaf Relief Inc.
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 - Mayflower Medicinals, Inc.
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 - Staff Recommendations on Provisional Licenses
 - Briarleaf, LLC (#MCN283555), Cultivation, Tier 6 / Indoor
 - Briarleaf, LLC (#MPN282100), Product Manufacturer
 - Coastal Roots, LLC (#MCN283716), Cultivation, Tier 3 / Indoor
 - Coastal Roots, LLC (#MPN281857), Product Manufacturer
 - Evergreen Industries, LLC (#MCN283694), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Indoor
 - EVG Farms, LLC (#MRN284535), Retail
 - Green Meadows Farm, LLC (#MRN284280), Retail
 - Greenway Cultivation, LLC (#MCN283708), Cultivation, Tier 4 / Indoor
 - Greenway Cultivation, LLC (#MPN282184), Product Manufacturer
 - I.N.S.A., Inc. (#MPN282163), Product Manufacturer
 - Naked Nature, LLC (#MBN282221), Microbusiness
 - OBCC, LLC (#MPN281733), Product Manufacturer
 - Social-J, LLC (#DOA100155), Marijuana Courier
 - Trade Winds, LLC (#DOA100142), Marijuana Courier
 - True Cannabis, Inc. (#MCN283662), Cultivation, Tier 11 / Outdoor
 - Zip Run, Inc. (#MDA1260), Marijuana Delivery Operator
 - Staff Recommendations on Final Licenses
 - Community Growth Partners Delivery, Inc. d/b/a Community Growth Partners (#MD1281), Marijuana Delivery Operator



- Community Growth Partners, Northampton Operations, LLC d/b/a Rebelle (#MP281677), Product Manufacturing
- Eskar Arlington, LLC (#MR282638), Retail
- Evergreen Strategies, LLC d/b/a Clear Sky Cannabis (#MR283100), Retail
- Healing Calyx, LLC d/b/a Greenrush Delivery (#DO100137), Marijuana Courier
- Ironstone Express, Inc. (#MR282424), Retail
- JWTC Wick, LLC (#MR283689), Retail
- LC Square, LLC (#MP282013), Product Manufacturing
- Mayflower Medicinal, Inc. d/b/a Be (#MR282682), Retail
- Morning Dew, LLC (#MB282152), Microbusiness
- Sira Naturals, Inc. d/b/a Ayr Wellness (#MR283886), Retail
- Commonwealth Alternative Care, Inc (#MTC1732), Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center
- Staff Recommendations on Renewals
 - Alchemy League, Inc. (#MRR206051)
 - Ascend Mass, LLC (#MRR206013)
 - Blue Collar Botany Corp (#MCR140242)
 - Blue Collar Botany Corp (#MPR243790)
 - Buudda Brothers LLC (#MCR140002)
 - Buudda Brothers LLC (#MRR205727)
 - Buudda Brothers LLC (#MPR243612)
 - Canna Select Holdings, LLC (#MCR140240)
 - CCE CAT LLC (#MPR243760)
 - Coastal Cultivars, Inc. (#MRR206022)
 - Coyote Cannabis Corporation (#MPR243805)
 - Coyote Cannabis Corporation (#MCR140261)
 - Cresco HHH, LLC (#MPR243759)
 - Cresco HHH, LLC (#MCR140218)
 - DayDreamz Estates LLC (#MCR140230)
 - DayDreamz Estates LLC (#MCR140231)
 - DDM Sales, Inc. (#MRR206059)
 - Elevated Roots, LLC (#MRR206069)
 - Erba C3 Dorchester LLC (#MRR206032)
 - Flower Power Growers Inc. (#MPR243788)
 - Flower Power Growers, Inc. (#MCR140237)
 - Ganesh Wellness, Inc. (#MRR206057)
 - Green Gold Group, INC (#MRR206091)
 - Green Gold Group, INC (#MPR243793)
 - Green Leaf Health, Inc (#MRR206076)
 - Green Meadows Farm, LLC (#MRR206018)
 - Green Stratus Corp (#MRR206065)
 - Greenbridge Technologies, LLC (#MPR243795)



- Greenbridge Technologies, LLC(#MCR140244)
- Heka, Inc.(#MRR206060)
- Heka, Inc.(#MRR206067)
- Heka, Inc.(#MPR243779)
- Heka, Inc.(#MCR140215)
- Hemp Holistics, LLC (#MBR169288)
- Hidden Hemlock, LLC (#MBR169289)
- HTC Trinity, LLC (#MRR205994)
- Hudson Growers Alliance, LLC (#MCR140224)
- KCCS, LLC (#MRR206087)
- Legal Greens, LLC (#MRR206026)
- Life Essence, Inc.(#MRR206036)
- Low key LLC (#MRR206090)
- Lynn Organics LLC (#MRR206056)
- Nature's Embrace, Inc. (#MRR206045)
- Nuestra, LLC (#MRR206072)
- Nuestra, LLC (#MRR206070)
- Ocean Breeze Cultivators LLC (#MPR243796)
- Ocean Breeze Cultivators LLC (#MCR140234)
- Resinate, Inc. (#MRR206086)
- Revolutionary Clinics II, Inc. (#MRR206014)
- Royal Sun Farm LLC (#MCR140212)
- Royal Sun Farm LLC (#MPR243799)
- Salty Farmers II, Inc. (#MCR140255)
- Salty Farmers, LLC (#MRR206093)
- Smithers AMS LLC (#ILR267903)
- The GreenHouse Cannabis Group Inc. (#DOR5182945)
- ToroVerde (Massachusetts) II, Inc. (#MRR206078)
- ToroVerde (Massachusetts) III, Inc. (#MRR206082)
- ToroVerde (Massachusetts), Inc.(#MRR206077)
- Treeworks of Massachusetts LLC (#MPR243784)
- Turnbuckle Consulting Inc. (#MCR140238)
- Two Buds, LLC (#MPR243780)
- Two Buds, LLC (#MCR140221)
- Two Buds, LLC (#MRR206061)
- Alternative Therapies Group, Inc. (#RMD065)
- Alternative Therapies Group, Inc. (#RMD1528)
- Berkshire Roots, Inc. (#RMD505)
- CommCan Inc. (#RMD565)
- Commcan, Inc. (#RMD1686)
- Commcan, Inc. (#RMD1445)
- Commonwealth Alternative Care (#RMD1732)
- Garden Remedies, Inc. (#RMD205)
- Garden Remedies, Inc. (#RMD1005)



