

Canna Provisions Inc.

MCN283454

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Canna Provisions Inc.
1884 North Main Street, Sheffield, MA 01257

2. Type of license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation) and information regarding the application submission:

Cultivation, Tier 2/Outdoor (5,001 –10,000 sq. ft.)

The application was reopened three (3) times for additional information.

3. The applicant is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

Type	Status	Location
Cultivation, Tier 1/Indoor (up to 5,000 sq. ft.)	Commence Operations	Sheffield
Retail	Commence Operations	Holyoke
Retail	Commence Operations	Lee
Product Manufacturing	Provisional License	Sheffield
Cultivation, Tier 3/Indoor (10,001 – 20,000 sq. ft.)	Provisional License	Lee

4. List of all required individuals and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Megan Sanders	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Erik Williams	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Michael Sheldon	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

5. List of all required entities and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

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Entity	Role
Better Provisions, LLC	Entity Having Direct/Indirect Control

6. Applicant's priority status:

Expedited Applicant: License Type

7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on October 30, 2020.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on May 5, 2021 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission received a municipal response from the Town of Sheffield on February 10, 2022 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
10. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	35% of the Canna Provisions workforce will be 1) past or present residents of the geographic "areas of disproportionate impact," or 2) Commission-designated Social Equity Program participants.
2	CPI will make it a goal that at least 50% of our current medicated vendors that is utilized for CPI's retail inventory are based out of Commission-Designated Areas of Disproportionate Impact.
3	Canna Provisions will make a monetary donation of at least \$30,000 to named nonprofits whose mission is to improve areas of disproportionate impact. (listed in the plan)

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

11. There were disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions. None of the disclosures raised suitability issues.
12. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW



13. The applicant states that it can be operational within five (5) months of receiving the provisional license(s).

14. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Friday	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

15. The applicant submitted all required summaries of plans, policies, and procedures for the operation of the proposed establishment. The summaries were determined to be substantially compliant with the Commission's regulations.

16. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:

#	Goal
1	Canna Provisions workforce will be 50% Woman and 35% will be Minorities, Veterans, Persons with disabilities and Persons who are LGBTQ+.
2	On a scale of 1-10, 85% of all Canna Provisions employees rate Canna Provisions 8 or higher when it comes to our workplace environment being safe, accepting, respectful, welcoming, and inclusive environment for all employees.

17. Summary of cultivation plan (if applicable):

The applicant submitted a cultivation plan that demonstrates the ability to comply with the Commission's regulations.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

1. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
2. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with applicable state laws, local codes, ordinances or bylaws, and local licensing requirements.
3. Final licensure is subject to the applicant ensuring that all remaining required individuals be fingerprinted pursuant to previous Commission notifications.
4. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.
6. Final license is subject to the applicant informing the Commission of its "Additional Operational Plans for Outdoor Marijuana Cultivators" as it relates to Quality Control Samples. Quality Control Sample opt-in by a licensee must be included in your SOP Plan in accordance with 935 CMR 500.120(14).



The applicant has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the applicant is recommended for provisional licensure.

