

June Monthly Public Meeting

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In accordance with Sections 18-25 of Chapter 30A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Chapter 107 of the Acts of 2022, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Cannabis Control Commission. The meeting will take place as noted below.

CANNABIS CONTROL COMMISSION

June 8, 2023 10:00 AM

Public Meeting Room Worcester Union Station Worcester, MA 01604 Room Capacity: 78

In-Person with Remote Access via Microsoft Teams Live*

PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Commissioners' Comments & Updates
- III. Minutes for Approval
- IV. Staff Recommendations on Changes of Ownership
 - 1. BKPN, LLC
 - 2. Cannatech Medicinals, Inc.
 - 3. Liberty Compassion, Inc. d/b/a Affinity
 - 4. Toroverde (Massachusetts), Inc.
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 - 7. TYCA Green, Inc.
- V. Staff Recommendations on Provisional Licenses
 - 1. Bred Genetics, Inc. d/b/a Flower Xpress (#MCN283581), Cultivation, Tier 5 / Outdoor
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 - 3. Elevated, Inc. (#MPN282036), Product Manufacturing



- 4. GreenSoul Organics, Inc. (#MRN284855), Retail
- 5. M2B Home Delivery, Inc. (#MDA1326), Marijuana Delivery Operator
- 6. NashMac, LLC d/b/a CannaBarn (#MRN281304), Retail
- 7. Earth Well Farms, LLC d/b/a Earth Well Farms (#RMDA3874), Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center
- VI. Staff Recommendations on Denials of Provisional Licenses
 - 1. Evoke, Inc. d/b/a Injaga (#MR284322), Retail
- VII. Staff Recommendations on Final Licenses
 - 1. 311 Page Blvd Holding Group, LLC d/b/a Zaza Green (#MR282714), Retail
 - 2. 617 Therapeutic Health Care, Inc. d/b/a 617 THC (#MR283963), Retail
 - 3. Atlantic Medicinal Partners, Inc. (#MR281657), Retail
 - 4. CNA Stores, Inc. (#MC282190), Product Manufacturing
 - 5. CNA Stores, Inc. (#MP281691), Cultivation, Tier 4 / Indoor
 - 6. Massachusetts Citizens for Social Equity, LLC d/b/a High Profile X Budega (#MR284009), Retail
 - 7. Green Patriot, LLC (#MC282987), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Outdoor
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- VIII. Staff Recommendations on Renewal Licenses
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 - 6. Canna Select Holdings, LLC (#MCR140505)
 - 7. CDX Analytics, LLC (#ILR267918)
 - 8. Charles River Remedies LLC (#MRR206118)
 - 9. Clean Technique LLC (#MPR243987)
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 - 12. Elevated Roots, LLC (#MRR206448)



- 13. Enlite Cannabis Dispensary, LLC (#MRR206410)
- 14. EOS-Bittersweet LLC (#MCR140483)
- 15. Flower Power Growers Inc. (#MPR243978)
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- 17. Frozen 4 Corporation (#MXR126666)
- 18. Ganesh Wellness, Inc. (#MRR206478)
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 - 1. Regulatory Review Discussion on Next Round of Topics
 - 2. Topics for Legislative and Executive Branch Outreach
 - i. Veterans' Access to Medical Marijuana
- XI. New Business Not Anticipated at the Time of Posting
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- XIII. Adjournment



Notice of Executive Session

The Commission may enter into executive session to discuss the following items:

• Under Purpose (7), of the Open Meeting Law, G. L. c. 30A, § 21, to review confidential background check information and/or investigative materials related to the issuance of a Marijuana Establishment License and in accordance with G. L. c. 6, §167; and G. L. c. 4, §7, cl. 26(f).

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CANNABIS CONTROL COMMISSION

April 14, 2023 10:00 AM

Via Remote Participation via Microsoft Teams Live*

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

Documents:

- Application Materials associated with:
 - Staff Recommendations on Changes of Ownership
 - Artis, LLC d/b/a Little Dog Delivery
 - Havn Extracts, LLC
 - KG Collective, LLC
 - Local Roots NE Inc.
 - Staff Recommendations on Provisional Licenses
 - 684 Center St. JP, LLC d/b/a Prolific Cannabis (#MRN284764), Retail
 - Apple Guy Flowers, LLC (#MCN283790), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Outdoor
 - Blossom Flower, LLC (#MXN281418), Transporter with Other ME License
 - Dris Corporation (#MDA1321), Marijuana Delivery Operator
 - Kali Cannabis, LLC (#MRN284841), Retail
 - 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
 - Berkshire Roots, Inc. (#RMDA3480), Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center
 - 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
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- Revolutionary Clinics II, Inc. (#MR282412), Retail
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- Witch City Gardens, LLC d/b/a Starbird (#MR281663), Retail
- Staff Recommendations on Renewals
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 - 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)
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 - Bodelle's Edibles, LLC (#MBR169305)
 - Bud's Goods & Provisions Corp. (#MRR206407)
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 - BWell Holdings, Inc (#MPR243946)
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 - 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)
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- FCC Holdings LLC (#MBR169306)
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- Grass Appeal LLC (#MPR243945)
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- Green Meadows Farm, LLC (#MRR206418)
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- Healing Calyx LLC (#DOR5182951)
- HIGHMINDED LLC (#MRR206347)
- HIGHMINDED LLC (#MPR243932)
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- 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)
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 - Evan Erickson (#RVR453132), RVT Trainer
- Meeting Packet

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) Chair's 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 2nd 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.
 - o Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
 - o 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.
 - o Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
 - o 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.
- o 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.
 - o 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 <u>Meeting</u> 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.
 - o 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 licensetype.
- o 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:
 - o Commissioner Camargo Yes
 - o Commissioner Concepcion Yes
 - Commissioner Roy Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins Yes



- o 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.
 - o 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.
 - o 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.
 - o 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.
- o 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.
 - o The Chair requested Dynamics training.
 - o 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.
 - o The Chair asked a question related to a Fellowship program.
 - The Executive Director noted the Fellowship was programming combined with practical experience.
 - o Commissioner Roy suggested an incubator program.
 - o 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:
 - o Commissioner Camargo Yes
 - o Commissioner Concepcion Yes
 - Commissioner Roy Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins Yes
 - o 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
 - o Commissioner Concepcion Yes
 - o Commissioner Roy Yes
 - o 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
 - o Commissioner Concepcion Yes
 - o Commissioner Roy Yes
 - o Commissioner Stebbins Yes
 - o Chair O'Brien − Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership.

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



- o Commissioner Concepcion Yes
- o Commissioner Roy Yes
- o 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
 - o Commissioner Concepcion Yes
 - o Commissioner Roy Yes
 - o 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:
 - o Commissioner Camargo Yes
 - o Commissioner Concepcion Yes
 - Commissioner Roy Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins Yes



- o 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:
 - o Commissioner Camargo Yes
 - o Commissioner Concepcion Yes
 - o Commissioner Roy Yes
 - o 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:
 - o Commissioner Camargo Yes
 - o Commissioner Concepcion Yes
 - Commissioner Roy Yes
 - o Commissioner Stebbins Yes
 - o 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:
 - o Commissioner Camargo Yes
 - o Commissioner Concepcion Yes
 - o Commissioner Roy Yes
 - o Commissioner Stebbins Yes
 - o 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:
 - o Commissioner Camargo Yes
 - o Commissioner Concepcion Yes
 - o Commissioner Roy Yes
 - o Commissioner Stebbins Yes
 - o 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.
 - O 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.
 - O 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:
 - o Commissioner Camargo Yes
 - o Commissioner Concepcion Yes
 - o Commissioner Roy Yes
 - o 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:
 - o Commissioner Camargo Yes



- o Commissioner Concepcion Yes
- o Commissioner Roy Yes
- o 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.
 - O 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:
 - o Commissioner Camargo Yes
 - o Commissioner Concepcion Yes
 - o Commissioner Roy Yes
 - o 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.
 - O 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
 - o Commissioner Concepcion Yes
 - o 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:
 - o Commissioner Camargo Yes
 - o Commissioner Concepcion Yes
 - Commissioner Roy Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins Yes
 - o 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.
 - O 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:
 - o Commissioner Camargo Yes
 - o Commissioner Concepcion Yes
 - o 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:
 - o Commissioner Camargo Yes
 - o Commissioner Concepcion Yes
 - o Commissioner Roy Yes
 - o 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



- o Commissioner Concepcion Yes
- o Commissioner Roy Yes
- o 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:
 - o Commissioner Camargo Yes
 - o Commissioner Concepcion Yes
 - o Commissioner Roy Yes
 - o 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.
 - o The Chair asked for questions or comments.
 - o Commissioner Roy moved to approve the roster of Adult-Use Final Licenses.
 - o Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
 - o 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.
- o Commissioner Roy moved to approve the roster of Adult-Use Renewals.
- o Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- o The Chair took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion Yes
 - Commissioner Roy Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins Yes
 - Chair O'Brien Yes
- o The Commission unanimously approved the roster of Adult-Use Renewals.

• Core Empowerment LLC (#MRR206370)

- o The Chair noted that the Adult-Use Renewal will consist of item number 28, as identified in the agenda.
- o Commissioner Camargo recused herself from the vote.
- The Chair asked for questions or comments.
- o 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.
- o 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.
 - o 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)
 - o 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:
 - o Commissioner Camargo Yes
 - o Commissioner Concepcion Yes
 - o 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 rollingout 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.
 - o 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:
 - o Commissioner Camargo Yes
 - o Commissioner Concepcion Yes
 - o Commissioner Roy Yes
 - o Commissioner Stebbins Yes
 - o Chair O'Brien Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the motion to adjourn.



