

CANNABIS CONTROL COMMISSION

**April 14, 2023**

**10:00 AM**

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

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

**Documents:**

- Application Materials associated with:
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    - Lifted Genetics, Inc. (#MCN283745), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Indoor
    - Lowkey 2, LLC d/b/a Lowkey Dispensary (#MRN284730), Retail
    - Lowkey Cultivation, LLC d/b/a Lowkey Cultivation (#MCN283125), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor
    - Many Rivers, LLC (#MDA1299), Marijuana Delivery Operator
    - National Cannabis Research, Inc. (#REN281346), Marijuana Research Facility
    - Neamat, LLC (#MCN283685), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor
    - Sugarloaf Maynard, LLC (#MRN284213), Retail
    - Theory Wellness, Inc. (#MRN284150), Retail
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  - Staff Recommendations on Final Licenses
    - BeWell Organic Medicine, Inc. (#MR284729), Retail
    - Calverde Naturals, LLC (#MR283258), Retail
    - East Boston Bloom, LLC d/b/a Boutiq (#MR283011), Retail
    - GreenCare Collective, LLC d/b/a Plant (#MR284476), Retail



- In Good Health (#MR284655), Retail
- New England Regional Dispensary (#MR284607), Retail
- Noble Manna, Inc. d/b/a Joint Operations (#MR282984), Retail
- Pure Industries, Inc. d/b/a Smyth Cannabis Co. (#MP281746), Product Manufacturing
- Pure Oasis, LLC (#MR284576), Retail
- Revolutionary Clinics II, Inc. (#MR282412), Retail
- Silver Therapeutics of Palmer, Inc. (#MR284328), Retail
- Witch City Gardens, LLC d/b/a Starbird (#MR281663), Retail
- Staff Recommendations on Renewals
  - 140 Industrial Road, LLC (#MPR243958)
  - 1Connection LLC (#MCR140470)
  - 1Connection LLC (#MRR206409)
  - 1Connection LLC (#MPR243963)
  - 7LEAF GARDENS LLC (#MCR140444)
  - 7LEAF GARDENS LLC (#MPR243943)
  - Alchemy League (#DOR5182955)
  - Alchemy League, Inc (#MDR272547)
  - AmeriCann Brands, Inc. (#MCR140457)
  - Beacon Compassion, Inc. (#MPR243941)
  - Beacon Compassion, Inc. (#MCR140439)
  - Beacon Compassion, Inc. (#MRR206362)
  - Beacon Compassion, Inc. (#MRR206374)
  - Bodelle's Edibles, LLC (#MBR169305)
  - Bud's Goods & Provisions Corp. (#MRR206407)
  - Bud's Goods & Provisions Corp. (#MRR206395)
  - BWell Holdings, Inc (#MPR243946)
  - BWell Holdings, Inc (#MRR206363)
  - C3 Brands LLC (#MCR140449)
  - C3 Brands LLC (#MPR243947)
  - Cadella LLC (#MRR206422)
  - Canna 11 Holyoke, LLC (#MCR140460)
  - Canna Provisions Inc (#MCR140441)
  - Cape Cod Grow Lab, LLC (#MPR243959)
  - Cape Cod Grow Lab, LLC (#MCR140454)
  - CNA Stores, Inc. (#MRR206390)
  - CNA Stores, Inc. (#MRR206389)
  - Core Empowerment LLC (#MRR206370)
  - CTDW LLC (#MRR206375)
  - Cypress Tree Management, Inc. (#MRR206396)
  - Debilitating Medical Condition Treatment Centers (#MCR140438)
  - Delivered Inc (#MDR272550)
  - Dr. Greenthumb Greenfield LLC (#MRR206367)
  - Eagle Eyes Transport Solutions, LLC (#MTR263108)