- Healthy Pharms (#RMD285)
- INSA, Inc. (#RMD365)
- KRD Growers, LLC (#RMD3322)
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- Responsible Vendor Training applications
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 - Renewal Certification: Suzann Kandt
- Memorandums re: Telehealth Waivers and Curbside Pickup Operations
- Memorandum re: Guidance Recission: Certifying Healthcare Providers
- Memorandum re: Executive Session to Discuss NAGE

In Attendance:

- Chair Sarah Kim
- Commissioner Ava Callender Concepcion
- Commissioner Nurys Z. Camargo
- Commissioner Kimberly Roy
- Commissioner Bruce Stebbins

Minutes:

1) Call to Order

- The Chair recognized a quorum and called the meeting to order.
- The Chair gave notice that the meeting is being recorded.
- The Chair gave an overview of the agenda.

2) Chair's Comments and Updates – 00:02:30

- Commissioner Stebbins thanked the Commission staff for their effort to prepare for June Commission public meeting. He also recognized that June was Pride month and acknowledged the Massachusetts Supplier Diversity Office, the Massachusetts LGBT Chambers of Commerce, and other organizations that are working to be a resource for the cannabis industry by helping to identify potential employees, vendors, and suppliers.
- Commissioner Roy thanked the Commission staff for their work related to helping to ensure a safe, secure, and equitable three-billion-dollar cannabis industry in the Commonwealth. She also thanked Director of Communications Maryalice Curley and



Press Secretary Tara Smith for their work in helping her prepare for the Commission's public meetings and community events. She also thanked the Overlook of Charlton and the Shrewsbury Senior Center for inviting her to speak to their member about the Cannabis industry and the Commissioner's role. She also noted that June is Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) awareness month and emphasized the need to continue reducing barriers for veterans to access medicine and career opportunities in the cannabis industry.

- Commissioner Concepcion recognized that June was Pride month and acknowledged Father's Day. She thanked the Massachusetts House and Senate for their work related to passing the Cannabis Omnibus bill and for acknowledging and considering the Commission's policy positions.
- Commissioner Camargo echoed Commissioner Concepcion's comments about the passing of the Cannabis Omnibus bill and thanked the Massachusetts House and Senate. She recognized that June was Pride month and echoed Commissioner Roy's comments about June being PTSD awareness month. She also noted that June is also gun violence awareness month and noted her previous work related to the issue of gun violence. She also thanked the Commission staff, and the cannabis industry watchdogs.
- The Chair echoed Commissioner Camargo's comments related to the issue of gun violence. She noted the Commission's equity mission, the start of cohort three of the Social Equity Program (SEP Program), and the need for continued work to ensure access to the Cannabis industry by Communities disproportionately harmed by the War on Drugs and Cannabis prohibition. She highlighted that the Commission would be considering provisional license applications from seven SEP participants, an Economic Empowerment Priority applicant, a women-owned business, and a minority-owned business. She also noted that the Commission would be considering final license applications for a Marijuana Deliver Operator, a Marijuana Courier, and a Microbusiness and highlighted that the Commission created the three license types to fulfill its statutory equity mission and reduce barriers to entry in the industry. She also echoed Commissioner's comments on Pride month and acknowledged Juneteenth and Father's Day.

3) Minutes for Approval – 00:11:39

- May 12, 2022
 - The Chair asked if the Commissioners had a chance to review the minutes and whether there were questions or edits.
 - Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the minutes for May 12, 2022, Commission public meeting.
 - Commissioner Roy seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes



- Chair Kim – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the minutes for the May 12, 2022, Commission public meeting.

4) Executive Director's Report – 00:12:40

- The Executive Director gave an overview of licensing data, starting on page 151 of the [Meeting Packet](#).
 - Commissioner Concepcion asked a clarifying question about the numbers of Delivery Per-Certifications and the fact that the figure differed on two slides of the licensing data portion of the Executive Director's report.
 - The Executive Director noted that the difference could be because one slide combined the Pre-Certified/Deliver Endorsed Microbusiness and provided the rationale behind the combination.
 - Commissioner Roy asked a clarifying question related to the number of Microbusinesses that have commenced operations.
 - The Executive Director noted that a small number of Microbusinesses had commenced operations. He stated that the figure on the licensing data portion of the Executive Director's report was a combined figure.
 - Commissioner Camargo asked a clarifying question related to the number of Economic Empowerment Priority applicants and who gets classified as an Economic Empowerment Priority applicant.
 - The Executive Director noted that the 115 figure could include applicants that are applying for multiple licenses across license types.
 - Commissioner Camargo noted that she had received questions from the public regarding Economic Empowerment Priority applicants.
 - The Executive Director provided a historical overview of how Economic Empowerment Priority was handled in 2017 and how the landscape had shifted as the industry evolved.
 - Commissioner Camargo thanked the Executive Director and noted her reasoning behind asking the question and the need to discuss the topic further.
 - Commissioner Concepcion asked a question related to how the Commission defined entities.
 - The Executive Director noted that entities are the business unit itself and noted the work of the staff to determine cap limit implications.
 - Commissioner Roy asked a question related to the geographic region of Economic Empowerment licenses and asked the Executive Director to provide a slide that represented the geographic region of Economic Empowerment licenses.
 - The Executive Director stated his interest in the topic and noted that the data would be presented in a future slide in the licensing data portion of the Executive Director's report.
 - Commissioner Roy also noted her interest in the geographic diversity of Economic Empowerment licenses.



