



CANNABIS CONTROL COMMISSION  
**Public Meeting**

December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Massachusetts State House, Room A-1  
24 Beacon Street,  
Boston, MA 02133  
1:00PM-3:00PM

## Agenda

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Chairman's Comments & Updates
- 3) Minutes
- 4) Executive Director's Report
  - a) License Applications
- 5) Staff Recommendations on Final Licenses
  - a) Alternative Therapies Group, Inc. (# MC281255), Cultivation, Tier 5/Indoor
  - b) Alternative Therapies Group, Inc. (# MP281300), Product Manufacturer
  - c) Northeast Alternatives, Inc. (# MC281319), Cultivation, Tier 1/Indoor Operation
  - d) Northeast Alternatives, Inc. (# MP281319), Product Manufacturer
  - e) Northeast Alternatives, Inc. (# MR281314), Retailer
  - f) Temescal Wellness of Massachusetts, Inc. (# MR281309), Retailer
  - g) Temescal Wellness of Massachusetts, Inc. (# MR281588), Retailer
  - h) Theory Wellness Inc. (# MR281549), Retailer

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- 6) Staff Recommendations on Provisional License Applications
  - a) Baked Bean, LLC (# MPN281406), Product Manufacturer
  - b) BCWC, LLC (# MRN281379), Retailer
  - c) Berkshire Welco, LLC (# MCN281317), Cultivation, Tier 5/Indoor
  - d) Garden Remedies, Inc. (# MCN281504), Cultivation, Tier 3/Indoor
  - e) Garden Remedies, Inc. (# MPN281381), Product Manufacturer
  - f) Herbology Group, Inc. (# MRN281679), Retailer
  - g) Sanctuary Medicinals, Inc. (# MRN281950), Retailer
  - h) Silver Therapeutics, Inc. (# MCN281359), Cultivation, Tier 3/Indoor
  - i) Silver Therapeutics, Inc. (# MRN281271), Retailer
  - j) The Caregiver-Patient Connection (# MCN281254), Cultivation, Tier 2/Indoor
  - k) The Green Lady Dispensary, Inc. (# MCN281443), Cultivation, Tier 1/Indoor
  - l) The Green Lady Dispensary, Inc. (# MPN281345), Product Manufacturer
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  - o) Viridis Analytics, LLC—d/b/a Evio Labs Massachusetts (# ILN281277), Independent Testing Laboratory

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- 7) Commission Discussion and Votes
  - a. Interdepartmental Service Agreement for the Transfer of the Medical Marijuana Program
  - b. 2019 Proposed Regulatory Timeline
  - c. Executive Director Authorization for Contract Modification
  - d. Office Space Procurement
    - i. Satellite Office – Project No. 201845000.1
  - e. Updated Guidance on Disproportionate Impact and Diversity Plans
- 8) New Business that the Chairman did not anticipate at time of posting
- 9) Next Meeting Date

# 2018: By the Numbers



70  
Public Meetings

10

Hearings



76

Provisional  
Licenses



35

Staff Hired



3.5m

Gallons of coffee consumed by  
Executive Director Collins



200

Speaking Engagements

16

Final  
Licenses



## Licensing Applications | December 13, 2018

- 2,233 Total Applications
- 247 Pending (At least 1 Part of Application)
- 144 Withdrawn
- 1,766 Incomplete

*The totals are distinct license numbers that have submitted at least one of the packets related to getting a license (App of Intent, Background, Management/Ops, Payment)*

Type	#
Craft Marijuana Cooperative	3
Independent Testing Laboratory	4
Marijuana Cultivator	72
Marijuana Microbusiness	10
Marijuana Product Manufacturer	40
Marijuana Research Facility	6
Marijuana Retailer	98
Marijuana Transporter with Other Existing ME License	4
Third Party Transporter	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>247</b>

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### 224 Applications Under Review

*The totals below are distinct license numbers that have submitted all required packets.*

Type	#	+/-
Independent Testing Laboratory	3	
Marijuana Cultivator	72	+7
Marijuana Microbusiness	5	
Marijuana Product Manufacturer	59	+8
Marijuana Research Facility	4	
Marijuana Retailer	77	+17
Marijuana Third-Party Transporter	1	
Marijuana Transporter with Other Existing ME License	3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>+32</b>

RMD Priority: 114  
Economic Empowerment Priority: 4  
General Applicant: 106

The 224 applications represent 112 separate entities.