- EOS-Bittersweet LLC (#MCR140434)
- FCC Holdings LLC (#MBR169306)
- Fernway LLC (#MPR243956)
- Galil Greenery LLC (#MRR206401)
- Grass Appeal LLC (#MPR243945)
- Green Gold Group, INC (#MRR206415)
- Green Gold Group, INC (#MPR243966)
- Green Meadows Farm, LLC (#MRR206418)
- Green Patriot LLC (#MCR140459)
- Green World LLC (#MRR206380)
- H&H Cultivation LLC (#MPR243937)
- Healing Calyx LLC (#DOR5182951)
- HIGHMINDED LLC (#MRR206347)
- HIGHMINDED LLC (#MPR243932)
- Holistic Industries, Inc. (#MPR243939)
- Holistic Industries, Inc. (#MCR140435)
- Holyoke Wilds, LLC (#MCR140477)
- Holyoke Wilds, LLC (#MPR243970)
- Hudson Botanical Processing, LLC (#MPR243951)
- Humboldt Masters LLC (#MPR243968)
- HumboldtEast LLC (#MCR140475)
- Hyecorp LLC (#MRR206379)
- In Good Health Inc. (#MRR206399)
- Kapnos, Inc. (#MCR140484)
- Legal Greens, LLC (#MCR140462)
- Mantis Management Group (#MPR243950)
- Mantis Management Group, LLC (#MCR140469)
- Mayflower Medicinals, Inc. (#MPR243961)
- Mayflower Medicinals, Inc. (#MCR140458)
- Mayflower Medicinals, Inc. (#MRR206420)
- Metro Harvest, Inc. (#MRR206387)
- Morning Dew, LLC (#MBR169303)
- Native Sun Wellness INC (#MRR206385)
- Nova Farms, LLC (#MCR140452)
- NS AJO Holdings Inc. (#MRR206400)
- NS AJO Holdings Inc. (#MPR243964)
- NS AJO Holdings Inc. (#MCR140471)
- Ocean Breeze Cultivators LLC (#MRR206428)
- Paper Crane Provisions, LLC (#MCR140472)
- Platinum HydroLab, Inc. (#MCR140480)
- Rasta Rootz LLC (#MRR206368)
- SOLAR RETAIL NORTON LLC (#MRR206406)
- The Cannabis Station (#MRR206381)
- The Heirloom Collective, Inc. (#MRR206394)



- The Old Bank, LLC (#MRR206384)
- Tower Three, LLC (#MCR140450)
- Town Meadow Farm (#MCR140427)
- Turnbuckle Consulting Inc. (#MRR206364)
- Union Leaf Inc. (#MRR206425)
- Beacon Compassion Inc. (#RMD3112)
- Curaleaf North Shore, Inc. (#RMD765)
- Green Gold Group, Inc. (#RMD786)
- Green Meadows Farm, LLC (#RMD1626)
- Greencare Collective, LLC (#RMD1706)
- In Good Health, Inc. (#RMD105)
- Liberty Compassion, Inc. d/b/a Affinity (#RMD1465)
- The Botanist, Inc. (#RMD905)
- The Botanist, Inc. (#RMD1225)
- Theory Wellness, Inc. (#RMD305)
- Staff Recommendations on Responsible Vendor Training Renewals
  - Evan Erickson (#RVR453132), RVT Trainer
- Meeting Packet
- Memorandum re: April 2023 Government Affairs Update

#### **In Attendance:**

- Chair Shannon O'Brien
- Commissioner Nurys Z. Camargo
- Commissioner Ava Callender Concepcion
- 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) Commissioners' Comments and Updates – 00:01:30
  - Commissioner Camargo thanked the staff for their work to prepare Commissioners for the public meeting.
  - Commissioner Concepcion noted that she spoke at the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Boston While Black Summit and thanked staff for helping her prepare. She also thanked the staff for attending the summit. She noted the regulatory review process and that stakeholders have built the infrastructure related to the social consumption regulations. She expressed the importance of inclusion as it relates to the statutory mandate, specifically acknowledging the need to help individuals from communities harmed by cannabis prohibition and enforcement. She thanked Senator William Brownsberger



and Dwan Packnett from Ayr Wellness. She noted that more work needed to be done to help people in the cannabis industry.

- The Chair thanked Commissioner Concepcion for representing the work of the Commission at the summit.
- Commissioner Roy noted that she and Commissioner Concepcion are leading the Host Community Agreement Working Group. She thanked the working group members for their work. She noted an engagement with Congressman Jim McGovern at Eskar Dispensary in Northbridge where they held a listening session for licensees. She also discussed an upcoming roundtable event with Congressman McGovern, Representative Dan Donahue, and State Senator Robyn Kennedy in May. She thanked the Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) for holding their stakeholder engagement with the Commission. She referenced the 4/20 National Cannabis holiday and thanked our Communications team for their 4/20 series of public service announcements.
- Commissioner Stebbins thanked the Commission staff for their work and leadership to prepare Commissioners for the public meeting. He noted his and Commissioner Carmargo's visit to Rooted in Dispensary on Newbury Street in Boston. He also noted that he and Commissioner Roy spoke with Massachusetts Cannabis Sustainability Coalition which is a group of cannabis executives working to share sustainability best practices across the state. He commented about his participation in the Market Participation Subcommittee of the Cannabis Advisory Board. He discussed a conference call with the MMA and thanked Commission staff for organizing the call. He raised a concern about not receiving topics in advance of the public meeting. He mentioned that this would allow for sufficient time to ask questions to staff or the Executive Director. He acknowledged that compliance with open meeting law presents challenges but is hopeful he and the other commissioners can find workable paths going forward. He reported that the Executive Director's performance review was put on hold as he did not think it would allow sufficient time for the commissioners to review it, and the deadline was too close to the next public meeting. He noted that the Executive Director's performance review will be ready before the May public meeting. He consulted with the Executive Director, and he agreed with this decision. He provided an update on behalf of Commissioner Camargo and the Commission's Social Consumption Working Group. He noted his intention to have a conversation about the Municipal Pilot Program promulgated in the regulations. He noted that he cannot move ahead with full review without raising this topic with all commissioners. He noted preparing a memo that lays out the issue in more detail, and it will be available prior to the May public meeting. He expressed his excitement to Commissioner Concepcion for the response she received at the Boston While Black event around social consumption. He also noted that his working group is pulling together a survey which will go out to potential licensees and expressed his desire to give Boston While Black folks the opportunity to weigh in with their ideas for social consumption.
- The Chair thanked Commissioner Concepcion for her work and leadership in the Municipal Equity group. She also noted that she and Commissioner Concepcion have