- Commissioner Camargo noted her interest in the topic.
 - The Executive Director noted the implications that the data might have on the industry.
- Commissioner Roy asked a question related to the Economic Empowerment applicants who have commenced operations.
 - The Executive Director confirmed that 14 Economic Empowerment applicants have commenced operations and noted that there is a possibility that an Economic Empowerment applicant could hold multiple licenses.
- The Executive Director noted that a small number of Microbusinesses had commenced operations. He stated that the figure on the licensing data portion of the Executive Director's report was a combined figure.
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- Commissioner Roy asked if pending Marijuana Craft Cooperatives and Microbusiness were included in the Executive Director's data on indoor and outdoor Marijuana Cultivators.
 - The Executive Director confirmed that Marijuana Craft Cooperatives and Microbusiness were not included in the Executive Director's data on indoor and outdoor Marijuana Cultivators.
- Commissioner Roy asked a question related to vertical grow as it related to the figure of total cultivation canopy.
 - The Executive Director noted that vertical grow was contemplated when totaling canopy square footage and clarified that total square footage only measures where plants are actively grown, including if cultivators stack racks to maximize space vertically.
- Commissioner Concepcion thanked the commission staff and the Executive Director for gathering and presenting data related to agent demographics.
- The Executive Director gave an update on the Social Equity Program and noted that live instruction began on May 31st, 2022.
 - Commissioner Roy asked if the Commission surveys previous cohorts of the Social Equity Program and whether a data collection was maintained.
 - The Executive Director confirmed that the Commission actively stayed in touch and surveyed previous SEP participants to gather insights and feedback.
- The Executive Director noted that on May 14th, 2022 the Massachusetts cannabis industry surpassed \$3 billion dollars in revenue and noted the tax revenue that the industry had generated for the Commonwealth.
 - Commissioner Camargo noted the various milestones in the industry and acknowledged the work that needs to occur as it relates to the effectuating the Commission's equity mandate and referenced the Guidance for Municipalities on Equity and Host Community Agreements.



- Commissioner Stebbins echoed the Executive Directors' comments related to tax revenue generated from the three billion dollars in revenue and noted that the cannabis industry has created other streams of tax revenue and noted the economic impact that the industry is having across the Commonwealth.
- Commissioner Roy noted that the Host Community Agreement (HCA) process had also provided a revenue stream for municipalities and noted the economic impact the industry is having across the Commonwealth.
- The Executive Director gave an update related to hiring activity at the Commission.

Commissioner Concepcion moved to take a ten-minute recess.

- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair Kim – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved taking a ten-minute recess, returning at 11:17 AM (01:17:11)

5) Staff Recommendations on Changes of Ownership

- Commissioner Roy noted her reasoning behind adding a blanket condition to apply to all Changes of Ownership applications.
- Commissioner Roy requested a condition to apply to all applications.
 - Proposed condition: To help ensure compliance with 500.104(5), 501.104(5), it is required that an update be provided to the Commission within 5 days of any changes, modifications, or implementation issues by new ownership of prior ownerships' Commission approved Diversity Plan and/or Positive Impact Plan, including but not limited to goals, programs, measurements, and accountability.

1. BKPN LLC

- Licensing Manager Anne DiMare (Licensing Manager DiMare) presented the Staff Recommendation for Change of Ownership.
- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Roy moved to approve the Change of Ownership, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes



- Chair Kim – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.
2. Green Railroad Group, Inc.
- Licensing Manager DiMare presented the Staff Recommendation for Change of Ownership.
 - The Chair asked for questions or comments.
 - Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Change of Ownership, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.
 - Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair Kim – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.
3. Leaf Relief Inc.
- Licensing Manager DiMare presented the Staff Recommendation for Change of Ownership.
 - The Chair asked for questions or comments.
 - Commissioner Roy moved to approve the Change of Ownership, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.
 - Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair Kim – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.
4. Mass Yield Cultivation, Inc.
- Licensing Manager DiMare presented the Staff Recommendation for Change of Ownership.
 - The Chair asked for questions or comments.
 - Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Change of Ownership, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.
 - Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.



- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair Kim – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.

5. Mayflower Medicinal, Inc.

- Licensing Manager DiMare presented the Staff Recommendation for Change of Ownership.
- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Change of Ownership, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair Kim – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.

6. Milkmen Cultivation, LLC

- Licensing Manager DiMare presented the Staff Recommendation for Change of Ownership.
- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Roy moved to approve the Change of Ownership, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair Kim – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.



7. Releaf Cultivation, LLC

- Licensing Manager DiMare presented the Staff Recommendation for Change of Ownership.
- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Roy moved to approve the Change of Ownership, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair Kim – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.

8. Resinate, Inc.

- Licensing Manager DiMare presented the Staff Recommendation for Change of Ownership.
- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Change of Ownership, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Recused
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair Kim – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy by a vote of four in favor and one recusal.