BKPN, LLC 0202-COO-01-1222

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OVERVIEW

1. Licensee Information:

BKPN, LLC

License Number	License Type
MR282853	Retail

- 2. The licensee has paid the applicable fees for this change request.
- 3. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Persons Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Individual	Role
Tina Niarhos	Person with Direct or Indirect Control

- 4. Background checks were conducted on all proposed parties and no suitability issues were discovered.
- 5. The proposed parties do not appear to have exceeded any ownership or control limits over any license type.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend review and decision on the request for change of ownership and control, and if approved, request that the approval be subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The licensee and proposed parties may now effectuate the approved change.
- 2. The licensee shall notify the Commission when the change has occurred.
- 3. The licensee shall submit a change of name request following this approval if any business or doing-business-as names associated with the license(s) will require modification.
- 4. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
- 5. The licensee shall remain suitable for licensure.
- 6. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
- 7. The licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) and/or 935 CMR 501.105(1) after effectuating the change, if applicable, and shall give Commission staff adequate opportunity to review said



plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.



Cannatech Medicinals, Inc. 0223-COO-02-0323

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OVERVIEW

1. Licensee Information:

Cannatech Medicinals, Inc.

License Number	License Type	
MC282690	Cultivator	
MP281858	Product Manufacturer	

- 2. The licensee has paid the applicable fees for this change request.
- 3. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Entities Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Entity	Role
Mayflower Medicinals, Inc.	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control
iAnthus Capital Management, LLC	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control

- 4. Background checks were conducted on all proposed parties and no suitability issues were discovered.
- 5. The proposed parties do not appear to have exceeded any ownership or control limits over any license type.
- 6. Commission staff conducted an organizational and financial inspection into the parties associated with this request and found no issues or inconsistencies with the information provided to the Commission.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend review and decision on the request for change of ownership and control, and if approved, request that the approval be subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The licensee and proposed parties may now effectuate the approved change.
- 2. The licensee shall notify the Commission when the change has occurred.
- 3. The licensee shall submit a change of name request following this approval if any business or doing-business-as names associated with the license(s) will require modification.



- 4. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
- 5. The licensee shall remain suitable for licensure.
- 6. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
- 7. The licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) and/or 935 CMR 501.105(1) after effectuating the change, if applicable, and shall give Commission staff adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.



Liberty Compassion, Inc. d/b/a Affinity 0216-COO-03-0123

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OVERVIEW

1. Licensee Information:

Liberty Compassion, Inc.

License Number	License Type	
MTC1586	Medical Marijuana Treatment Center	

- 2. The licensee has paid the applicable fees for this change request.
- 3. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Persons Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Individual	Role
Charlotte Hanna	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Ernest Hanna	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Jeanne Sullivan	Person with Direct or Indirect Control

4. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Entities Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Entity	Role
Community Growth Partners Holdings, Inc.	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control
Community Growth Partners Boston, LLC	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control

- 5. Background checks were conducted on all proposed parties and no suitability issues were discovered.
- 6. The proposed parties do not appear to have exceeded any ownership or control limits over any license type.
- 7. Commission staff conducted an organizational and financial inspection into the parties associated with this request and found no issues or inconsistencies with the information provided to the Commission.

RECOMMENDATION



Commission staff recommend review and decision on the request for change of ownership and control, and if approved, request that the approval be subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The licensee and proposed parties may now effectuate the approved change.
- 2. The licensee shall notify the Commission when the change has occurred.
- 3. The licensee shall submit a change of name request following this approval if any business or doing-business-as names associated with the license(s) will require modification.
- 4. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
- 5. The licensee shall remain suitable for licensure.
- 6. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
- 7. The licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) and/or 935 CMR 501.105(1) after effectuating the change, if applicable, and shall give Commission staff adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.





Toroverde (Massachusetts) II, Inc. 0220-COO-03-0223

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OVERVIEW

1. Licensee Information:

Toroverde (Massachusetts) II, Inc.

License Number	License Type
MR282320	Retail

- 2. The licensee has paid the applicable fees for this change request.
- 3. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Persons Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Individual	Role
Pathik Patel	Person with Direct or Indirect Control

4. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Entities Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Entity	Role
Nectarize LLC	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control

- 5. Background checks were conducted on all proposed parties and no suitability issues were discovered.
- 6. The proposed parties do not appear to have exceeded any ownership or control limits over any license type.
- 7. Commission staff conducted an organizational and financial inspection into the parties associated with this request and found no issues or inconsistencies with the information provided to the Commission.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend review and decision on the request for change of ownership and control, and if approved, request that the approval be subject to the following conditions:



- 1. The licensee and proposed parties may now effectuate the approved change.
- 2. The licensee shall notify the Commission when the change has occurred.
- 3. The licensee shall submit a change of name request following this approval if any business or doing-business-as names associated with the license(s) will require modification.
- 4. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
- 5. The licensee shall remain suitable for licensure.
- 6. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
- 7. The licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) and/or 935 CMR 501.105(1) after effectuating the change, if applicable, and shall give Commission staff adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.





Toroverde (Massachusetts) III, Inc. 0221-COO-03-0223

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OVERVIEW

1. Licensee Information:

Toroverde (Massachusetts) III, Inc.

License Number	License Type
MR282629	Retail

- 2. The licensee has paid the applicable fees for this change request.
- 3. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Persons Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Individual	Role	
Pathik Patel	Person with Direct or Indirect Control	

4. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Entities Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Entity	Role	
Nectarize LLC	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control	

- 5. Background checks were conducted on all proposed parties and no suitability issues were discovered.
- 6. The proposed parties do not appear to have exceeded any ownership or control limits over any license type.
- 7. Commission staff conducted an organizational and financial inspection into the parties associated with this request and found no issues or inconsistencies with the information provided to the Commission.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend review and decision on the request for change of ownership and control, and if approved, request that the approval be subject to the following conditions:



- 1. The licensee and proposed parties may now effectuate the approved change.
- 2. The licensee shall notify the Commission when the change has occurred.
- 3. The licensee shall submit a change of name request following this approval if any business or doing-business-as names associated with the license(s) will require modification.
- 4. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
- 5. The licensee shall remain suitable for licensure.
- 6. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
- 7. The licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) and/or 935 CMR 501.105(1) after effectuating the change, if applicable, and shall give Commission staff adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.





Toroverde (Massachusetts), Inc. 0219-COO-03-0223

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OVERVIEW

1. Licensee Information:

Toroverde (Massachusetts), Inc.

License Number	License Type
MR282601	Retail

- 2. The licensee has paid the applicable fees for this change request.
- 3. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Persons Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Individual	Role	
Pathik Patel	Person with Direct or Indirect Control	

4. The licensee is proposing to add the following as Entities Having Direct or Indirect Control:

Entity	Role	
Nectarize LLC	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control	

- 5. Background checks were conducted on all proposed parties and no suitability issues were discovered.
- 6. The proposed parties do not appear to have exceeded any ownership or control limits over any license type.
- 7. Commission staff conducted an organizational and financial inspection into the parties associated with this request and found no issues or inconsistencies with the information provided to the Commission.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend review and decision on the request for change of ownership and control, and if approved, request that the approval be subject to the following conditions:



- 1. The licensee and proposed parties may now effectuate the approved change.
- 2. The licensee shall notify the Commission when the change has occurred.
- 3. The licensee shall submit a change of name request following this approval if any business or doing-business-as names associated with the license(s) will require modification.
- 4. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
- 5. The licensee shall remain suitable for licensure.
- 6. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
- 7. The licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) and/or 935 CMR 501.105(1) after effectuating the change, if applicable, and shall give Commission staff adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.





Elevated, Inc.

MCN283819 MPN282036

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1.	Name and	address	of the	proposed	Marijuana	Establishment:

Elevated, Inc. 56 Sterling Street, Clinton, MA 01510

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

Cultivation, Tier 11/Indoor (90,001 – 100,000 sq. ft.) Product Manufacturing

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):

The applicant is not an applicant or licensee for any other license type.

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

Individual	Role
Stephen Vitiello	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

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

No other entity appears to have ownership or control over this proposed Marijuana Establishment.

6. Applicant's priority status:

General Applicant



- 7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on July 15, 2020.
- 8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on November 29, 2022 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
- 9. The Commission received a municipal response from the City/Town of Clinton on May 5, 2023 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	Recruit 20% of individuals who are residents of Worcester and/or individuals
	with past marijuana-related CORI's, and/or individuals with parents or
	spouses with drug convictions by the end of year 1 of operations.

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-Sunday	8:00 a.m. to 10:00 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	Recruit 20% minorities, 30% women, 5% individuals with disabilities, 5%
	veterans, and 5% LGBTQ+ for its hiring initiatives.



- Provide regular trainings, at least annually, to all employees with equity-focused topics including antiracism and unconscious bias.
- 17. Summary of cultivation plan (if applicable):

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

18. Summary of products to be produced and/or sold (if applicable):

#	Product	
1	Inhalable products (vaporizing oil and dabbing extracts)	
2	Chocolate bars	
3	Lozenges (Assorted flavors)	
4	Gummies (Assorted flavors)	
5	Tinctures with spray top or dropper delivery system	
6	Topical products (salve, lip balm, and pain relief cream)	

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 providing Commission staff, upon inspection, with a detailed list of all proposed products to be produced with specific information as to types, forms, shapes, colors, and flavors.
- 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.

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.





GreenSoul Organics, Inc.

MRN284855

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

GreenSoul Organics, Inc. 759 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139

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

Retail

The application was reopened twice (2) for additional information.

The applicant is not an applicant or licensee for any other license type.