focused on incorporating equity in the decision-making of municipalities and noted upcoming guidance that will be produced by the working group. She thanked stakeholders for their feedback. She noted her desire to gauge impact related to the Cannabis Social Equity Trust Fund. The Chair commented that she and the Executive Director met with the Secretary of Economic Development to discuss setting up the fund. The Chair, Commissioner Camargo and Commissioner Concepcion met with other groups, and are looking forward to providing support in the equity space for struggling businesses and potential licensees.

- Commissioner Camargo thanked the Chair, the Executive Director, and staff, for their work in acquiring stakeholders' feedback. She also noted the work of former Commissioners in advocating for the equity fund. She discussed her role in the regulatory working group and regarding an upcoming meeting with the SEP team next month. She also noted that social equity is a team effort and credit should be given to those who came before her.
- Commissioner Stebbins noted the work of the Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development (EOHED) as well as feedback received from licensees and their interest in donating to the Cannabis Social Equity Trust Fund.
- The Chair noted the public comment period will focus on Chapter 180, municipal issues, and any others.

### 3) Minutes for Approval – 00:26:10

- January 12, 2023
  - The Chair asked if the Commissioners had a chance to review the minutes and whether there were questions or edits.
  - Commissioner Roy moved to approve the minutes for the January 12, 2023, Commission public meeting minutes.
  - Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
  - The Chair asked if the Commissioners had any questions or comments.
  - The Chair took a roll call vote:
    - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
    - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
    - Commissioner Roy – Yes
    - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
    - Chair O'Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the minutes for the January 12, 2023, Commission public meeting minutes.
- February 15, 2023
  - The Chair asked if the Commissioners had a chance to review the minutes and whether there were questions or edits.
  - Commissioner Roy moved to approve the minutes for the February 15, 2023, Commission public meeting minutes.
  - 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 O’Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the minutes for the February 15, 2023, Commission public meeting minutes.
- February 23, 2023
  - The Chair asked if the Commissioners had a chance to review the minutes and whether there were questions or edits.
  - Commissioner Roy moved to approve the minutes for the February 23, 2023, Commission public meeting minutes.
  - 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 O’Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the minutes for the February 23, 2023, Commission public meeting minutes.
- March 1, 2023
  - The Chair asked if the Commissioners had a chance to review the minutes and whether there were questions or edits.
  - Commissioner Roy moved to approve the minutes for the March 1, 2023, Commission public meeting minutes.
  - Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
  - Commissioner Camargo noted that she was absent for the roll call but explained that the executive session minutes would later reflect her participation in that portion of the meetings.
  - Commissioner Concepcion thanked Commissioner Roy and the legal team for their work. She asked if Commissioners would need to wait before being recognized as present in public meetings.
  - Commissioner Roy noted that the minutes will reflect the Commissioner’s participation when released.
  - The Chair explained that the March 1 public meeting was the executive session that will ultimately be open to the public but for the initial roll call.
  - Commissioner Concepcion thanked the Chair for the clarification. She noted that all five Commissioners and the Executive Director were present and engaged throughout the process.



- The Chair thanked Commissioner Concepcion for her participation and acknowledged that the executive session minutes will eventually be open to the public.
  - The Chair took a roll call vote:
    - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
    - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
    - Commissioner Roy – Yes
    - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
    - Chair O’Brien – Yes
  - The Commission unanimously approved the minutes for the March 1, 2023, Commission public meeting minutes.
  - March 15, 2023
    - The Chair asked if the Commissioners had a chance to review the minutes and whether there were questions or edits.
    - Commissioner Roy moved to approve the minutes for the March 15, 2023, Commission public meeting minutes.
    - 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 O’Brien – Yes
  - The Commission unanimously approved the minutes for the March 15, 2023, Commission public meeting minutes.
- 4) Executive Director’s Report – 00:33:20
- The Executive Director gave an overview of licensing data, starting on page 172 and an overview of the FY2023 Quarterly Update, starting on page 65 of the [Meeting Packet](#).
    - The Chair asked a question related to the total number of certified active patients.
      - The Executive Director noted that the total number has held from the peak but noted a downward trend.
    - Commissioner Roy asked a question related to the applications for the Commission’s Consideration.
      - The Executive Director noted that four applications are awaiting initial review and the other 16 are returning to the application pool.
    - Commissioner Roy asked for clarification related to the 13 applicants for initial commission as well as to Final Licenses.
      - The Executive Director noted that the 16 applications have provisional licenses and are looking for a Final License and the other 13 are up for initial consideration.