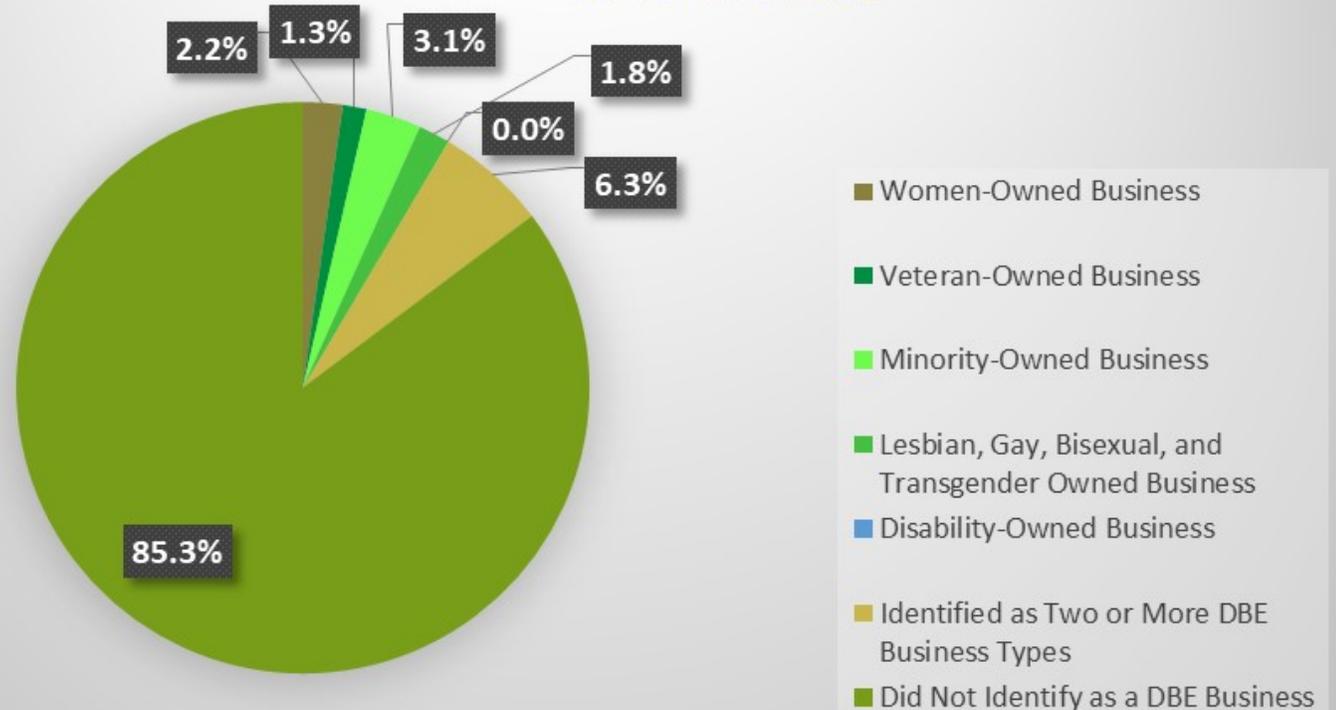
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### Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Statistics

*The totals below are distinct license numbers that have submitted all required packets.*

Type	#	% of Group
Women-Owned Business	5	2.2
Veteran-Owned Business	3	1.3
Minority-Owned Business	7	3.1
Lesbian Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Owned Business	4	1.8
Disability-Owned Business	0	0.0
Identified as Two or More DBE Business Types	14	6.3
Did Not Identify as a DBE Business	191	85.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### DBE STATISTICS FOR FULLY SUBMITTED LICENSE APPLICATIONS