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

Individual	Role
Tabasuri Moses	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control / Capital Contributor
Saba Kahassai	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control / Capital Contributor
Jason Wild	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control / Capital Contributor

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

Entity	Role
JW Partners, LP	Entity Having Direct/Indirect Control / Capital
	Contributor
Green Soul Development LLC	Entity Having Direct/Indirect Control / Capital
_	Contributor

5. Applicant's priority status:

Economic Empowerment Priority Applicant (Saba Kahassai / 51% ownership / EE202249)



- 6. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on September 9, 2021.
- 7. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on July 20, 2022 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
- 8. The Commission sent a municipal notice with a copy of the application to the City/Town of Cambridge on March 3, 2023. The Commission did not receive a response within 60 days pursuant to 935 CMR 500.102(1)(d).
- 9. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Recruit 30% of its staff that are past or present residents of Boston and
	Fitchburg, Certified Economic Empowerment Priority recipients, Social
	Equity Program participants, Massachusetts residents who have past drug
	convictions and, Massachusetts residents with parents or spouses who have
	drug convictions.
2	Donate at least \$5,000 to the CultivatED program to help promote
	participation in the cannabis industry by those who were disproportionately
	impacted by Marijuana prohibition.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

- 10. There were no 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.
- 11. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW

- 12. The applicant states that it can be operational within eight (8) months of receiving the provisional license(s).
- 13. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.



- 14. 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.
- 15. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:

#	Goal
1	Recruit at least 30% African, Hispanic, Indigenous, Latino, 50% Women, 10%
	Veterans, 5% Persons with disabilities and, 10% LGBTQ+ for its hiring
	initiatives.
2	Implementing anti racism & anti bias training programs for executives and
	employees upon hiring and then once annually thereafter.
3	Creating a mentorship and sponsorship program for employees from
	underrepresented groups to provide guidance and support for career
	development twice a year.

16. Plan for obtaining marijuana or marijuana products (if applicable):

The applicant will obtain marijuana or marijuana products by contracting with other licensed establishments.

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.

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.



M2B Home Delivery, Inc.

MDA1326

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

M2B Home Delivery, Inc. 139 Silvio O. Conte Drive, Greenfield, MA 01301

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

Marijuana Delivery Operator

The application was reopened two (2) times for additional information.

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

The applicant is not an applicant or licensee for any other license type.

Please note that individuals and/or entities associated with the proposed license are also associated with an adult-use retail license under the name of The Heirloom Collective, Inc.

- 4. The applicant was pre-certified by the Commission for Marijuana Delivery Operator on December 16, 2022. Pursuant to 935 CMR 500.101(2)(b), the applicant demonstrated a propensity to successfully operate a Marijuana Establishment.
- 5. List of all required individuals and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Adam Provost	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Marcus Stetson	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control / Capital Contributor

6. List of all required entities and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:
No other entity appears to have ownership or control over this proposed Marijuana
Establishment.



7. Applicant's priority status:

Expedited Applicant (Social Equity Program Participant) (Adam Provost / 51% ownership / SE305884)

- 8. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on October 31, 2022.
- 9. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on February 7, 2023 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
- 10. The Commission received a municipal response from the City/Town of Greenfield on April 25, 2023 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
- 11. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

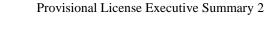
#	Goal
1	Create eight (8) cannabis-related jobs within one year of the receipt of a final license with at least 50% of which would be for persons who are past or present residents of Greenfield, Amherst, Holyoke, Springfield, and West
	Springfield, who have marijuana convictions and/or have parents or spouses who have drug convictions, Massachusetts residents who have past drug convictions, and Massachusetts residents with parents or spouses who have drug convictions
2	Solicit at least 30% of its vendors from companies located in Greenfield, Amherst, Holyoke, Springfield, and West Springfield.
3	Donate \$3,000 to The New England Learning Center for Women in Transition, Inc. that serves survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

- 12. There were no disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions.
- 13. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW

14. The applicant states that it can be operational within three (3) months of receiving the provisional license(s).





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

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

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

#	Goal
1	Recruit women (40%), minorities (30%), LGBTQ (10%), veterans (10%), and
	persons with disabilities (10%) for its hiring initiatives.
2	Utilize vendors that are woman-owned (40%), minority-owned (30%), veteran-
	owned (10%), persons with disabilities-owned (10%), and LGBTQ+-owned
	(10%).

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.

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.





NashMac, LLC

MRN281304

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

NashMac, LLC d/b/a CannaBarn 678 Adams Street, Abington, MA 02351

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

Retail

The application was reopened four (4) times for additional information.

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

The applicant is not an applicant or licensee for any other license type.

Please note that individuals and/or entities associated with the proposed application(s) are also associated with other adult-use cultivation, product manufacturing, and retail licenses under the names of UC Retail, LLC, UC Product Manufacturing, LLC, and UC Cultivation, LLC.

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

Individual	Role
Michael Nashawaty	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Gregory MacDonald	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Shawn Hynes	Close Associate
David Hynes	Close Associate
Mark Caulfield	Close Associate

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



Entity	Role
SD Holdings, Inc.	Entity Having Direct/Indirect Control / Capital Contributor
JKC-MTC, LLC	Entity Having Direct/Indirect Control

6. Applicant's priority status:

Economic Empowerment Priority Applicant (Michael Nashawaty / 43.48% ownership / EE202159) (Gregory MacDonald / 13.95% ownership / EE202159)

- 7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on May 21, 2021.
- 8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on December 23, 2021 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
- 9. The Commission received a municipal response from the City/Town of Abington on May 23, 2023 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	Recruit at least 25% of its employees from Abington and Braintree, and/or
	Massachusetts residents who have, or have parents or spouses who have, past
	drug convictions, or who are participants in the Commissions Social Equity
	Program.
2	Contribute time and resources to organizations, specifically Abington
	Celebrates.
3	Provide educational programs and informational sessions geared toward
	individuals interest in the cannabis industry, with specific focuses on
	marijuana retailers and entrepreneurship, at least twice a year.
4	Provide one on one pro-bono legal service workshops to Massachusetts
	residents from Abington, Braintree, Quincy, and/or Massachusetts residents
	who have, or have parents or spouses who have, past drug convictions, with
	the goal of aiding in the sealing or expungement of five (5) criminal records
	annually.

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 four (4) months of receiving the provisional license(s).
- 14. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Saturday	10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 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	Recruit Women 48.8%, Minorities 20.7%, Persons with Disabilities 12%,	
	Veterans 7% and L.G.B.T.Q.+ 1% for its hiring initiatives.	
2	Offer opportunities for advancement to management and executive positions	
	internally, with a goal of promoting (48.8% women, 20.7% minorities, 12%	
	persons with disabilities, 7% veterans and L.G.B.T.Q.+ 1%.)	
3	Partner with 25% of businesses and vendors that are owned and/or operated by	
	minorities, women, veterans, people with disabilities and L.G.B.T.Q.+	

17. Plan for obtaining marijuana or marijuana products (if applicable):

The applicant will obtain marijuana or marijuana products by contracting with other licensed establishments.

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. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
- 4. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.



The applicant has demonstrated compliance with and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the applicant suitability for licensure.	the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth cant is recommended for provisional licensure.
	Provisional License Executive Summary 4
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Earth Well Farms, LLC

RMDA3874

BACKGROUND & APPLICATION REVIEW

1. Name and location of the proposed Medical Marijuana Treatment Center:

Earth Well Farms, LLC d/b/a Earth Well Farms

Cultivation: 526 Boston Post Road, Wayland, MA 01778

Product Manufacturing: 526 Boston Post Road, Wayland, MA 01778

Dispensary: 526 Boston Post Road, Wayland, MA 01778

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

The applicant is not an applicant or licensee for any other license type.

Please note that individuals and/or entities associated with the proposed license are also associated with other marijuana delivery applications under the name of Earth Well Delivery, Inc.

3. List of all required individuals and their business roles in the Medical Marijuana Treatment Center:

Individual	Role
Jonathan Watkins	Person with Direct or Indirect Control

4. List of all required entities and their roles in the Medical Marijuana Treatment Center:

Entity	Role
HDR Holdings, LLC	Capital Contributor

- 5. The applicant executed a Host Community Agreement with City/Town of Wayland on August 15, 2022.
- 6. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on October 27, 2022 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.



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- 7. The Commission sent a municipal notice with a copy of the application to the City/Town of Wayland on March 31, 2023. The Commission did not receive a response within 60 days pursuant to 935 CMR 501.102(1)(d).
- 8. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Positive Impact Plan:

#	Goal	
1	Implement a charitable giving program wherein it will identify one day per	
	month that an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the company's retail	
	gross sales from that day will be donated to the Last Prisoner Project.	
2	Support mental health service programs for at least ten (10) families and older	
	adults who are past or present residents of Fitchburg per year.	

SUITABILITY REVIEW

- 9. There were no disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions.
- 10. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS REVIEW

- 11. The applicant states that it can be operational within 19 months of receiving the provisional license(s).
- 12. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

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

- 13. The applicant submitted all applicable and required summaries of procedures for the operation of the proposed Medical Marijuana Treatment Center. The summaries were determined to be substantially compliant with the Commission's regulations.
- 14. The applicant disclosed that it plans to perform home deliveries to registered patients. The summary of the applicant's plan is consistent with the Commission regulations and guidance documents.
- 15. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:

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#	Goal
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1	Implement and maintain a diverse workforce comprised of at least 50% Women, 10% Minorities, 5% Veterans, 5% Persons with Disabilities, and 5% People Identifying as LGBTQ+.
2	Implement a mentorship program for diverse individuals in order to support their entry into the cannabis industry, with the goal of mentoring at least two (2) individuals per year.
3	Create a DEI committee that implements and oversees the establishments DEI efforts and receives quantifiable feedback from employees with respect to such efforts, such that employees report an 85% satisfaction rate with DEI initiatives

16. Summary of cultivation plan:

and outcomes.