- Commissioner Roy noted that the language is confusing and commented about a possible change.
- The Chair discussed the feedback received from stakeholders regarding the profitability of the exclusive licenses and noted the ongoing conversation being had within working groups and the open comment period.
- Commissioner Roy commented about a Change of Ownership and noted the exclusivity period could hamper the ability of exclusive license types to sell their license.
- Commissioner Concepcion thanked Commissioner Roy for her comment and noted that she had also received the same feedback from stakeholders.
  - The Executive Director explained the concern around the appropriate public policy balance of ensuring that a social equity business is truly owned and operated by a social equity licensee. He also explained that a lot of business owners build out their business with an established exit strategy plan. He mentioned that any benefits associated with a license-type should be enjoyed by the intended individuals. He noted looking forward to more conversations on this issue and welcomed input from the Commissioners and Chair.
- Commissioner Concepcion expressed that the biggest concern for her in developing regulations is making sure these license-types are protected from predatory lending practices.
- The Chair explained that there have been many robust conversations during the regulatory process and that open meetings are an opportunity to bounce off ideas. She also noted that an additional public meeting will be added going forward.
- Commissioner Roy noted that although she is not part of the Social Consumption group that the same trajectory could happen under that license-type.
- Commissioner Roy noted significant growth in canopy from 2020.
  - The Executive Director commented about the potential of canopy growth in making its way through the licensing phase. He noted that it is important to keep an eye on production and the Commission ought to consider regulatory controls.
- Commissioner Roy explained that there are challenges within the Microbusiness license type.
- The Executive Director gave an overview of the FY2024 budget request and the status of the request.
  - The Chair noted the need to reassess the Commission's level of service and resources.
  - Commissioner Concepcion thanked the Executive Director for advocating for the budget on behalf of the Commission and noted her disappointment in the proposed budget. She asked if the Commission had completed any financial implications of implementing Chapter 180.



- The Executive Director noted the lack of certainty regarding regulations but explained that the bulk of the impact will be faced by the Enforcement Counsel and licensing staff. He noted that if implementation in the regulations requires changes to the budget, he will present supplemental need to the Commission. He also noted some relief that a model HCA may provide.
- The Chair expressed her desire to see the Commission conduct more webinar and educational seminars for licensees and noted that these types of resources could relate to public engagement.
- Commissioner Concepcion commented that the Commission generates revenue and had established a history and reputation of being fiscally responsible.
- Commissioner Roy noted that the Cannabis has outgrown cranberries as the largest cash crop in the Commonwealth. She explained that the Commission is a revenue generating agency and does not receive the support of a federal agency.
  - The Executive Director noted the history of the Commission being fiscally responsible.

Commissioner Roy 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 O'Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved taking a ten-minute recess, returning at 11:40 AM (01:30:10)
- The Executive Director gave an overview of Commission updates.
  - Commissioner Camargo asked a question related to the current stakeholder outreach and the fact that it is not the official regulatory comment period.
  - The Chair requested that the Executive Director explain the process of the official public comment period.
    - The Executive Director commented about the notice for stakeholder feedback on the website and gave an overview of the official public comment period.
  - The Chair clarified the Executive Director's comments relative to the process of the public comment period.
    - The Executive Director confirmed the Chair's comments.
  - Commissioner Camargo commented that it is good to hear from constituents and people in the industry. She explained that the feedback helps her role as a policymaker.



- The Executive Director noted that he received a letter from a licensee, MCR Labs, which raised concerns relative to the conduct of the Commission's staff present during an unannounced inspection.
  - The Chair thanked the Executive Director for his work relative to the letter from MCR Labs, his outreach to licensees, and the ongoing Human Resources investigation into the matter.
  - The Executive Director explained that he remains available to staff and licensees if they would like to discuss any issues.
  - The Chair expressed that the Commission remains available to licensees for feedback regarding Commission staff.
- Commissioner Roy noted Notice of Deficiencies (NODs) and common themes related to NOD. She encouraged the Commission's use of unannounced inspections.
- The Chair noted her agreement with Commissioner Roy's comments relative to unannounced inspections.
  - The Executive Director referenced Commission regulations related to unannounced inspections.
- The Executive Director discussed the webinar from the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources (MDAR) relative to pesticide use on marijuana and that the recording is available on the Commission's website.
- The Executive Director noted his release of a bulletin relative to a testing kit recall issued by Medicinal Genomics Corporation.
  - Commissioner Roy provided further insights into the genomics corporation testing kit recall.
    - The Executive Director explained the recalled testing kit is a PCR-type test.
    - The Executive Director also noted that the Commission suspended three licenses for the company Elev8.
  - The Chair discussed the Commission's awareness that some licensees are behind on their taxes and noted the Commission is engaging in conversations with the Executive Director on the issue.
    - The Executive Director noted his appreciation of the Department of Revenue (DOR) and his support of the agency's ability to collect taxes.
  - Commissioner Roy noted the challenges within the cannabis industry, the lack of bankruptcy protections for licensees, and businesses' inability to deduct taxes at the federal level.
    - The Executive Director noted the federal interest in the cannabis industry in relation to taxes and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).
- The Director of Budgeting and Accounting May Nguyen (Director Nguyen) gave an overview of the FY2023 Quarterly Update.
  - Commissioner Roy asked a question related to the discrepancy between the FY23 Budget for consultants/contractors from the FY actual YTD.