6) Staff Recommendations on Provisional Licenses – 1:31:53

- Commissioner Concepcion noted that she paid particular attention to applications that encourage participation in the industry by individuals with previous criminal records. She noted that seven out of sixteen provisional licenses up for Commission consideration and vote included services that encourage participation in the industry by individuals with previous criminal records in their positive impact plans. She gave a shout-out to Briarleaf, LLC, Coastal Roots, LLC, Green Meadows Farm, LLC, Naked Nature, LLC, and social – J. LLC, for their work related to their work to encourage participation in the industry by individuals with previous criminal records in their positive impact plans. Lastly, she noted that Briarleaf, LLC, Coastal Roots,



- LLC, and Social – J. LLC, are previous Social Equity Program (SEP) participants, and Naked Nature, LLC is a minority-owned business.
- Commissioner Stebbins echoed Commissioner Concepcion's comments and celebrated that half of the Provisional licenses up for Commission consideration and vote are either SEP, Economic Empowerment applicant (EEA), or a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE). He also noted that applicants should make their Diversity Plan and Positive Impact Plans their own, noting that he does not appreciate seeing templated language used in applicants' plans. He also referenced the new Diversity Guidance and implored applicants to reference the guidance when drafting their Diversity Plan and Positive Impact Plan.
1. Briarleaf, LLC (#MCN283555), Cultivation, Tier 6 / Indoor
 - Licensing Manager DiMare presented the Staff Recommendation for both Briarleaf, LLC Provisional Licenses.
 - The Chair asked for questions or comments.
 - Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Provisional License.
 - Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair Kim – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License.
 2. Briarleaf, LLC (#MPN282100), Product Manufacturer
 - The Chair asked for questions or comments.
 - Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Provisional License.
 - Commissioner Roy seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair Kim – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License.
 3. Coastal Roots, LLC (#MCN283716), Cultivation, Tier 3 / Indoor
 - Licensing Manager DiMare presented the Staff Recommendation for both Coastal Roots, LLC Provisional Licenses.
 - The Chair asked for questions or comments.
 - Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Provisional License.



- Commissioner Roy seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair Kim – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License.
4. Coastal Roots, LLC (#MPN281857), Product Manufacturer
- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
 - Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Provisional License.
 - Commissioner Roy seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair Kim – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License.
5. Evergreen Industries, LLC (#MCN283694), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Indoor
- Licensing Manager DiMare presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
 - The Chair asked for questions or comments.
 - Commissioner Roy requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to final licensure please inform the Commission of your “Additional Operational Plans for Indoor Marijuana Cultivators” as it relates to Quality Control Samples. Licensees that opt to provide Quality Control Samples must include written policies and procedures in accordance with 935 CMR 500.120(12)(i), and as expressly enumerated in 935 CMR 500.120(14).
 - Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.
 - Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair Kim – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.



6. EVG Farms, LLC (#MRN284535), Retail
 - Licensing Manager DiMare presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
 - The Chair asked for questions or comments.
 - Commissioner Roy requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to final licensure, in accordance with 935 CMR.140 (6) (a-j) please provide the commission with a copy of your consumer education. To ensure compliance, consumer educational materials shall include subsections; a – j, as listed in said regulation and must also include the phone number for the Massachusetts Substance Use Helpline.
 - Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.
 - Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair Kim – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.
7. Green Meadows Farm, LLC (MRN284280 – Retail)
 - Licensing Manager DiMare presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
 - The Chair asked for questions or comments.
 - Commissioner Roy celebrated the applicant for their Positive Impact Plan and their work in their host community.
 - Commissioner Roy requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to final licensure, in accordance with 935 CMR.140 (6) (a-j) please provide the commission with a copy of your consumer education. To ensure compliance, consumer educational materials shall include subsections; a – j, as listed in said regulation and must also include the phone number for the Massachusetts Substance Use Helpline.
 - Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.
 - Commissioner Roy seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes



- Chair Kim – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.
8. Greenway Cultivation, LLC (#MCN283708), Cultivation, Tier 4 / Indoor
- Licensing Manager DiMare presented the Staff Recommendation for both Greenway Cultivation, LLC Provisional Licenses.
 - The Chair asked for questions or comments.
 - Commissioner Roy requested a condition to only apply to the Cultivation license.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to final licensure please inform the Commission of your “Additional Operational Plans for Indoor Marijuana Cultivators” as it relates to Quality Control Samples. Licensees that opt to provide Quality Control Samples must include written policies and procedures in accordance with 935 CMR 500.120(12)(i), and as expressly enumerated in 935 CMR 500.120(14).
 - Commissioner Roy moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.
 - Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair Kim – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.
9. Greenway Cultivation, LLC – (MPN282184 – Product Manufacturing)
- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
 - Commissioner Roy requested a condition to only apply to the Product Manufacturing License.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to final licensure please inform the Commission of your “Additional Operational Plans for Product Manufacturers” as it relates to Quality Control Samples. Licensees that opt to provide Quality Control Samples must include written policies and procedures in accordance with 935 CMR 500.130(5)(k) and as expressly enumerated in 935 CMR 500.130 (9).
 - Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.
 - Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes



- Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
- Chair Kim – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, Subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.

10. I.N.S.A., Inc. (#MPN282163), Product Manufacturer

- Licensing Manager DiMare presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Concepcion requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to Final Licensure, provide updated diversity plan with details on how the proposed plan will promote equity among people of color, particularly Black, African American, Hispanic, Latinx, and Indigenous people, women, Veterans, persons with disabilities, and LGBTQ+ people, in accordance with 500.101.
- Commissioner Roy requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to final licensure please inform the Commission of your “Additional Operational Plans for Product Manufacturers” as it relates to Quality Control Samples. Licensees that opt to provide Quality Control Samples must include written policies and procedures in accordance with 935 CMR 500.130(5)(k) and as expressly enumerated in 935 CMR 500.130 (9).
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Concepcion and Roy.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair Kim – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Concepcion and Roy.