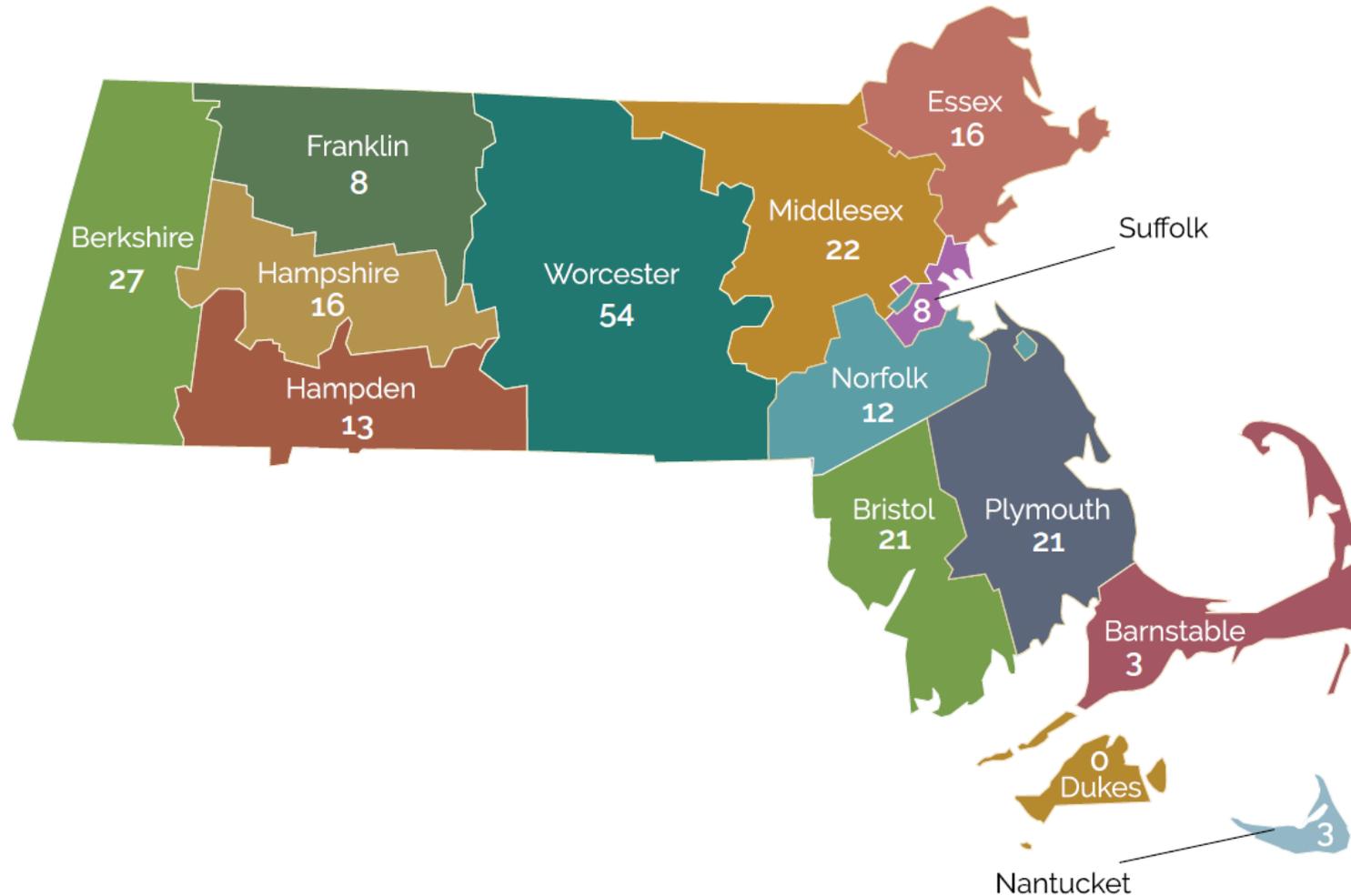


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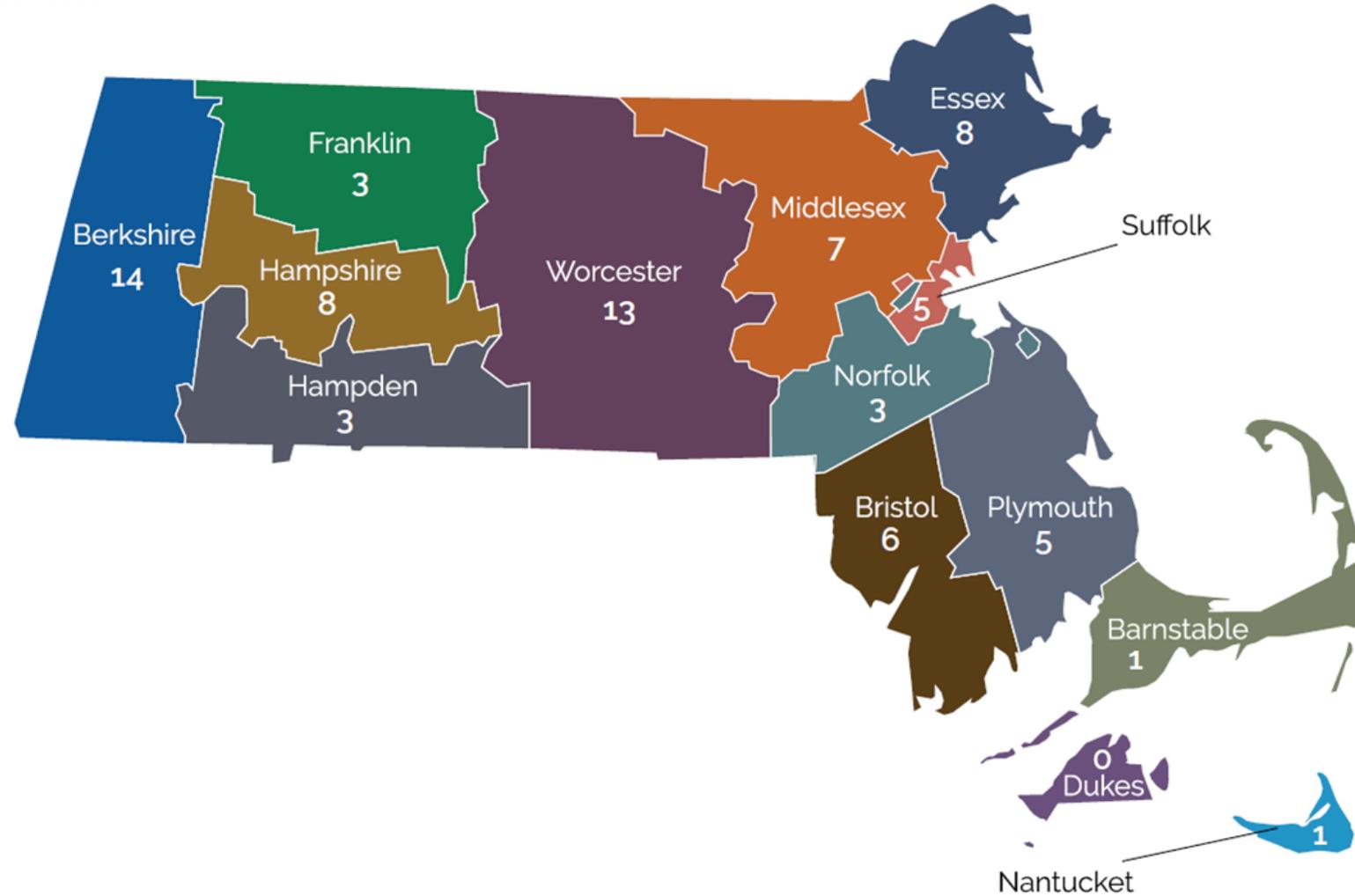
Status	#
Application Submitted: Awaiting Review	58
Application Reviewed: More Information Requested	40
Application Deemed Complete: Awaiting 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Responses	35
All Information Received: Awaiting Staff Recommendation	15
Applications Considered by Commission	76
<b>Total</b>	<b>224</b>



### Licensing Applications | December 13, 2018



### Retail Applications | December 13, 2018



## Agent Applications | December 13, 2018

2,319 Total Agent Applications:

- 564  
Total
- 559 Pending Establishment Agents
  - 5 Pending Laboratory Agents
  - 169 Withdrawn
  - 524 Incomplete
  - 1055 Approved

Of 564 Total Pending:

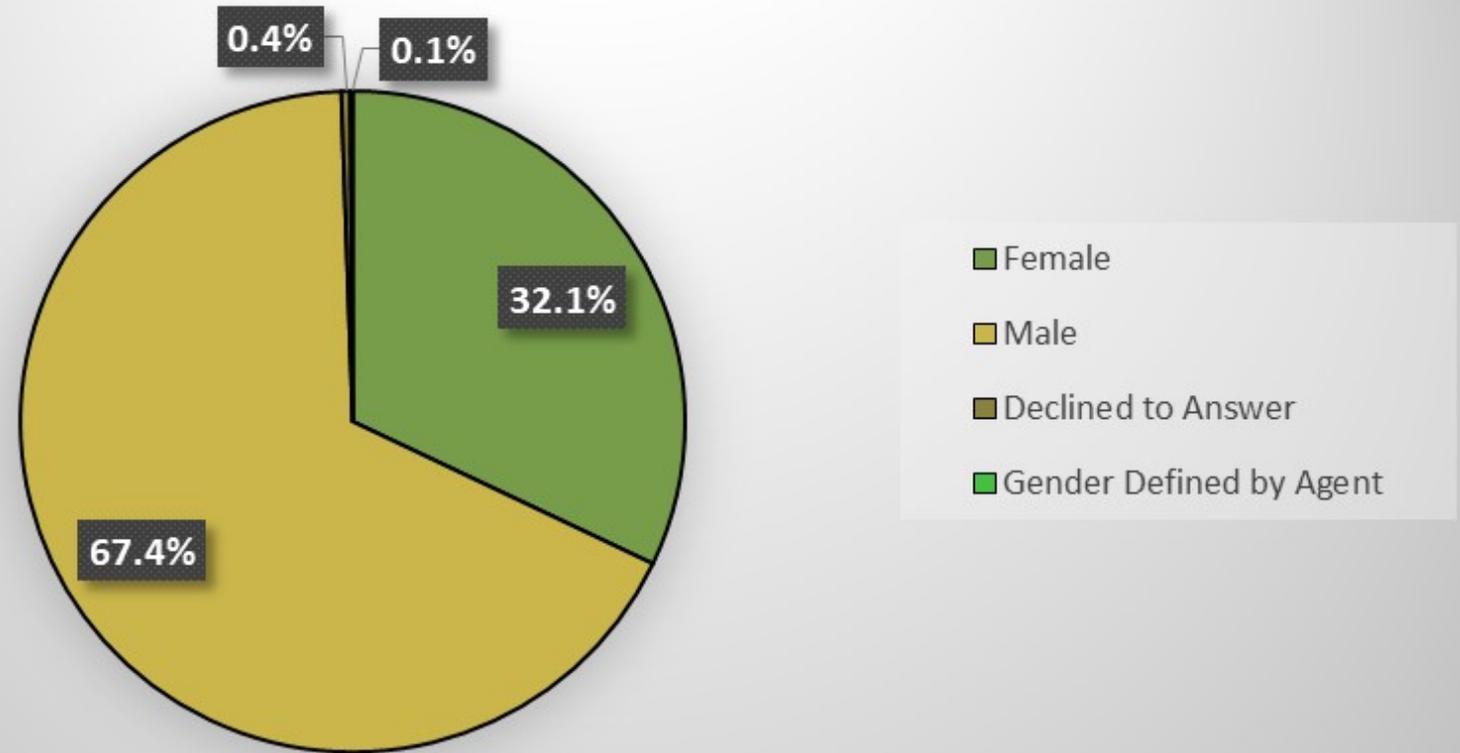
- 502 not yet reviewed
- 57 CCC requested more information
- 5 awaiting third party response
- 0 Review complete; awaiting approval

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## Demographics of Approved and Pending Agents