- Director Nguyen discussed the steps the Commission is required to take prior to moving forward with a procurement or contract.
  - The Executive Director noted an anticipated need in case of an emergency regarding financial investigations and lab testing. Noted the budget tends to be made available for either the medical or adult program.
- Commissioner Roy discussed another way to look at the budget and reserves by potentially contracting with a vendor which could assist in providing patient and provider information instead of reserving that information for a worst-case scenario.
  - The Executive Director noted that consultants are sometimes necessary for the medical program and provided examples of where those funds are used. He also noted that funds may not be needed further in the fiscal year and may be reallocated.
- Commissioner Roy expressed her desire to invest in the medical program.
  - The Executive Director explained how funds can be budgeted at the beginning and end of the fiscal year. He also noted two projects underway between the Adult-Use and Medical-Use programs.
- The Chair noted that one of her goals was to dig deeper into the budget.
  - The Executive Director explained the potential savings from switching to digital medical badges.
- The Chair noted the Commission's need to be more responsive to requests and feedback.
  - The Executive Director expressed his desire to be more responsive and commented about an ongoing project that requires digitizing paper-based records from the Department of Public Health (DPH).
- Commissioner Camargo thanked Director Nguyen for her work and leadership related to the budget.
  - The Executive Director discussed thinking ahead for FY24.
- Commissioner Roy thanked the Executive Director for his work related to the budget and noted the possible budget shortfall for FY24. She suggested that an investment be made in the Commission related to the unknown funding in the future.
  - The Executive Director explained that purchases need to be in the Commission's possession by the end of the fiscal date.
- Commissioner Roy suggested making prudent investments.
  - The Executive Director noted his focus on one-time expenses to avoid building structural cost.
- The Chair asked a question related to prior appropriation and asked the Executive Director to discuss how it was used in the past.
  - The Executive Director provided an explanation of the process.
- The Executive Director gave a hiring update.
  - The Chair requested Dynamics training.
  - Commissioner Roy asked a question related to the internships.



- Executive Director noted that internships are in the works but have been prioritized behind other items.
- The Chair asked a question related to a Fellowship program.
  - The Executive Director noted the Fellowship was programming combined with practical experience.
- Commissioner Roy suggested an incubator program.
- Commissioner Camargo noted her passion for establishing internships with the Commission.
- Commissioner Stebbins noted the uniqueness of working for the Commission and the many different opportunities and departments offered for employment.
- The Chair noted the need to reach out to community colleges and commented on Commissioner Camargo's work related to mentorships.
  - The Executive Director thanked the Chair and Commissioners for the conversation regarding internships and fellowships and noted that an incubator program is a social equity programming vision.

Commissioner Roy moved to take a thirty-minute lunch-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 O'Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved taking a thirty-minute recess, returning at 1:30 PM (03:30:00)

## 5) Staff Recommendations on Changes of Ownership

### 1. Artis, LLC d/b/a Little Dog Delivery

- Licensing Manager Annie 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.
- 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 O'Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership.



2. Havn Extracts, 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.
- 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 O'Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership.

3. KG Collective, 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.
- 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 O'Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership.

4. Local Roots NE 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.
- 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 O'Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership.



6) Staff Recommendations on Provisional Licenses – 03:34:38

1. 684 Center St. JP, LLC d/b/a Prolific Cannabis (#MRN284764), 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 Code Mass. Regs. § 500.140(6)(g), please include information for substance use disorder treatment programs and the phone number for the Massachusetts Substance Use Helpline on your consumer education.
- The Chair congratulated Prolific for their work related to creating an OSHA designee within their staff.
- Commissioner Camargo congratulated the licensee for their work related to using local ethnic recruiting tools.
- 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 O'Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.

2. Apple Guy Flowers, LLC (#MCN283790), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Outdoor

- Licensing Manager DiMare presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Roy moved to approve the Provisional License.
- 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 O'Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License.