The applicant submitted a summary of a cultivation plan that demonstrated the ability to comply with the regulations of the Commission.

17. Summary of products to be produced and/or sold (if applicable):

#	Product
1	Flower (Sativa, Hybrid, Indica)
2	Pre-Rolls (Sativa, Indica)
3	THC Distillate Cartridges (Sativa, Indica, Hybrid)
4	Distillat Applicators
5	Concentrates
6	Fruit Chews (Strawberry, Mango, Pineapple, Pina Colada)
7	Chocolate Bars (Milk, Dark)
8	Cookies (Chocolate Chip and Oatmeal Raisin)
9	Tinctures
10	Topicals

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 and local codes, ordinances, and bylaws.
- 3. Final licensure is subject to the applicant providing Commission staff, upon inspection, with a detailed list of all proposed products to be produced with specific information as to types, forms, shapes, colors, and flavors.
- 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.



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
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Evoke, Inc. MRN284322

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Evoke, Inc. d/b/a Injaga 1102 Blue Hill Avenue, Boston, MA 02124

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

Retail

The application was reopened two (2) times for additional information.

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

The applicant is not an applicant or licensee for any other license type.

Please note that individuals and/or entities associated with the proposed license are also associated with a adult-use retail and marijuana delivery application or licenses under the names of Injaga Holdings, LLC and Byron Investment Group, LLC.

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

Individual	Role
Cleon Byron	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Shalair Armstrong	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Devonta Davis	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Sandra Heierbacher*	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Darryl Heslop	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Jason McLeod	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Paul Roberson	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control



- * It should be noted that the applicant notified the Commission on April 10, 2023 that Sandra Heierbacher had relinquished her ownership interest and all positions and authority over the applicant's business on March 15, 2023. However, at the time of this recommendation, Ms. Heierbacher remains on the applicant's license application.
- 5. List of all required entities and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Entity	Role
Injaga Global, LLC	Entity Having Direct/Indirect Control

6. Applicant's priority status:

Expedited Applicant (Social Equity Program Participant) (Cleon Byron / 51.68% ownership / SE303542)

- 7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on January 7, 2021.
- 8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on October 25, 2021 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
- 9. The Commission received a municipal response from the City/Town of Boston on January 18, 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	Provide two (2) individuals who have been disproportionately affected by the
	War on Drugs with training and employment in the cannabis industry through
	apprenticeships.
2	Provide financial education to 40 individuals who are residents of ADI's,
	specifically Boston, Dorchester, Roxbury and Mattapan, per year in
	partnership with the Black Net Worth Development Association
3	Donate \$15,000 per year to Big Hope Project to support their CORI sealing
	and expungement services, and housing assistance programs.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

11. Potential suitability issues were identified from the background checks of certain individuals or entities associated with the application. An adverse suitability recommendation was made on July 5, 2022 relative to the entity applicant. The applicant requested an informal proceeding before the Suitability Review Committee ("SRC") based on the adverse suitability recommendation and notification. The SRC held the informal proceeding on November 22, 2022 and recommended that based on credible and reliable information,



Commission staff met its burden demonstrating that a Presumptive Negative Suitability Determination applies to the applicant. This recommendation was adopted by the Executive Director who, in turn, exercised his delegated authority to determine the applicant unsuitable for licensure. The Commission sent the applicant notice of this adverse suitability determination on March 30, 2023.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW

- 12. The applicant states that it can be operational within one (1) year of receiving the provisional license(s).
- 13. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

- 14. 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.
- 15. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:

#	Goal	
1	Recruit women (50%), minorities (60%), veterans (10%), people with	
	disabilities (10%), people who identify as LGBTQ+ (10%) for its hiring	
	initiatives.	
2	Maintain high levels of diversity within the executive management team by	
	having the group be comprised of a minimum of women (40%) and minorities	
	(60%).	
3	Utilize diverse contractors, suppliers, and wholesalers that are minority-owned	
	(10%) and woman-owned (10%).	

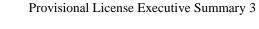
16. Plan for obtaining marijuana or marijuana products (if applicable):

The applicant will obtain marijuana or marijuana products by contracting with other licensed establishments.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend denial of the provisional license for the following reason(s):

 Pursuant to 935 CMR 500.400(4), the applicant has been determined to be unsuitable pursuant to any one or more of the factors listed in 935 CMR 500.800 and 935 CMR





500.801. Therefore, the applicant's unsuitability constitutes full and adequate grounds for denial of the application for licensure.
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311 Page Blvd Holding Group, LLC

MR282714

ESTABLISHMENT OVERVIEW

1. Name and address of the Marijuana Establishment:

311 Page Blvd Holding Group, LLC d/b/a Zaza Green
311 Page Boulevard, Springfield, MA 01104

2. Type of final license sought:

Retail

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

Please note that individuals and/or entities associated with the proposed application(s) are also associated with other adult-use cultivation and retail licenses including West County Collective and Herbal Pathways.

LICENSING OVERVIEW

- 4. The licensee was approved for provisional licensure for the above-mentioned license(s) on March 11, 2021.
- 5. The licensee has paid all applicable license fees.
- 6. No new information has been reported to Commission staff regarding the organizational structure of the entity since the issuance of the provisional license(s).
- 7. No new information has been discovered by Commission staff regarding the suitability of the licensees previously disclosed since the issuance of the provisional license(s).

INSPECTION OVERVIEW

8. Commission staff inspected the licensee's facility on the following date(s): May 17, 2023

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- The licensee's facility was inspected by Commission staff and found to be in full
 compliance with the requirements listed in 935 CMR 500.105 through 935 CMR 500.160 as
 applicable.
- No evidence was discovered during the inspection(s) that indicated the Marijuana
 Establishment was not in compliance with all applicable state laws and local bylaws or
 ordinances.
- 11. Specific information from Commission staff's inspection is highlighted below:

a. Security

Enforcement staff verified that all security-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. The security of all entrances and exits;
- ii. Visitor procedures;
- iii. Limited access areas;
- iv. Verification of a primary and back-up security company;
- v. Presence of perimeter and duress alarms; and
- vi. All cameras complied with Commission requirements.

b. <u>Inventory and Storage</u>

Enforcement staff verified that all inventory-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Secure storage of marijuana and marijuana products;
- ii. Sanitation and pest control measures; and
- iii. Inventory controls and procedures.

c. Retail Operation

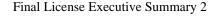
Enforcement staff verified that all retail-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Verification of identifications for access;
- ii. Layout of the sales floor; and
- iii. Availability and contents of adult-use consumer education materials.

d. Transportation

The licensee will not be performing transportation activities at this time.

RECOMMENDATION





Commission staff recommend final licensure with the following conditions:

- 1. The licensee may possess and otherwise acquire marijuana, but shall not dispense, sell, or otherwise transport marijuana to other Marijuana Establishments, or to consumers, until upon inspection, receiving permission from the Commission to commence full operations.
- 2. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
- 3. The licensee remains suitable for licensure.
- 4. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
- 5. Licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) prior to the issuance of a commencement of operations and that Commission staff be given adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.

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

As part of the approval of final licensure, the Commission authorizes staff to take all necessary actions to review compliance with the above-referenced conditions and to approve the commencement of operations.





617 Therapeutic Health Care, Inc

MR283963

ESTABLISHMENT OVERVIEW

1. Name and address of the Marijuana Establishment:

617 Therapeutic Health Care, Inc. d/b/a 617 THC 144 Bowdoin Street, Dorchester, MA 02121

2. Type of final license sought:

Retail

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

Type	Status	Location
Cultivation, Tier 2/Indoor	Provisional License	Millis
(5,001 to 10,000 sq. ft.)		

The applicant is not an applicant or licensee for any other license type.

LICENSING OVERVIEW

- 4. The licensee was approved for provisional licensure for the above-mentioned license(s) on October 14, 2021.
- 5. The licensee has paid all applicable license fees.
- 6. No new information has been reported to Commission staff regarding the organizational structure of the entity since the issuance of the provisional license(s).
- 7. No new information has been discovered by Commission staff regarding the suitability of the licensees previously disclosed since the issuance of the provisional license(s).

INSPECTION OVERVIEW

8. Commission staff inspected the licensee's facility on the following date(s): April 25, 2023

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- 9. The licensee's facility was inspected by Commission staff and found to be in full compliance with the requirements listed in 935 CMR 500.105 through 935 CMR 500.160 as applicable.
- 10. No evidence was discovered during the inspection(s) that indicated the Marijuana Establishment was not in compliance with all applicable state laws and local bylaws or ordinances.
- 11. Specific information from Commission staff's inspection is highlighted below:

Enforcement staff verified that all security-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. The security of all entrances and exits;
- ii. Visitor procedures;
- iii. Limited access areas;
- iv. Verification of a primary and back-up security company;
- v. Presence of perimeter and duress alarms; and
- vi. All cameras complied with Commission requirements.

b. <u>Inventory and Storage</u>

Enforcement staff verified that all inventory-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Secure storage of marijuana and marijuana products;
- ii. Sanitation and pest control measures; and
- iii. Inventory controls and procedures.

c. Retail Operation

Enforcement staff verified that all retail-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Verification of identifications for access;
- ii. Layout of the sales floor; and
- iii. Availability and contents of adult-use consumer education materials.

d. Transportation

The licensee will not be performing transportation activities at this time.

RECOMMENDATION



Commission staff recommend final licensure with the following conditions:

- 1. The licensee may possess and otherwise acquire marijuana, but shall not dispense, sell, or otherwise transport marijuana to other Marijuana Establishments, or to consumers, until upon inspection, receiving permission from the Commission to commence full operations.
- 2. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
- 3. The licensee remains suitable for licensure.
- 4. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
- 5. Licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) prior to the issuance of a commencement of operations and that Commission staff be given adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.