### GENDER OF APPROVED AND PROPOSED AGENTS

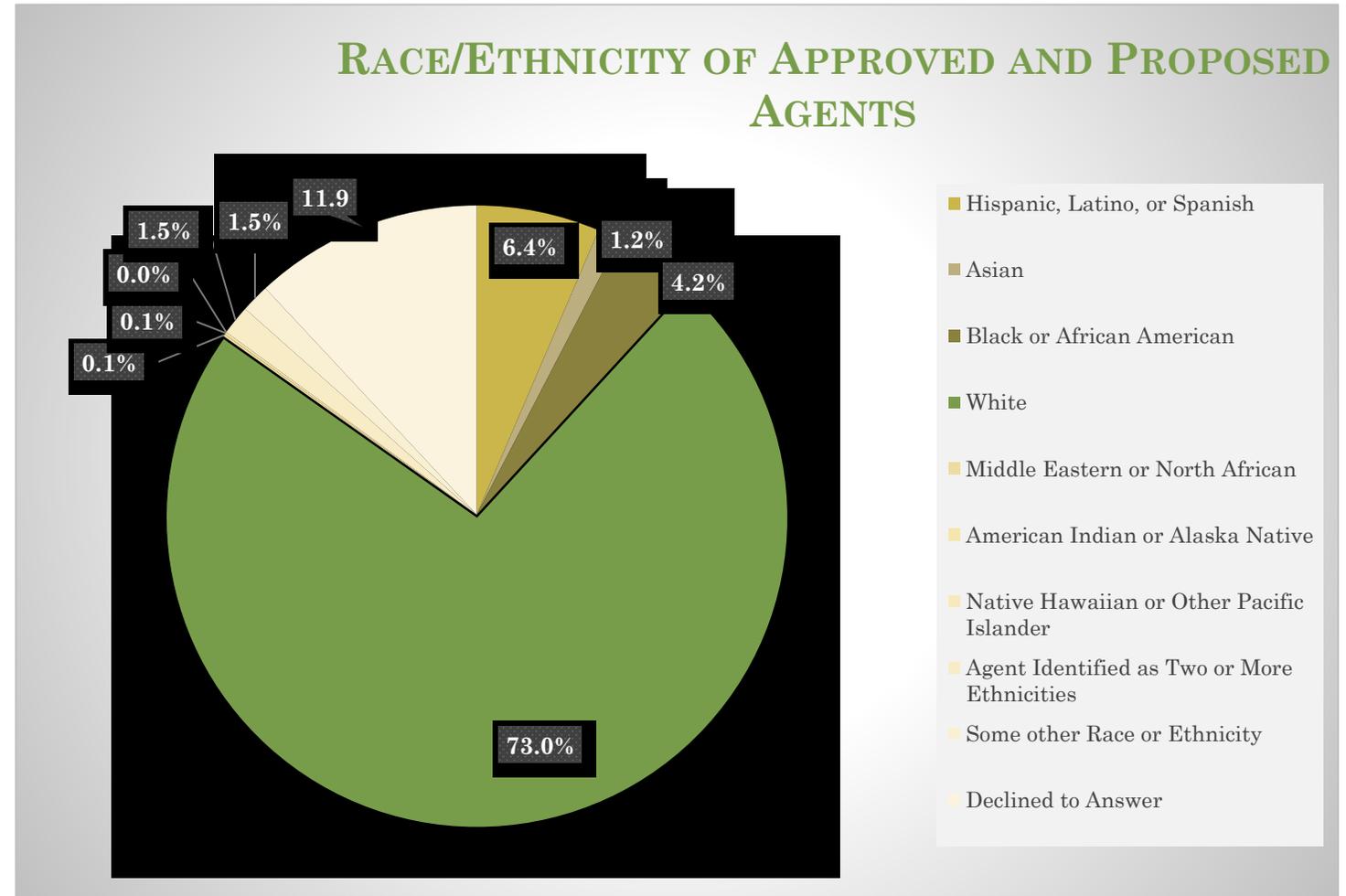
Gender	#	%
Female	519	32.1
Male	1091	67.4
Declined to Answer	7	0.4
Gender Defined by Applicant	2	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1619</b>	<b>100.0</b>