3. Blossom Flower, LLC (#MXN281418), Transporter with Other ME License
  - Licensing Manager DiMare presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
  - The Chair asked for questions or comments.
  - Commissioner Roy moved to approve the Provisional License.
  - 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 O'Brien – Yes
  - The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License.
4. Dris Corporation (#MDA1321), Marijuana Delivery Operator
  - Licensing Manager DiMare presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
  - The Chair asked for questions or comments.
  - Commissioner Roy requested a condition.
    - Proposed condition: In accordance with 935 Code Mass. Regs. § 500.146(5)(a-j), a delivery operator shall make available educational materials about finished marijuana products to consumers. A delivery operator shall have an adequate supply of current educational material available for distribution. Prior to final licensure please provide the commission with a copy of your consumer education.
  - 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 O'Brien – Yes
  - The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.
5. Kali Cannabis, LLC (#MRN284841), 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 Code Mass. Regs. § 500.140(6), please include the phone number for the Massachusetts Substance Use Helpline on your consumer education.
  - Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
    - Proposed condition: Prior to Final Application for Licensure, review Positive Impact Plan and consider strategy for programming in nearby Areas of Disproportionate Impact designated communities of Monson, Amherst and Holyoke 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 conditions requested by Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.
  - 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 O'Brien – Yes
  - The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.
6. Lifted Genetics, Inc. (#MCN283745), 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 Code Mass. Regs. § 500.120(12), and 935 Code Mass. Regs. § 500.120(14).
  - Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
    - Proposed condition: Prior to Final Application for Licensure, contact CCC Licensing Division and provide an update to identify goals for hiring Minorities and LGBTQ+ residents under licensee’s Diversity Plan in accordance with 935 Code Mass. Regs. § 500.101(1)(c)8k.
  - Commissioner Roy moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.
  - 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 O’Brien – Yes
  - The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.
7. Lowkey 2, LLC d/b/a Lowkey Dispensary (#MRN284730), 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 Code Mass. Regs. § 500.140(6) please include the phone number for the Massachusetts Substance Use Helpline on your consumer education.
  - Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
    - Proposed condition: Prior to Final Application for Licensure, clarify in Positive Impact Plan under “Recruitment and Hiring” between hiring 51% and 80% from the City of Boston and provide any update to CCC Licensing Division in accordance with 935 Code Mass. Regs. § 500.101(1)(a)11.
  - Commissioner Roy moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.
  - 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 O’Brien – Yes
  - The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Roy and Stebbins.
8. Lowkey Cultivation, LLC d/b/a Lowkey Cultivation (#MCN283125), Cultivation, Tier 2 / 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 Code Mass. Regs. § 500.120(12), and 935 Code Mass. Regs. § 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 O’Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.

9. Many Rivers, LLC (#MDA1299), Marijuana Delivery Operator

- Licensing Manager DiMare presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Roy requested a condition.
  - Proposed condition: In accordance with 935 Code Mass. Regs. § 500.146(5)(a-j), A Delivery Operator shall make available educational materials about Finished Marijuana Products to Consumers. A Delivery Operator shall have an adequate supply of current educational material available for distribution. Prior to final licensure please provide the commission with a copy of your consumer education.
- 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 O’Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.

10. National Cannabis Research, Inc. (#REN281346), Marijuana Research Facility

- Licensing Manager DiMare presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Roy noted that Dr. Marion McNabb is the Chair of the Research Subcommittee of CAB and noted that her relationship does not preclude her from acting fairly and impartially on the licenses.
- Commissioner Roy moved to approve the Provisional License.



- 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 O’Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License

#### 11. Neamat, LLC (#MCN283685), Cultivation, Tier 2 / 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 Code Mass. Regs. § 500.120(12), and 935 Code Mass. Regs. § 500.120(14).
- Commissioner Roy moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Stebbins.
- 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 O’Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously the Provisional License subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.

#### 12. Sugarloaf Maynard, LLC (#MRN284213), 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 Code Mass. Regs. § 500.140(6) please include the phone number for the Massachusetts Substance Use Helpline on your consumer education.
- 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 O'Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.

13. Theory Wellness, Inc. (#MRN284150), 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 Code Mass. Regs. § 500.140(6)(g) please include information for substance use disorder treatment programs and the phone number for the Massachusetts Substance Use Helpline on your consumer education.
- 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 O'Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Roy.

14. Berkshire Roots, Inc. (#RMDA3480), Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center

- Licensing Manager DiMare presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Roy moved to approve the Provisional License.
- 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 O'Brien – Yes



- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License.

7) Staff Recommendations on Final Licenses – 03:57:56

- The Chair noted that Final Licenses would be considered in one roster.
- Adult-Use Roster
  - The Chair noted that the roster will consist of items numbered 1 through 12, as identified on the agenda.
  - The Chair asked for questions or comments.
  - Commissioner Roy moved to approve the roster of Adult-Use Final Licenses.
  - 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 O’Brien – Yes
  - The Commission unanimously approved the Adult-Use roster of Final Licenses.