11. Naked Nature, LLC (#MBN282221), Microbusiness

- Licensing Manager DiMare presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Roy requested a condition.
 - Proposed Condition: Prior to final licensure please inform the Commission of your “Additional Operational Plans for Product Manufacturers” as it relates to Quality Control Samples. Licensees that opt to provide Quality Control Samples must include written policies and 5 procedures in accordance with 935 CMR 500.130(5)(k) and as expressly enumerated in 935 CMR 500.130 (9).



- Commissioner Roy moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair Kim – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.

12. OBCC, LLC (#MPN281733), Product Manufacturer

- Licensing Manager DiMare presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Roy requested a condition.
 - Proposed Condition: Prior to final licensure please inform the Commission of your “Additional Operational Plans for Product Manufacturers” as it relates to Quality Control Samples. Licensees that opt to provide Quality Control Samples must include written policies and procedures in accordance with 935 CMR 500.130(5)(k) and as expressly enumerated in 935 CMR 500.130 (9).
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair Kim – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.

13. Social-J, LLC (#DOA100155), Marijuana Courier

- Licensing Manager DiMare presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
 - Proposed Condition: Prior to Final Application for Licensure, review Positive Impact Plan and clarify focus on Uxbridge, MA area to promote sealing seminars as opposed to host community of Northampton, MA and provide any update in accordance with 935 Code Mass. Regs. § 500.101(1)(a)11.



- Commissioner Roy moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Stebbins.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair Kim – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Stebbins.

14. Trade Winds, LLC (#DOA100142), Marijuana Courier

- Licensing Manager DiMare presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
 - Proposed Condition: Prior to Final Application for Licensure, provide the Commission with all disclosures of any interest in any Marijuana Establishment application for licensure or Licensee in Massachusetts of each individual or entity named in the application in accordance with 935 Code Mass. Regs. § 500.101(1)(a)2 and to ensure compliance with 935 Code Mass. Regs. § 500.050 (1)(b)1.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Stebbins.
- Commissioner Roy seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair Kim – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Stebbins.

15. True Cannabis, Inc. (#MCN283662), Cultivation, Tier 11 / Outdoor

- Licensing Manager DiMare presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Provisional License.
- Commissioner Roy seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes



- Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
- Commissioner Roy – Yes
- Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
- Chair Kim – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License.

16. Zip Run, Inc. (#MDA1260), Marijuana Delivery Operator

- Licensing Manager DiMare presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Roy noted her pleasure in seeing more Marijuana Delivery operators and her reasoning behind requesting a condition.
- Commissioner Roy requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Marijuana Delivery Operator) Prior to final licensure, in accordance with 935 CMR.146 (5) please provide the commission with a copy of your consumer education. To ensure compliance, consumer educational materials shall include subsections; a – j, as listed in said regulation and must also include the phone number for the Massachusetts Substance Use Helpline.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.
- Commissioner Roy seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair Kim – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.

7) Staff Recommendations on Final Licenses – 02:12:39

- The Chair noted that Final Licenses would be considered as two rosters (1) all Adult-Use Licenses, and (2) Commonwealth Alternative Care, from which Commissioner Camargo is recusing herself.
- Adult-Use Roster
 - The Chair asked for questions or comments.
 - Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the roster of Adult-Use Final Licenses.
 - Commissioner Roy seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes



- Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair Kim – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Adult-Use roster of Final Licenses.
- Commonwealth Alternative Care, Inc (#MTC1732), Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center
 - The Chair asked for questions or comments.
 - Commissioner Roy moved to approve the Commonwealth Alternative Care, Inc’s Final License.
 - Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Recused
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair Kim – Yes
 - The Commission approved the Commonwealth Alternative Care, Inc’s Final License by a vote of four in favor, and one recusal.
- 1. Community Growth Partners Delivery, Inc. d/b/a Community Growth Partners (#MD1281), Marijuana Delivery Operator
- 2. Community Growth Partners, Northampton Operations, LLC d/b/a Rebelle (#MP281677), Product Manufacturing
- 3. Eskar Arlington, LLC (#MR282638), Retail
- 4. Evergreen Strategies, LLC d/b/a Clear Sky Cannabis (#MR283100), Retail
- 5. Healing Calyx, LLC d/b/a Greenrush Delivery (#DO100137), Marijuana Courier
- 6. Ironstone Express, Inc. (#MR282424), Retail
- 7. JWTC Wick, LLC (#MR283689), Retail
- 8. LC Square, LLC (#MP282013), Product Manufacturing
- 9. Mayflower Medicinal, Inc. d/b/a Be (#MR282682), Retail
- 10. Morning Dew, LLC (#MB282152), Microbusiness
- 11. Sira Naturals, Inc. d/b/a Ayr Wellness (#MR283886), Retail (End of Adult-Use)
- 12. Commonwealth Alternative Care, Inc (#MTC1732), Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center

Commissioner Stebbins moved to take a five-minute recess.

- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes



- Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
- Chair Kim – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved taking a five-minute recess, returning at 12:22 PM (02:21:39)

8) Staff Recommendations on Renewals

- Commissioner Stebbins commended DDM Sales, Inc. and Life Essence, Inc. for their Diversity Plan and Positive Impact Plan.
- Commissioner Camargo thanked licensing staff for their work related to reviewing Renewals. She also noted that licensees should not wait to flag any concerns they may have and recommended that licensees reach out to the Commission's licensing team to get answers. She also requested that licenses get their paperwork in on time and noted the Commission's Diversity and Positive Impact Plan guidance documents and samples on the website. She also gave a shout-out to certain Renewal applicants for their work in their Diversity Plan and Positive Impact Plan, including Coastal Cultivars, Inc., Ganesh Wellness, Inc., Green Meadows Farm, LLC, Lynn Organics LLC, Nature's Embrace, Inc., and Salty Farmers, LLC.
- Commissioner Roy recognized Ascend Mass, LLC and Nature's Embrace, Inc. for their work on Diversity Plan and Positive Impact Plan.
- Licensing Manager DiMare requested that Commission abstain from voting on The GreenHouse Cannabis Group Inc. (#DOR5182945) renewal application as they have notified the Commission that they would like to withdraw their application.
- The Chair noted that the Commission would abstain from voting on The GreenHouse Cannabis Group Inc. (#DOR5182945) renewal application.
- The Chair noted that Renewals would be considered as one or more rosters, subject to a commissioner's request for conditions. There are Four rosters: (1) all Adult-use applications except for those considered individually, or withdrawn, (2) Resinate, Inc. (3) all Medical-use applications except for those considered individually, and (4) Commonwealth Alternative Care.
- Adult-Use
 - The Chair noted that the adult-use Renewal roster will consist of items numbered 1 through 47, 49 through 54, and 56 through 63 as identified on the agenda.
 - The Chair asked for questions or comments.
 - Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the roster of adult-use Renewals.
 - Commissioner Roy seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair Kim – Yes



- The Commission unanimously approved the roster of adult-use Renewals.
- Resinate, Inc.
 - The Chair asked for questions or comments.
 - Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the adult-use Renewal for Resinate Inc.
 - Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Recused
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair Kim – Yes
 - The Commission approved the Resinate, Inc. Renewal, by a vote of four in favor to one recusal.
- Medical-Use
 - The Chair noted that the medical-use Renewal roster will consist of items numbered 64 through 69 and 71 through 82, as identified on the agenda.
 - The Chair asked for questions or comments.
 - Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the roster of medical-use Renewals.
 - Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair Kim – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the roster of medical-use Renewals.
- Commonwealth Alternative Care
 - The Chair asked for questions or comments.
 - Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the medical-use Renewal for Commonwealth Alternative Care.
 - Commissioner Roy seconded the motion.
 - The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Recused
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair Kim – Yes



- The Commission approved the Commonwealth Alternative Care Renewal, by a vote of four in favor to one recusal.

1. Alchemy League, Inc. (#MRR206051)
2. Ascend Mass, LLC (#MRR206013)
3. Blue Collar Botany Corp (#MCR140242)
4. Blue Collar Botany Corp (#MPR243790)
5. Buudda Brothers LLC (#MCR140002)
6. Buudda Brothers LLC (#MRR205727)
7. Buudda Brothers LLC (#MPR243612)
8. Canna Select Holdings, LLC (#MCR140240)
9. CCE CAT LLC (#MPR243760)
10. Coastal Cultivars, Inc. (#MRR206022)
11. Coyote Cannabis Corporation (#MPR243805)
12. Coyote Cannabis Corporation (#MCR140261)
13. Cresco HHH, LLC (#MPR243759)
14. Cresco HHH, LLC (#MCR140218)
15. DayDreamz Estates LLC (#MCR140230)
16. DayDreamz Estates LLC (#MCR140231)
17. DDM Sales, Inc. (#MRR206059)
18. Elevated Roots, LLC (#MRR206069)
19. Erba C3 Dorchester LLC (#MRR206032)
20. Flower Power Growers Inc. (#MPR243788)
21. Flower Power Growers, Inc. (#MCR140237)
22. Ganesh Wellness, Inc. (#MRR206057)
23. Green Gold Group, INC (#MRR206091)
24. Green Gold Group, INC (#MPR243793)
25. Green Leaf Health, Inc (#MRR206076)
26. Green Meadows Farm, LLC (#MRR206018)
27. Green Stratus Corp (#MRR206065)
28. Greenbridge Technologies, LLC (#MPR243795)
29. Greenbridge Technologies, LLC (#MCR140244)
30. Heka, Inc. (#MRR206060)
31. Heka, Inc. (#MRR206067)
32. Heka, Inc. (#MPR243779)
33. Heka, Inc. (#MCR140215)
34. Hemp Holistics, LLC (#MBR169288)
35. Hidden Hemlock, LLC (#MBR169289)
36. HTC Trinity, LLC (#MRR205994)
37. Hudson Growers Alliance, LLC (#MCR140224)
38. KCCS, LLC (#MRR206087)
39. Legal Greens, LLC (#MRR206026)
40. Life Essence, Inc. (#MRR206036)
41. Low key LLC (#MRR206090)