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## Demographics of Approved and Pending Agents

Race/Ethnicity	#	%
Hispanic; Latino; Spanish	104	6.4
Asian	19	1.2
Black; African American	68	4.2
White	1182	73.0
Middle Eastern; North African	2	0.1
American Indian; Alaska Native	2	0.1
Native Hawaiian; Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Identified as Two or More Ethnicities	25	1.5
Other Race or Ethnicity	24	1.5
Declined to Answer	193	11.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1619</b>	<b>100.0</b>



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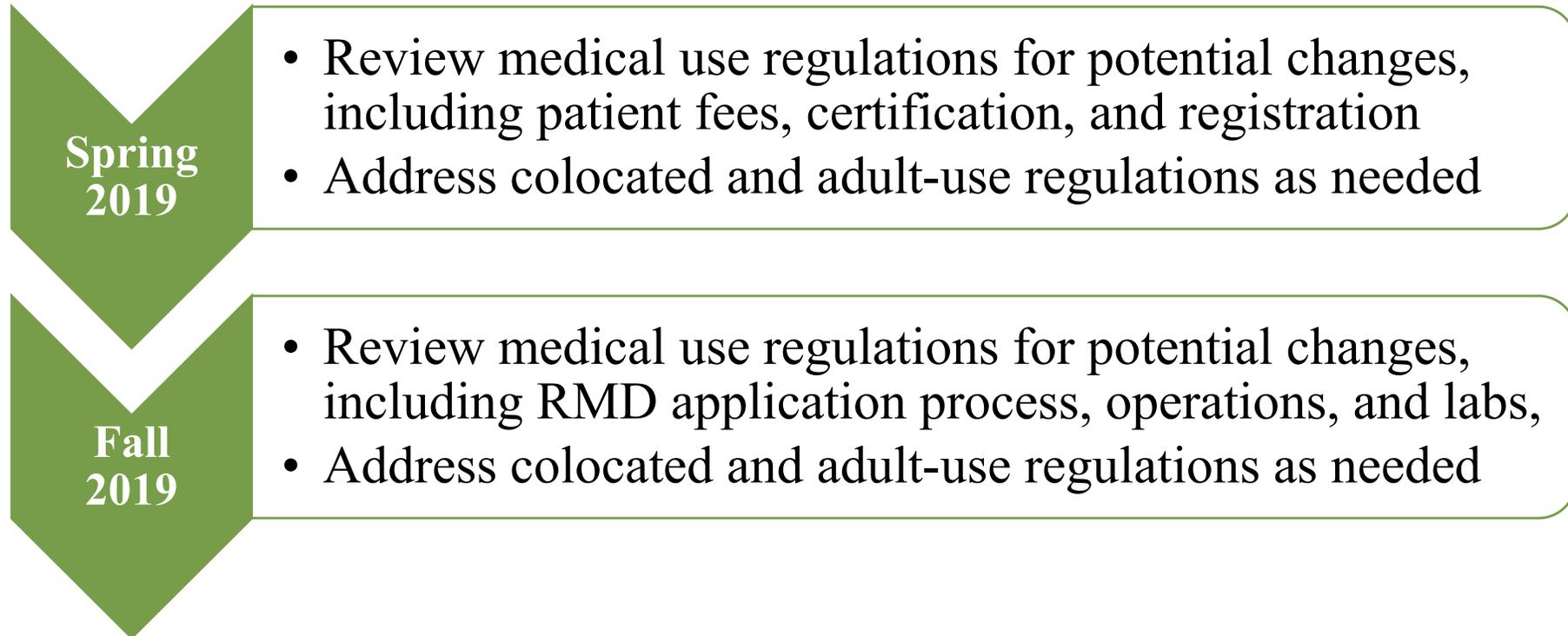
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## Commission Discussion and Votes

### Proposed 2019 Regulatory Timeline



## Next Public Meeting Dates

**December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

10:00AM-12:00PM

Center for Health Information and Analysis  
500 Boylston Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA

**January 10, 2019**

Date & Time TBD