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





Atlantic Medicinal Partners, Inc.

MR281657

ESTABLISHMENT OVERVIEW

1. Name and address of the Marijuana Establishment:

Atlantic Medicinal Partners, Inc. 297 Highland Avenue, Salem, MA 01970

2. Type of final license sought:

Retail

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

Туре	Status	Location
Retail	Commence Operations	Brockton
Retail	Commence Operations	Fitchburg
Product Manufacturing	Commence Operations	Fitchburg
Cultivation, Tier 2/Indoor (5,001 to 10,000 sq. ft.)	Commence Operations	Fitchburg
MTC	Commence Operations	Fitchburg-Fitchburg

LICENSING OVERVIEW

- 4. The licensee was approved for provisional licensure for the above-mentioned license(s) on April 4, 2019.
- 5. The licensee has paid all applicable license fees.
- 6. No new information has been reported to Commission staff regarding the organizational structure of the entity since the issuance of the provisional license(s).
- 7. No new information has been discovered by Commission staff regarding the suitability of the licensees previously disclosed since the issuance of the provisional license(s).

INSPECTION OVERVIEW



- 8. Commission staff inspected the licensee's facility on the following date(s): April 4, 2023
- 9. The licensee's facility was inspected by Commission staff and found to be in full compliance with the requirements listed in 935 CMR 500.105 through 935 CMR 500.160 as applicable.
- 10. No evidence was discovered during the inspection(s) that indicated the Marijuana Establishment was not in compliance with all applicable state laws and local bylaws or ordinances.
- 11. Specific information from Commission staff's inspection is highlighted below:

Enforcement staff verified that all security-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. The security of all entrances and exits;
- ii. Visitor procedures;
- iii. Limited access areas;
- iv. Verification of a primary and back-up security company;
- v. Presence of perimeter and duress alarms; and
- vi. All cameras complied with Commission requirements.

b. Inventory and Storage

Enforcement staff verified that all inventory-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Secure storage of marijuana and marijuana products;
- ii. Sanitation and pest control measures; and
- iii. Inventory controls and procedures.

c. Retail Operation

Enforcement staff verified that all retail-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Verification of identifications for access;
- ii. Layout of the sales floor; and
- iii. Availability and contents of adult-use consumer education materials.

d. Transportation

Enforcement staff verified that all transportation-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Vehicle and staffing requirements;
- ii. Communication and reporting requirements; and
- iii. Inventory and manifests requirements.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend final licensure with the following conditions:

- 1. The licensee may possess and otherwise acquire marijuana, but shall not dispense, sell, or otherwise transport marijuana to other Marijuana Establishments, or to consumers, until upon inspection, receiving permission from the Commission to commence full operations.
- 2. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
- 3. The licensee remains suitable for licensure.
- 4. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
- 5. Licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) prior to the issuance of a commencement of operations and that Commission staff be given adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.

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





CNA Stores, Inc.

MC282190 MP281691

ESTABLISHMENT OVERVIEW

1. Name and address of the Marijuana Establishment:

CNA Stores, Inc. 57 South Hunt Road, Amesbury, MA 01913

2. Type of final license sought:

Product Manufacturing Cultivation, Tier 4 / Indoor (20,001 to 30,000 sq. ft.)

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

Туре	Status	Location
Retail	Commence Operations	Amesbury
Retail	Commence Operations	Haverhill
Retail	Provisional License	Boston
Product Manufacturing	Provisional License	Winchendon
Cultivation Tier 2 / Indoor (5,001 to	Provisional License	Winchendon
10,000 sq. ft.)		

LICENSING OVERVIEW

- 4. The licensee was approved for provisional licensure for the above-mentioned license(s) on April 9, 2020.
- 5. The licensee has paid all applicable license fees.
- 6. No new information has been reported to Commission staff regarding the organizational structure of the entity since the issuance of the provisional license(s).
- 7. No new information has been discovered by Commission staff regarding the suitability of the licensees previously disclosed since the issuance of the provisional license(s).

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INSPECTION OVERVIEW

- 8. Commission staff inspected the licensee's facility on the following date(s): May 1, 2023
- The licensee's facility was inspected by Commission staff and found to be in full
 compliance with the requirements listed in 935 CMR 500.105 through 935 CMR 500.160 as
 applicable.
- No evidence was discovered during the inspection(s) that indicated the Marijuana
 Establishment was not in compliance with all applicable state laws and local bylaws or
 ordinances.
- 11. Specific information from Commission staff's inspection is highlighted below:

a. Security

Enforcement staff verified that all security-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. The security of all entrances and exits;
- ii. Visitor procedures;
- iii. Limited access areas;
- iv. Verification of a primary and back-up security company;
- v. Presence of perimeter and duress alarms; and
- vi. All cameras complied with Commission requirements.

b. **Inventory and Storage**

Enforcement staff verified that all inventory-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Secure storage of marijuana and marijuana products;
- ii. Sanitation and pest control measures; and
- iii. Inventory controls and procedures.

c. Cultivation Operation

Enforcement staff verified that all cultivation operations were in compliance with the Commission's regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Seed-to-sale tracking;
- ii. Compliance with applicable pesticide laws and regulations; and
- iii. Best practices to limit contamination.

d. Product Manufacturing Operation



Enforcement staff verified that all manufacturing-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Proposed product compliance; and
- ii. Safety, sanitation, and security of the area and products.

e. Transportation

The licensee will not be performing transportation activities at this time.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend final licensure with the following conditions:

- 1. The licensee may cultivate, harvest, possess, prepare, produce, and otherwise acquire marijuana, but shall not sell, or otherwise transport marijuana to other Marijuana Establishments, until upon inspection, receiving permission from the Commission to commence full operations.
- 2. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
- 3. The licensee remains suitable for licensure.
- 4. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
- 5. Licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) prior to the issuance of a commencement of operations and that Commission staff be given adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.

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





Massachusetts Citizens For Social Equity, LLC

MR284009

ESTABLISHMENT OVERVIEW

1. Name and address of the Marijuana Establishment:

Massachusetts Citizens For Social Equity, LLC d/b/a High Profile X Budega 561 Dudley Street, Boston, MA 02125

2. Type of final license sought:

Retail

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

Type	Status	Location
Retail	Commence Operations	Boston

Please note that individuals and/or entities associated with the proposed application(s) are also associated with other adult-use retail, cultivation and product manufacturing licenses under the names of Erba C3 Dorchester, LLC and QPS Massachusetts Holdings, LLC.

LICENSING OVERVIEW

- 4. The licensee was approved for provisional licensure for the above-mentioned license(s) on May 13, 2021.
- 5. The licensee has paid all applicable license fees.
- 6. No new information has been reported to Commission staff regarding the organizational structure of the entity since the issuance of the provisional license(s).
- 7. No new information has been discovered by Commission staff regarding the suitability of the licensees previously disclosed since the issuance of the provisional license(s).



INSPECTION OVERVIEW

- 8. Commission staff inspected the licensee's facility on the following date(s): May 8, 2023
- 9. The licensee's facility was inspected by Commission staff and found to be in full compliance with the requirements listed in 935 CMR 500.105 through 935 CMR 500.160 as applicable.
- 10. No evidence was discovered during the inspection(s) that indicated the Marijuana Establishment was not in compliance with all applicable state laws and local bylaws or ordinances.
- 11. Specific information from Commission staff's inspection is highlighted below:

a. Security

Enforcement staff verified that all security-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. The security of all entrances and exits;
- ii. Visitor procedures;
- iii. Limited access areas;
- iv. Verification of a primary and back-up security company;
- v. Presence of perimeter and duress alarms; and
- vi. All cameras complied with Commission requirements.

b. Inventory and Storage

Enforcement staff verified that all inventory-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Secure storage of marijuana and marijuana products;
- ii. Sanitation and pest control measures; and
- iii. Inventory controls and procedures.

c. Retail Operation

Enforcement staff verified that all retail-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Verification of identifications for access;
- ii. Layout of the sales floor; and
- iii. Availability and contents of adult-use consumer education materials.

d. Transportation





The licensee will not be performing transportation activities at this time.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend final licensure with the following conditions:

- 1. The licensee may possess and otherwise acquire marijuana, but shall not dispense, sell, or otherwise transport marijuana to other Marijuana Establishments, or to consumers, until upon inspection, receiving permission from the Commission to commence full operations.
- 2. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
- 3. The licensee remains suitable for licensure.
- 4. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
- 5. Licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) prior to the issuance of a commencement of operations and that Commission staff be given adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.

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





Green Patriot, LLC

MC282987

ESTABLISHMENT OVERVIEW

1. Name and address of the Marijuana Establishment:

Green Patriot, LLC 110 Bullards Crossing, Hinsdale, MA 01235

2. Type of final license sought:

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

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

Please note that individuals and/or entities associated with the proposed application(s) are also associated with another adult-use cultivation license named FFD Enterprises MA.

LICENSING OVERVIEW

- 4. The licensee was approved for provisional licensure for the above-mentioned license(s) on January 20, 2022.
- 5. The licensee has paid all applicable license fees.
- 6. No new information has been reported to Commission staff regarding the organizational structure of the entity since the issuance of the provisional license(s).
- 7. No new information has been discovered by Commission staff regarding the suitability of the licensees previously disclosed since the issuance of the provisional license(s).

INSPECTION OVERVIEW

- 8. Commission staff inspected the licensee's facility on the following date(s): May 22, 2023
- 9. The licensee's facility was inspected by Commission staff and found to be in full compliance with the requirements listed in 935 CMR 500.105 through 935 CMR 500.160 as applicable.