42. Lynn Organics LLC (#MRR206056)
43. Nature's Embrace, Inc. (#MRR206045)
44. Nuestra, LLC (#MRR206072)
45. Nuestra, LLC (#MRR206070)
46. Ocean Breeze Cultivators LLC (#MPR243796)
47. Ocean Breeze Cultivators LLC (#MCR140234)
48. Resinate, Inc. (#MRR206086)
49. Revolutionary Clinics II, Inc. (#MRR206014)
50. Royal Sun Farm LLC (#MCR140212)
51. Royal Sun Farm LLC (#MPR243799)
52. Salty Farmers II, Inc. (#MCR140255)
53. Salty Farmers, LLC (#MRR206093)
54. Smithers AMS LLC (#ILR267903)
55. The GreenHouse Cannabis Group Inc. (#DOR5182945)
 - i. Withdrawn.
56. ToroVerde (Massachusetts) II, Inc. (#MRR206078)
57. ToroVerde (Massachusetts) III, Inc. (#MRR206082)
58. ToroVerde (Massachusetts), Inc. (#MRR206077)
59. Treeworks of Massachusetts LLC (#MPR243784)
60. Turnbuckle Consulting Inc. (#MCR140238)
61. Two Buds, LLC (#MPR243780)
62. Two Buds, LLC (#MCR140221)
63. Two Buds, LLC (#MRR206061) (End of Adult-Use)
64. Alternative Therapies Group, Inc. (#RMD065)
65. Alternative Therapies Group, Inc. (#RMD1528)
66. Berkshire Roots, Inc. (#RMD505)
67. CommCan Inc. (#RMD565)
68. Commcan, Inc. (#RMD1686)
69. Commcan, Inc. (#RMD1445)
70. Commonwealth Alternative Care (#RMD1732)
71. Garden Remedies, Inc. (#RMD205)
72. Garden Remedies, Inc. (#RMD1005)
73. Healthy Pharms (#RMD285)
74. INSA, Inc. (#RMD365)
75. KRD Growers, LLC (#RMD3322)
76. New England Treatment Access, LLC (#RMD125)
77. New England Treatment Access, LLC (#RMD185)
78. Patriot Care Corp. d/b/a Cannabist (#RMD165)
79. Pharmacannis Massachusetts (#RMD805)
80. Temescal Wellness (#RMD965)
81. Temescal Wellness (#RMD985)
82. Theory Wellness, Inc. (#RMD1567)

Commissioner Camargo moved to take a Thirty-minute lunch recess.



- Commissioner Roy seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair Kim – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved taking a five-minute recess, returning at 1:05 PM (03:05:17)

9) Commission Discussion and Votes

1. Responsible Vendor Training Applications

i. Brightbuds Training

- Research Project Coordinator Olivia Laramie (Research Project Coordinator Laramie) presented the application for Responsible Vendor Training certification.
- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
- The Chair noted that she looked through the training materials and found them very interesting and noted that she learned a lot from the materials.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the of Responsible Vendor Training certification for Brightbuds Training.
- Commissioner Roy seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Responsible Vendor Training Certification.

ii. MJ Hybrid

- Research Project Coordinator Olivia Laramie (Research Project Coordinator Laramie) presented the application for Responsible Vendor Training certification.
- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Responsible Vendor Training certification for MJ Hybrid.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes



- Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
- Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Responsible Vendor Training certification.

iii. Suzann Kandt

- Research Project Coordinator Olivia Laramie (Research Project Coordinator Laramie) presented the application for Responsible Vendor Training certification.
- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Roy moved to approve the Responsible Vendor Training certification for Suzann Kandt.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Responsible Vendor Training certification.

2. Telehealth Waivers and Curbside Pickup Operations

i. Telehealth Waivers

- The Executive Director gave an update and overview on the topic.
- The Chair asked if the Executive Director or the staff had a recommendation on the timeline of the extension allowing Telehealth Consultations for Patients if the Commission were to vote to extend.
 - The Executive Director noted outreach to key stakeholders and stated that the Commission has options but recommended that it be extended for the remainder of the calendar year. He also stated that telehealth's value and utility were still being explored from a healthcare policy standpoint.
- Commissioner Roy noted that historically the Commission has voted to extend the timeline by three months and asked for the reasoning behind the six-month recommendation. She also asked why the Commission decided to require an initial in-person visit when it originally crafted its regulations and requested data-driven metrics related to the implications of telehealth.
 - The Executive Director noted that the Commission has previously voted to extend the administrative order twice, so, in effect, it had voted to extend it by six months and clarified that the Commission can rescind its policy at any time. He also noted that the waiver would only implicate new patients entering the Medical-Use program and thus only implicate a small subsection of the patient population. The Executive Director also pointed out that the



statute required a bona fide relationship between the patient and the provider and how this could be accomplished in multiple ways. The Executive Director also noted the implications of telehealth not being contemplated when the Medical-Use of Marijuana Operating System was developed. He noted that that is something that could be built into the system but acknowledged the time and cost of such an endeavor. He also stated that the Commission could survey patients and providers to procure data that the Commission could rely on to set policy.

- Commissioner Stebbins clarified that the Commission could extend Telehealth consultations for patients to the end of the year but could rescind the decision at any time. He reiterated the Executive Director's point that first-time visits done through telehealth were a small subset of the existing patient population and asked if the Executive Director had concrete numbers to show the number of new patients having their initial telehealth visits.
 - The Executive Director noted that the number of new patients is something that the Commission tracks daily and said that it was not possible for the Commission to track which visits occurred through telehealth as opposed to in person. He noted that on an average month, he would estimate that one thousand to one thousand five hundred new patients and would report back when he has concrete data.
- The Chair noted that from her perspective, it sounded like there was interest in extending telehealth but noted that Commission has not reached a consensus on the timeline of the extension and pointed out the request of gathering some data related to telehealth. She referenced a letter from the Massachusetts Patient Advocacy Alliance and their recommendations regarding the timeline. She noted that she is open to extending Telehealth consultations for patients for three to six months and noted the implication of a six-month extension on the Commission's public meeting schedule.
- Commissioner Stebbins noted that he was open to extending Telehealth Consultations for Patients for six months and invited staff to raise the topic at any point in-between if they see it fit.
- Commissioner Roy noted that she also supported extending Telehealth Consultations for Patients for six months and proposed an amendment to the motion language to include a request that a data-driven approach around telehealth is provided before the next vote.
- The Chair asked if Commissioner's Roy request was possible.
 - The Executive Director noted that it was possible but noted the intricacies in collecting that data as the Medical-Use of Marijuana Operating System currently cannot differentiate which visits occurred through telehealth as opposed to in person.
- Commissioner Camargo asked a clarifying question related to the proposed amendment to the motion and the collection of data and noted that she would not want to delay the vote in six months and recommended that the vote and data collection be separated.