1. BeWell Organic Medicine, Inc. (#MR284729), Retail
2. Calverde Naturals, LLC (#MR283258), Retail
3. East Boston Bloom, LLC d/b/a Boutiq (#MR283011), Retail
4. GreenCare Collective, LLC d/b/a Plant (#MR284476), Retail
5. In Good Health (#MR284655), Retail
6. New England Regional Dispensary (#MR284607), Retail
7. Noble Manna, Inc. d/b/a Joint Operations (#MR282984), Retail
8. Pure Industries, Inc. d/b/a Smyth Cannabis Co. (#MP281746), Product Manufacturing
9. Pure Oasis, LLC (#MR284576), Retail
10. Revolutionary Clinics II, Inc. (#MR282412), Retail
11. Silver Therapeutics of Palmer, Inc. (#MR284328), Retail
12. Witch City Gardens, LLC d/b/a Starbird (#MR281663), Retail

8) Staff Recommendations on Renewals – 3:58:54

- Commissioner Stebbins noted the industry’s maturity and merger into a significant part of the Massachusetts economy. He noted the growth of the list of Renewals and expressed his hope to stand up the leadership ratings program for all licensees.
- The Chair explained that Renewals would be considered as one or more rosters; There are 3 rosters: (1) Items numbered 1 through 27, (2) Core Empowerment LLC, (3) Items numbered 29 through 92, as identified on the agenda.
- Adult-Use



- The Chair noted that the Adult-Use Renewal roster will consist of items numbered 1-27, as identified in the agenda.
  - The Chair asked for questions or comments.
  - Commissioner Roy moved to approve the roster of Adult-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 O’Brien – Yes
  - The Commission unanimously approved the roster of Adult-Use Renewals.
- Core Empowerment LLC (#MRR206370)
    - The Chair noted that the Adult-Use Renewal will consist of item number 28, as identified in the agenda.
    - Commissioner Camargo recused herself from the vote.
    - The Chair asked for questions or comments.
    - Commissioner Stebbins discussed his reasoning behind his condition.
    - Commissioner Roy moved to approve the Adult-Use Renewal, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Stebbins.
    - 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 O’Brien – Yes
    - The Commission approved the Adult-Use Renewal, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Stebbins, by a vote of four in favor and one recused.
  - Adult-Use and Medical-Use
    - The Chair noted that Adult-Use and Medical-Use Renewal roster will consist of items numbered 29-93 as identified in the agenda.
    - The Chair asked for questions or comments.
    - Commissioner Roy moved to approve the roster of Adult-Use and 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 O'Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the roster of Adult-Use and Medical-Use Renewals.

1. 140 Industrial Road, LLC (#MPR243958)
2. 1Connection LLC (#MCR140470)
3. 1Connection LLC (#MRR206409)
4. 1Connection LLC (#MPR243963)
5. 7LEAF GARDENS LLC (#MCR140444)
6. 7LEAF GARDENS LLC (#MPR243943)
7. Alchemy League (#DOR5182955)
8. Alchemy League, Inc (#MDR272547)
9. AmeriCann Brands, Inc. (#MCR140457)
10. Beacon Compassion, Inc. (#MPR243941)
11. Beacon Compassion, Inc. (#MCR140439)
12. Beacon Compassion, Inc. (#MRR206362)
13. Beacon Compassion, Inc. (#MRR206374)
14. Bodelle's Edibles, LLC (#MBR169305)
15. Bud's Goods & Provisions Corp. (#MRR206407)
16. Bud's Goods & Provisions Corp. (#MRR206395)
17. BWell Holdings, Inc (#MPR243946)
18. BWell Holdings, Inc (#MRR206363)
19. C3 Brands LLC (#MCR140449)
20. C3 Brands LLC (#MPR243947)
21. Cadella LLC (#MRR206422)
22. Canna 11 Holyoke, LLC (#MCR140460)
23. Canna Provisions Inc (#MCR140441)
24. Cape Cod Grow Lab, LLC (#MPR243959)
25. Cape Cod Grow Lab, LLC (#MCR140454)
26. CNA Stores, Inc. (#MRR206390)
27. CNA Stores, Inc. (#MRR206389)
28. Core Empowerment LLC (#MRR206370)
  - Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
    - Proposed condition: Within thirty business days of approval of Application for Renewal, contact CCC Licensing Division for an update to include either the substantive response(s) received or an attestation that no response was received from the City of Boston in accordance with 935 Code Mass. Regs. § 500.103(4)(f).
29. CTDW LLC (#MRR206375)
30. Cypress Tree Management, Inc. (#MRR206396)