- No evidence was discovered during the inspection(s) that indicated the Marijuana
 Establishment was not in compliance with all applicable state laws and local bylaws or
 ordinances.
- 11. Specific information from Commission staff's inspection is highlighted below:

Enforcement staff verified that all security-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. The security of all entrances and exits;
- ii. Visitor procedures;
- iii. Limited access areas;
- iv. Verification of a primary and back-up security company;
- v. Presence of perimeter and duress alarms; and
- vi. All cameras complied with Commission requirements.

b. Inventory and Storage

Enforcement staff verified that all inventory-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Secure storage of marijuana and marijuana products;
- ii. Sanitation and pest control measures; and
- iii. Inventory controls and procedures.

c. Cultivation Operation

Enforcement staff verified that all cultivation operations were in compliance with the Commission's regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

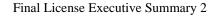
- i. Seed-to-sale tracking;
- ii. Compliance with applicable pesticide laws and regulations; and
- iii. Best practices to limit contamination.

d. Transportation

The licensee will not be performing transportation activities at this time.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend final licensure with the following conditions:





- 1. The licensee may cultivate, harvest, possess, and otherwise acquire marijuana, but shall not sell, or otherwise transport marijuana to other Marijuana Establishments, until upon inspection, receiving permission from the Commission to commence full operations.
- 2. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
- 3. The licensee remains suitable for licensure.
- 4. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
- 5. Licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) prior to the issuance of a commencement of operations and that Commission staff be given adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.

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





Himalayan High

MR284668

ESTABLISHMENT OVERVIEW

1. Name and address of the Marijuana Establishment:

Himalayan High 2727 Jacobs Ladder Rd, Becket, MA 01223

2. Type of final license sought:

Retail

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

Please note that individuals and/or entities associated with the proposed application(s) are also associated with another adult-use cultivation license named Tetrahydra Agtek.

LICENSING OVERVIEW

- 4. The licensee was approved for provisional licensure for the above-mentioned license(s) on March 9, 2023.
- 5. The licensee has paid all applicable license fees.
- 6. No new information has been reported to Commission staff regarding the organizational structure of the entity since the issuance of the provisional license(s).
- 7. No new information has been discovered by Commission staff regarding the suitability of the licensees previously disclosed since the issuance of the provisional license(s).

INSPECTION OVERVIEW

- 8. Commission staff inspected the licensee's facility on the following date(s): May 4, 2023
- 9. The licensee's facility was inspected by Commission staff and found to be in full compliance with the requirements listed in 935 CMR 500.105 through 935 CMR 500.160 as applicable.



- 10. No evidence was discovered during the inspection(s) that indicated the Marijuana Establishment was not in compliance with all applicable state laws and local bylaws or ordinances.
- 11. Specific information from Commission staff's inspection is highlighted below:

Enforcement staff verified that all security-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. The security of all entrances and exits;
- ii. Visitor procedures;
- iii. Limited access areas;
- iv. Verification of a primary and back-up security company;
- v. Presence of perimeter and duress alarms; and
- vi. All cameras complied with Commission requirements.

b. <u>Inventory and Storage</u>

Enforcement staff verified that all inventory-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Secure storage of marijuana and marijuana products;
- ii. Sanitation and pest control measures; and
- iii. Inventory controls and procedures.

c. Retail Operation

Enforcement staff verified that all retail-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Verification of identifications for access;
- ii. Layout of the sales floor; and
- iii. Availability and contents of adult-use consumer education materials.

d. Transportation

The licensee will not be performing transportation activities at this time.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend final licensure with the following conditions:



- 1. The licensee may possess and otherwise acquire marijuana, but shall not dispense, sell, or otherwise transport marijuana to other Marijuana Establishments, or to consumers, until upon inspection, receiving permission from the Commission to commence full operations.
- 2. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
- 3. The licensee remains suitable for licensure.
- 4. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
- 5. Licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) prior to the issuance of a commencement of operations and that Commission staff be given adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.

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





Hudson Botanical Processing, LLC

MP282157

ESTABLISHMENT OVERVIEW

1. Name and address of the Marijuana Establishment:

Hudson Botanical Processing, LLC 14 Kane Industrial Drive, Hudson, MA 01749

2. Type of final license sought:

Product Manufacturing

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

Туре	Status	Location
Product Manufacturing	Commence Operations	Hudson

Please note that individuals and/or entities associated with the proposed application(s) are also associated with another adult-use cultivation license named Hudson Growers Alliance, LLC.

LICENSING OVERVIEW

- 4. The licensee was approved for provisional licensure for the above-mentioned license(s) on September 15, 2022.
- 5. The licensee has paid all applicable license fees.
- 6. No new information has been reported to Commission staff regarding the organizational structure of the entity since the issuance of the provisional license(s).
- 7. No new information has been discovered by Commission staff regarding the suitability of the licensees previously disclosed since the issuance of the provisional license(s).

INSPECTION OVERVIEW

8. Commission staff inspected the licensee's facility on the following date(s): April 5, 2023

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- 9. The licensee's facility was inspected by Commission staff and found to be in full compliance with the requirements listed in 935 CMR 500.105 through 935 CMR 500.160 as applicable.
- 10. No evidence was discovered during the inspection(s) that indicated the Marijuana Establishment was not in compliance with all applicable state laws and local bylaws or ordinances.
- 11. Specific information from Commission staff's inspection is highlighted below:

Enforcement staff verified that all security-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. The security of all entrances and exits;
- ii. Visitor procedures;
- iii. Limited access areas;
- iv. Verification of a primary and back-up security company;
- v. Presence of perimeter and duress alarms; and
- vi. All cameras complied with Commission requirements.

b. <u>Inventory and Storage</u>

Enforcement staff verified that all inventory-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Secure storage of marijuana and marijuana products;
- ii. Sanitation and pest control measures; and
- iii. Inventory controls and procedures.

c. Product Manufacturing Operation

Enforcement staff verified that all manufacturing-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Proposed product compliance; and
- ii. Safety, sanitation, and security of the area and products.

d. Transportation

Enforcement staff verified that all transportation-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:



- i. Vehicle and staffing requirements;
- ii. Communication and reporting requirements; and
- iii. Inventory and manifests requirements.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend final licensure with the following conditions:

- 1. The licensee may possess, prepare, produce, and otherwise acquire marijuana, but shall not sell, or otherwise transport marijuana to other Marijuana Establishments, until upon inspection, receiving permission from the Commission to commence full operations.
- 2. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
- 3. The licensee remains suitable for licensure.
- 4. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
- 5. Licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) prior to the issuance of a commencement of operations and that Commission staff be given adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.

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





Leaf Joy, LLC MR284606

ESTABLISHMENT OVERVIEW

1. Name and address of the Marijuana Establishment:

Leaf Joy, LLC 1 Main Road, Gill, MA, 01354

2. Type of final license sought:

Retail

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

The applicant is not an applicant or licensee for any other license type.

LICENSING OVERVIEW

- 4. The licensee was approved for provisional licensure for the above-mentioned license(s) on July 14, 2022.
- 5. The licensee has paid all applicable license fees.
- 6. No new information has been reported to Commission staff regarding the organizational structure of the entity since the issuance of the provisional license(s).
- 7. No new information has been discovered by Commission staff regarding the suitability of the licensees previously disclosed since the issuance of the provisional license(s).

INSPECTION OVERVIEW

- 8. Commission staff inspected the licensee's facility on the following date(s): May 10, 2023
- 9. The licensee's facility was inspected by Commission staff and found to be in full compliance with the requirements listed in 935 CMR 500.105 through 935 CMR 500.160 as applicable.



- 10. No evidence was discovered during the inspection(s) that indicated the Marijuana Establishment was not in compliance with all applicable state laws and local bylaws or ordinances.
- 11. Specific information from Commission staff's inspection is highlighted below:

Enforcement staff verified that all security-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. The security of all entrances and exits;
- ii. Visitor procedures;
- iii. Limited access areas;
- iv. Verification of a primary and back-up security company;
- v. Presence of perimeter and duress alarms; and
- vi. All cameras complied with Commission requirements.

b. **Inventory and Storage**

Enforcement staff verified that all inventory-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Secure storage of marijuana and marijuana products;
- ii. Sanitation and pest control measures; and
- iii. Inventory controls and procedures.

c. Retail Operation

Enforcement staff verified that all retail-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Verification of identifications for access;
- ii. Layout of the sales floor; and
- iii. Availability and contents of adult-use consumer education materials.

d. Transportation

The licensee will not be performing transportation activities at this time.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend final licensure with the following conditions:

- 1. The licensee may possess and otherwise acquire marijuana, but shall not dispense, sell, or otherwise transport marijuana to other Marijuana Establishments, or to consumers, until upon inspection, receiving permission from the Commission to commence full operations.
- 2. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
- 3. The licensee remains suitable for licensure.
- 4. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
- 5. Licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) prior to the issuance of a commencement of operations and that Commission staff be given adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.

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





Milkmen Cultivation, LLC

MC283474

ESTABLISHMENT OVERVIEW

1. Name and address of the Marijuana Establishment:

Milkmen Cultivation, LLC d/b/a Milkmen Cannabis 75 Green Street, Suite 3, Clinton, MA 01510

2. Type of final license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation):

Cultivation Tier 2 / Indoor (5,001 to 10,000 sq. ft.)

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

Туре	Status	Location
Product Manufacturing	Provisional License	Clinton

Please note that individuals and/or entities associated with the proposed application(s) are also associated with other adult-use cultivation, product manufacturing, and retail licenses including The Heirloom Collective, Inc.

LICENSING OVERVIEW

- 4. The licensee was approved for provisional licensure for the above-mentioned license(s) on November 18, 2021.
- 5. The licensee has paid all applicable license fees.
- 6. No new information has been reported to Commission staff regarding the organizational structure of the entity since the issuance of the provisional license(s).
- 7. No new information has been discovered by Commission staff regarding the suitability of the licensees previously disclosed since the issuance of the provisional license(s).