- The Chair noted her agreement with Commissioner Camargo and asked Commissioner Roy if she would be open to not including her amended language to allow flexibility in the process.
 - Commissioner Roy noted that she would be open to not including the amended language and noted the sentiment to effectuate a data-driven approach in six months.
- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to authorize the Executive Director to extend until December 31st, 2022, the January 27, 2022 Bulletin allowing Telehealth consultations for patients and to take all actions necessary to effectuate this vote.
- Commissioner Roy seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair Kim – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved to authorize the Executive Director to extend until December 31st, 2022, the January 27, 2022 Bulletin allowing Telehealth consultations for patients and to take all actions necessary to effectuate this vote.

ii. Curbside Pickup Operations

- The Executive Director gave an update and overview on the topic.
- Commissioner Stebbins noted that since the beginning of the COVID pandemic, the Commission had seen the emergence of home delivery options for both the Medical-Use and Adult-Use programs. He asked whether the emergence and availability of the home delivery options should make the Commission reconsider the extension of the Administrative Order allowing curbside operations.
 - The Executive Director provided historical context of delivery and curbside pickup operations. He further noted the geographic limitations of delivery operations and said that he did not believe patients were readily served by home delivery options.
- Commissioner Concepcion provided historical context of delivery for the medical-use program and asked if the exigent circumstances that created the need for a waiver were still in existence.
 - The Executive Director noted that COVID is still of grave concern for some patients and emphasized the impact the Commission's policy decision could have on subsets of people.
- The Chair noted her agreement that COVID is still of grave concern for some patients, but that COVID was not going away any time soon and that the Commission must find a way to accommodate that fact. She also noted her support for a six-month extension.



- The Executive Director noted the steps that the Commission has taken to make medicine as accessible as possible in as safe of a matter as possible and requested patients reach out to the Commission if they face any issues in accessing medicine.
- Commissioner Roy asked for the percentage of the Medical Treatment Centers that have delivery services.
 - The Executive Director noted that not all Medical Treatment Centers offered delivery services and said that he theorized that less than a majority provide delivery services. He said he would report back when he had precise data.
- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Roy moved to authorize the Executive Director to extend until December 31st, 2022, the January 28, 2022, Administrative Order allowing curbside operations for Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers to and to take all actions necessary to effectuate this vote.
- Commissioner Concepcion second the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair Kim – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved to authorize Commissioner Roy moved to authorize the Executive Director to extend until December 31st, 2022, the January 28, 2022, Administrative Order allowing curbside operations for Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers to and to take all actions necessary to effectuate this vote.

3. Guidance Recission: Certifying Healthcare Providers

- The Executive Director gave an update and overview on the topic.
- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to rescind the Guidance for Healthcare Providers Regarding the Medical Use of Marijuana and to authorize the Executive Director to take all actions necessary to effectuate this vote.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair Kim – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved to rescind the Guidance for Healthcare Providers Regarding the Medical Use of Marijuana and to authorize the Executive Director to take all actions necessary to effectuate this vote, by a vote of four in favor and one abstention.



10) Executive Session – NAGE MOUs Discussion – 03:54:26

- The Chair noted that the Commission will return to Open Session after its Executive Session Deliberations.
- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to enter into Executive Session pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(3), to enter Executive Session to discuss the Commission's collective bargaining strategy associated with the National Association of Government Employees' or NAGE's Cannabis Bargaining Unit, the disclosure of which during the open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the Commission's bargaining position and also to discuss public records exempted from disclosure under G.L. c. 4, § 7 (26). The Commission will reconvene in Open Session at the conclusion of the Executive Session.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair Kim – Yes
- The Commission unanimously voted to enter Executive Session and each Commissioner affirmed that no one could hear the deliberations of executive session.

The Commission entered executive session and reconvened in public session at 2:39 PM (04:38:27).

- Commissioner Roy moved to ratify A Memorandum of Understanding Between the Commission and the Cannabis Bargaining Unit of the National Association of Government Employees for a Successor Agreement or NAGE, effective July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2023, which incorporates by reference the Collective Bargaining Agreement Between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and NAGE Unit 6 and to authorize the Executive Director to take all steps necessary to execute the same.
- Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy - Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair Kim – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved a Memorandum of Understanding Between the Commission and the Cannabis Bargaining Unit of the National Association of



Government Employees for a Successor Agreement or NAGE, effective July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2023, which incorporates by reference the Collective Bargaining Agreement Between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and NAGE Unit 6 and to authorize the Executive Director to take all steps necessary to execute the same.

- Commissioner Concepcion moved to ratify a Memorandum of Understanding Between the Commission and NAGE's Cannabis Bargaining Unit for services rendered during the Covid-19 emergency, undated, and to authorize the Executive Director to take all actions necessary to execute the same.
- Commissioner Roy seconded the motion.
- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy - Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair Kim – Yes
- The Commission unanimously ratified a Memorandum of Understanding Between the Commission and NAGE's Cannabis Bargaining Unit for Services Rendered During the Covid-19 Emergency, undated, and to authorize the Executive Director to take all actions necessary to execute the same.

11) New Business the Chair Did Not Anticipate at the Time of Posting – 04:41:22

- No new items were identified.

12) Next Meeting Date

- The Chair noted that the next meeting would be on July 14th, 2022.
- The Chair gave a tentative schedule for the remainder of the calendar year.

13) Adjournment – 04:42:44

- Commissioner Camargo moved to adjourn
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Roy – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chair Kim – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the motion.