31. Debilitating Medical Condition Treatment Centers (#MCR140438)
32. Delivered Inc (#MDR272550)
33. Dr. Greenthumb Greenfield LLC (#MRR206367)
34. Eagle Eyes Transport Solutions, LLC (#MTR263108)
35. EOS-Bittersweet LLC (#MCR140434)
36. FCC Holdings LLC (#MBR169306)
37. Fernway LLC (#MPR243956)
38. Galil Greenery LLC (#MRR206401)
39. Grass Appeal LLC (#MPR243945)
40. Green Gold Group, INC (#MRR206415)
41. Green Gold Group, INC (#MPR243966)
42. Green Meadows Farm, LLC (#MRR206418)
43. Green Patriot LLC (#MCR140459)
44. Green World LLC (#MRR206380)
45. H&H Cultivation LLC (#MPR243937)
46. Healing Calyx LLC (#DOR5182951)
47. HIGHMINDED LLC (#MRR206347)
48. HIGHMINDED LLC (#MPR243932)
49. Holistic Industries, Inc. (#MPR243939)
50. Holistic Industries, Inc. (#MCR140435)
51. Holyoke Wilds, LLC (#MCR140477)
52. Holyoke Wilds, LLC (#MPR243970)
53. Hudson Botanical Processing, LLC (#MPR243951)
54. Humboldt Masters LLC (#MPR243968)
55. HumboldtEast LLC (#MCR140475)
56. Hyecorp LLC (#MRR206379)
57. In Good Health Inc. (#MRR206399)
58. Kapnos, Inc. (#MCR140484)
59. Legal Greens, LLC (#MCR140462)
60. Mantis Management Group (#MPR243950)
61. Mantis Management Group, LLC (#MCR140469)
62. Mayflower Medicinals, Inc. (#MPR243961)
63. Mayflower Medicinals, Inc. (#MCR140458)
64. Mayflower Medicinals, Inc. (#MRR206420)
65. Metro Harvest, Inc. (#MRR206387)
66. Morning Dew, LLC (#MBR169303)
67. Native Sun Wellness INC (#MRR206385)
68. Nova Farms, LLC (#MCR140452)
69. NS AJO Holdings Inc. (#MRR206400)



70. NS AJO Holdings Inc. (#MPR243964)
71. NS AJO Holdings Inc. (#MCR140471)
72. Ocean Breeze Cultivators LLC (#MRR206428)
73. Paper Crane Provisions, LLC (#MCR140472)
74. Platinum HydroLab, Inc. (#MCR140480)
75. Rasta Rootz LLC (#MRR206368)
76. SOLAR RETAIL NORTON LLC (#MRR206406)
77. The Cannabis Station (#MRR206381)
78. The Heirloom Collective, Inc. (#MRR206394)
79. The Old Bank, LLC (#MRR206384)
80. Tower Three, LLC (#MCR140450)
81. Town Meadow Farm (#MCR140427)
82. Turnbuckle Consulting Inc. (#MRR206364)
83. Union Leaf Inc. (#MRR206425)
84. Beacon Compassion Inc. (#RMD3112)
85. Curaleaf North Shore, Inc. (#RMD765)
86. Green Gold Group, Inc. (#RMD786)
87. Green Meadows Farm, LLC (#RMD1626)
88. Greencare Collective, LLC (#RMD1706)
89. In Good Health, Inc. (#RMD105)
90. Liberty Compassion, Inc. d/b/a Affinity (#RMD1465)
91. The Botanist, Inc. (#RMD905)
92. The Botanist, Inc. (#RMD1225)
93. Theory Wellness, Inc. (#RMD305)

9) Staff Recommendations on Responsible Vendor Training Renewals – 04:04:52

1. Evan Erickson (#RVR453132), RVT Trainer

- Licensing Manager DeMare presented the Staff Recommendation for the Responsible Vendor Training Renewal.
- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Roy moved to approve the Renewal License.
- 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 O'Brien – Yes



- The Commission unanimously approved the Renewal License.

#### 10) Commission Discussion and Votes – 4:06:17

##### 1. Advanced Core Curriculum

- Commissioner Roy asked a question related to the Advanced Core Curriculum.
  - The Executive Director noted that the Commission is in the process of rolling-out the curriculum. He mentioned the program will be announced publicly. He also noted that the Commission procured a partnership with a vendor to help analyze and assess the curriculum.
- Commissioner Roy asked what the process was to submit curriculum.
  - The Executive Director explained the curriculum can be submitted once an application is active in MassCIP.
- The Chair noted that responsible vendor training should be tailored to the actual needs of individual license types.
  - The Executive Director explained the training requirements for licensees.
- The Chair mentioned a licensee's policy requirements for its employees.
- Commissioner Roy expressed her interest in seeing a workplace safety advanced curriculum partnered with OSHA.
- The Chair commented that licensees would benefit from having an OSHA point person. She mentioned the open meeting law and the discussion next month on Social Consumption Establishments.
- Commissioner Roy requested a meeting with investigators related to the Donahue report to talk about the lens of diversity and how the study was approached.

#### 11) New Business Not Anticipate at the Time of Posting – 04:14:18

- No new items were identified.

#### 12) Next Meeting Date – 04:14:25

- The Chair noted that the next meeting would be on May 11, 2023.
- The Chair gave a tentative schedule for the remainder of the calendar year.

#### 13) Adjournment – 04:15:00

- Commissioner Roy moved to adjourn.
- 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 O'Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the motion to adjourn.