INSPECTION OVERVIEW



- 8. Commission staff inspected the licensee's facility on the following date(s): May 18, 2023
- 9. The licensee's facility was inspected by Commission staff and found to be in full compliance with the requirements listed in 935 CMR 500.105 through 935 CMR 500.160 as applicable.
- 10. No evidence was discovered during the inspection(s) that indicated the Marijuana Establishment was not in compliance with all applicable state laws and local bylaws or ordinances.
- 11. Specific information from Commission staff's inspection is highlighted below:

Enforcement staff verified that all security-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. The security of all entrances and exits;
- ii. Visitor procedures;
- iii. Limited access areas;
- iv. Verification of a primary and back-up security company;
- v. Presence of perimeter and duress alarms; and
- vi. All cameras complied with Commission requirements.

b. Inventory and Storage

Enforcement staff verified that all inventory-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Secure storage of marijuana and marijuana products;
- ii. Sanitation and pest control measures; and
- iii. Inventory controls and procedures.

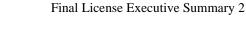
c. <u>Cultivation Operation</u>

Enforcement staff verified that all cultivation operations were in compliance with the Commission's regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Seed-to-sale tracking;
- ii. Compliance with applicable pesticide laws and regulations; and
- iii. Best practices to limit contamination.

d. Transportation

The licensee will not be performing transportation activities at this time.





RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend final licensure with the following conditions:

- 1. The licensee may cultivate, harvest, possess, and otherwise acquire marijuana, but shall not sell, or otherwise transport marijuana to other Marijuana Establishments, until upon inspection, receiving permission from the Commission to commence full operations.
- 2. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
- 3. The licensee remains suitable for licensure.
- 4. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
- 5. Licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) prior to the issuance of a commencement of operations and that Commission staff be given adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.

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





Northeast Alternatives Retail, LLC

MR282743

ESTABLISHMENT OVERVIEW

1. Name and address of the Marijuana Establishment:

Northeast Alternatives Retail, LLC d/b/a Northeast Alternatives 1903 Fall River Avenue, Seekonk, MA 02771

2. Type of final license sought:

Retail

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

The applicant is not an applicant or licensee for any other license type.

Please note that individuals and/or entities associated with the proposed application(s) are also associated with another adult-use retail, cultivation, product manufacturing and MTC licenses under the name of Northeast Alternatives, Inc.

LICENSING OVERVIEW

- 4. The licensee was approved for provisional licensure for the above-mentioned license(s) on June 4, 2020.
- 5. The licensee has paid all applicable license fees.
- 6. No new information has been reported to Commission staff regarding the organizational structure of the entity since the issuance of the provisional license(s).
- 7. No new information has been discovered by Commission staff regarding the suitability of the licensees previously disclosed since the issuance of the provisional license(s).

INSPECTION OVERVIEW

8. Commission staff inspected the licensee's facility on the following date(s): April 19, 2023

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- The licensee's facility was inspected by Commission staff and found to be in full
 compliance with the requirements listed in 935 CMR 500.105 through 935 CMR 500.160 as
 applicable.
- 10. No evidence was discovered during the inspection(s) that indicated the Marijuana Establishment was not in compliance with all applicable state laws and local bylaws or ordinances.
- 11. Specific information from Commission staff's inspection is highlighted below:

Enforcement staff verified that all security-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. The security of all entrances and exits;
- ii. Visitor procedures;
- iii. Limited access areas;
- iv. Verification of a primary and back-up security company;
- v. Presence of perimeter and duress alarms; and
- vi. All cameras complied with Commission requirements.

b. <u>Inventory and Storage</u>

Enforcement staff verified that all inventory-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Secure storage of marijuana and marijuana products;
- ii. Sanitation and pest control measures; and
- iii. Inventory controls and procedures.

c. Retail Operation

Enforcement staff verified that all retail-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

- i. Verification of identifications for access;
- ii. Layout of the sales floor; and
- iii. Availability and contents of adult-use consumer education materials.

d. Transportation

Enforcement staff verified that all transportation-related requirements were in full compliance with Commission regulations. Some of the requirements verified include the following:

i. Vehicle and staffing requirements;



- ii. Communication and reporting requirements; and
- iii. Inventory and manifests requirements.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend final licensure with the following conditions:

- 1. The licensee may possess and otherwise acquire marijuana, but shall not dispense, sell, or otherwise transport marijuana to other Marijuana Establishments, or to consumers, until upon inspection, receiving permission from the Commission to commence full operations.
- 2. The licensee is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
- 3. The licensee remains suitable for licensure.
- 4. The licensee shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
- 5. Licensure is subject to notification to the Commission of any update to written operations plans required by 935 CMR 500.105(1) prior to the issuance of a commencement of operations and that Commission staff be given adequate opportunity to review said plans at the business location or the location where any such plans are maintained in the normal course of business.

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





MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT RENEWALS EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

COMMISSION MEETING: JUNE 8, 2023

RENEWAL OVERVIEW

1. Name, license number, renewal application number, host community, and funds deriving from a Host Community Agreement allocated for the municipality for each Marijuana Establishment presented for renewal:

	Licensee Name	License Number	Renewal Application Number	Location	Municipal Costs Disclosed
1	876 Grow Inc	MB282362	MBR169304	Holyoke	\$0.00
2	Ascend Mass, LLC	MR282837	MRR206419	Newton	\$0.00
3	Buudda Brothers LLC	MC281939	MCR140517	Holyoke	\$0.00
4	Buudda Brothers LLC	MR282225	MRR206492	Holyoke	\$0.00
5	Buudda Brothers LLC	MP281585	MPR244009	Holyoke	\$0.00
6	Canna Select Holdings, LLC	MC283451	MCR140505	Orange	\$0.00
7	CDX Analytics, LLC	IL281275	ILR267918	Salem	\$0.00
8	Charles River Remedies LLC	MR283511	MRR206118	Cambridge	\$1,904.94
9	Clean Technique LLC	MP281479	MPR243987	Westfield	\$0.00
10	Cultivate Leicester, Inc.	MR281843	MRR206414	Worcester	\$0.00
11	CURE Pack MA LLC	MP282005	MPR243798	Fitchburg	\$0.00
12	Elevated Roots, LLC	MR283092	MRR206448	Kingston	\$0.00
13	Enlite Cannabis Dispensary, LLC	MR281867	MRR206410	Northampton	\$0.00
14	EOS-Bittersweet LLC	MC282296	MCR140483	Pittsfield	\$0.00
15	Flower Power Growers Inc.	MP281983	MPR243978	Montague	\$0.00
16	Flower Power Growers, Inc.	MC283122	MCR140488	Montague	\$0.00
17	Frozen 4 Corporation	MX281357	MXR126666	Bellingham	\$0.00
18	Ganesh Wellness, Inc.	MR282740	MRR206478	Salisbury	\$0.00
19	Glacier Rock Farm, Inc.	MC282137	MCR140482	Cummington	\$0.00
20	Glacier Rock Farm, Inc.	MP281710	MPR243972	Cummington	\$0.00
21	Great Barrington Retail, Inc.	MR282884	MRR206438	Great Barrington	\$0.00

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22 Green Leaf Health, Inc	MR282991	MRR206436	North Attleborough	\$0.00
23 Green Meadows Farm, LLC	MP281763	MPR243985	Southbridge	\$2,500.00
24 Green Meadows Farm, LLC	MC282409	MCR140493	Southbridge	\$2,500.00
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25 Green Railroad Group, Inc.	MR281745	MRR206383	Barrington	\$0.00
26 Green Stratus Corp	MR282256	MRR206433	Brockton	\$0.00
27 Greenway Cultivation, LLC	MP282184	MPR243999	Orange	\$0.00
28 Greenway Cultivation, LLC	MC283708	MCR140509	Orange	\$0.00
Haze of Grafton, LLC DBA				
29 Simplicity Dispensary	MR282399	MRR206463	Grafton	\$0.00
30 Heart of Gold LLC	MB282233	MBR169309	New Braintree	\$0.00
31 High Hawk Farm LLC	MC282412	MCR140476	Barre	\$0.00
32 Holistic Industries, Inc.	MR282667	MRR206458	Springfield	\$0.00
33 HTC Trinity, LLC	MR283121	MRR206497	Taunton	\$0.00
34 Impressed LLC	MC282148	MPR243954	Hanson	\$325.73
35 J - B.A.M., INC.	MC282510	MCR140466	Pittsfield	\$0.00
36 KCCS, LLC	MR283970	MRR206465	Northampton	\$0.00
37 Krishna Lenox, LLC	MR283357	MRR206388	Lenox	\$0.00
38 Legal Greens, LLC	MR282937	MRR206430	Brockton	\$0.0
39 Life Essence, Inc.	MR282981	MRR206467	Northampton	\$0.0
40 Life Essence, Inc.	MR282049	MRR206376	Worcester	\$0.00
41 Novel Beverage Co. MA, LLC	MP281984	MPR243974	Salisbury	\$0.00
42 Nuestra, LLC	MR281469	MRR206472	Cambridge	\$0.00
43 Nuestra, LLC	MR283974	MRR206446	Newton	\$0.00
44 R and R Ventures LLC	MB281504	MBR169310	Sheffield	\$0.00
45 Riverside Cannabis LLC	MC283481	MCR140498	Holyoke	\$0.00
46 Royal Sun Farm LLC	MC282001	MCR140515	Hubbardston	\$0.00
47 Royal Sun Farm LLC	MC281430	MCR140518	Royalston	\$0.00
48 Salty Farmers II, Inc.	MC282276	MCR140514	Eastham	\$0.00
49 Salty Farmers, LLC	MR282640	MRR206475	Eastham	\$0.00
50 Sama Productions, LLC	MP281686	MPR243992	Sandisfield	\$0.00
51 Solurge Inc.	MC281300	MCR140440	Holyoke	\$0.00
52 Solurge Inc.	MR282372	MRR206429	Holyoke	\$0.00
53 SQ Causeway	DO100127	DOR5182959	Clinton	\$0.00
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54 CANNABIS LLC	MC282765	MCR140398	Charlemont	\$0.00
55 Temple Hill Collective, Inc.	MP281383	MPR243962	Orange	\$0.00
ToroVerde (Massachusetts) II, Inc.	MR282320	MRR206480	Greenfield	\$0.00
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58	ToroVerde (Massachusetts), Inc.	MR282601	MRR206477	Northampton	\$0.00
59	Treeworks of Massachusetts LLC	MP281343	MPR243979	Hatfield	\$0.00
60	Two Buds, LLC	MP281506	MPR243988	Rockland	\$0.00
61	Two Buds, LLC	MC281702	MCR140496	Rockland	\$0.00
62	Two Buds, LLC	MR281959	MRR206452	Rockland	\$0.00
63	UC Cultivation, LLC	MC282106	MCR140502	Ashby	\$0.00
64	UC Product Manufacturing, LLC	MP281666	MPR243996	Ashby	\$0.00
65	UC Retail, LLC	MR282633	MRR206456	Ashby	\$0.00

- 2. All licensees have submitted renewal applications pursuant to 935 CMR 500.103(4) which include the licensee's disclosure of their progress or success towards their Positive Impact and Diversity Plans.
- 3. All licensees have submitted documentation of good standing from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Department of Revenue, and Department of Unemployment Assistance, if applicable.
- 4. All licensees have paid the appropriate annual license fee.
- 5. The licensees, when applicable, have been inspected over the previous year. Commission staff certify that, to the best of our knowledge, no information has been found that would prevent renewal of the licenses mentioned above pursuant to 935 CMR 500.450.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend review and decision on the above-mentioned licenses applying for renewal, and if approved, request that the approval be subject to the licensee remaining in compliance with the Commission regulations and applicable law.





MEDICAL MARIJUANA TREATMENT CENTER RENEWALS EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

COMMISSION MEETING: JUNE 8, 2023

RENEWAL OVERVIEW

1. Name, license number, location(s), for each Medical Marijuana Treatment Center presented for renewal:

	Licensee Name	License Number	Location (Cultivation)	Location (Dispensing)
	Debilitating Medical Condition Treatment			
66	Centers, Inc.	RMD1733	Agawam	Agawam
67	Garden Remedies, Inc.	RMD1005	Fitchburg	Melrose
68	Healthy Pharms, Inc.	RMD285	Georgetown	Georgetown
69	INSA, Inc.	RMD365	Easthampton	Easthampton
70	Native Sun Braintree LLC	RMD3672	Braintree	Braintree
71	New England Treatment Access, LLC	RMD125	Franklin	Northampton
72	New England Treatment Access, LLC	RMD185	Franklin	Brookline
73	Temescal Wellness of Massachusetts, LLC	RMD705	North Adams	Hudson
74	Temescal Wellness of Massachusetts, LLC	RMD965	North Adams	Framingham
75	Temescal Wellness of Massachusetts, LLC	RMD985	North Adams	Pittsfield

- 2. All licensees have submitted renewal applications pursuant to 935 CMR 501.103.
- 3. All licensees have paid the appropriate annual license fee.
- 4. The licensees, when applicable, have been inspected over the previous year. Commission staff certify that, to the best of our knowledge, no information has been found that would prevent renewal of the licenses mentioned above pursuant to 935 CMR 501.450.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend review and decision on the above-mentioned licenses applying for renewal, and if approved, request that the approval be subject to the licensee remaining in compliance with the Commission regulations and applicable law.

MTC Renewal Executive Summary







Dispensary Teams

RVN454027

RESPONSIBLE VENDOR TRAINING ("RVT") APPLICANT SUMMARY

1. Name, address, and contact information of the proposed RVT applicant:

Item	Information
RVT Applicant Name	Dispensary Teams
RVT Applicant d/b/a Name	N/A
RVT Address	43 Dale Dr. Milford, CT 06461
RVT Business Phone Number	203-645-8433
RVT Business Email Address	Colleen.Higgins@mail.com
RVT Business Website	https://dispensaryteams.thinkific.com/

- 2. The RVT applicant has applied to provide a training program for the Basic Core Curriculum.
- 3. No owner, manager, or employee of the RVT applicant is a Person or Entity Having Direct or Indirect Control of a Marijuana Establishment or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center. The following is a list of all required individuals disclosed:

Individual	Role
Colleen Higgins	Owner

GENERAL OVERVIEW OF TRAINING PROGRAM

- 4. The RVT applicant's program will be presented in a virtual model.
- 5. The RVT applicant has demonstrated the following:
 - a. To verify the identification and certify completion of the training program for each agent;
 - b. To track trainees' time needed to complete the course training;
 - c. To allow for the trainees to ask questions of the RVT; and
 - d. To evaluate each trainee's proficiency with course material.
- 6. The RVT applicant described its plan to maintain its training records at its principal place of business including length of time for retention.

RVT Executive Summary 1



7. The RVT applicant outlined the attendees its training program intends to target, its recruitment approach, and the objectives of its training program.

COURSE MATERIALS AND ATTACHMENTS

8. The RVT applicant submitted following required training and evaluation materials:

Materials
1. Marijuana's Effect on the Human Body
2. Diversion Prevention and Prevention of Sales to Minors
3. Compliance with all Tracking Requirements
4. Key State Laws & Rules
5. Testing Materials
6. Evaluation Materials

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommends the RVT applicant listed above be approved for a two-year certification to provide its training program with the following conditions:

- 1. The RVT applicant shall ensure all training materials reflect current Commission regulations.
- 2. The RVT applicant shall remain fully compliant with all applicable Commission regulations.

This recommendation is based on the review and evaluations of required materials and information submitted to the Commission.



Memorandum

To: Commissioners

Cc: Shawn Collins, Executive Director; Cedric Sinclair, Chief Communications Officer

From: Matt Giancola, Director of Government Affairs and Policy

Date: June 8, 2023

Subject: June 2023 Government Affairs Update

Massachusetts State House Update

Commissioner Kimberly Roy, Executive Director Collins, and Government Affairs and Policy staff joined an event with Congressman Jim McGovern, State Senator Robyn Kennedy, and staff from the Office of Co-Chair Daniel Donahue to hear feedback from licensees located in the Second Congressional District.

Executive Branch Update

Commissioners Nurys Camargo and Bruce Stebbins met with staff from the Office of the Attorney General to share general updates on the Commission's work.

Municipal Law Unit

The Attorney General's Municipal Law Unit (MLU) issued two marijuana-related decisions this month:

Town of Dracut (Approved in part, Disapproved in part): The MLU approved the recodified zoning by-laws adopted at the Town's Annual Town Meeting in November 2022 but disapproved a provision relating to an updated definition of "Registered Marijuana Dispensary" (RMD) that required all RMDs to be non-profit facility and registered with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Municipal definitions and regulations shall not be inconsistent with state law.

Town of Sandisfield (Approved in part, Disapproved in part): The MLU approved and disapproved in part, articles adopted at the Town's Annual Town Meeting in May 2022. The disapproved amendments included a Sandisfield requirement that required all Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers to be not-for-profit entity, and a variation of Marijuana Cultivator setbacks and minimum lot sizes which were both deemed unreasonably impracticable. The MLU also issued additional comments on the proposed articles in regards to four items: (1) a ban on home delivery of products and how this may affect Delivery Operators, (2) the establishment of a Citizen Sub-Committee to advise the Special Permit Granting Authority (which was approved by the MLU so long as it did not create a separate special permit review process or impose any additional requirements), (3) a limitation on the number of Marijuana Retailers in the town as the provisions of G.L. c. 94G §3 may require the town to conduct a ballot vote within the town for this limitation to take effect and (4) to ensure special Energy Efficiency and Conservation conditions from the town are consistent with Commission regulations.







Cannabis Control Commission

Monthly Public Meeting

June 8, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. Via Microsoft Teams



Agenda

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Commissioners' Comments and Updates
- 3. Minutes for Approval
- 4. Staff Recommendations on Changes of Ownership
- 5. Staff Recommendations on Approval of Provisional Licenses
- 6. Staff Recommendations on Denial of Provisional Licenses
- 7. Staff Recommendations on Final Licenses
- 8. Staff Recommendations on Approval of Renewal Licenses
- 9. Staff Recommendations on Responsible Vendor Training
- 10. Commission Discussion and Votes
- 11. New Business that the Chair did not Anticipate at the Time of Posting
- 12. Next Meeting Date and Adjournment





Staff Recommendations on Licensure

Staff Recommendations: Changes of Ownership

- 1. BKPN, LLC
- 2. Cannatech Medicinals, Inc.
- 3. Liberty Compassion, Inc. d/b/a Affinity
- 4. Toroverde (Massachusetts), Inc.
- 5. Toroverde (Massachusetts) II, Inc.
- 6. Toroverde (Massachusetts) III, Inc.
- 7. TYCA Green, Inc



Staff Recommendations: Provisional License Approvals

- 1. Bred Genetics, Inc. d/b/a Flower Xpress (#MCN283581), Cultivation, Tier 5 / Outdoor
- 2. Elevated, Inc. (#MCN283819), Cultivation, Tier 11 / Indoor
- 3. Elevated, Inc. (#MPN282036), Product Manufacturing
- 4. GreenSoul Organics, Inc. (#MRN284855), Retail
- 5. M2B Home Delivery, Inc. (#MDA1326), Marijuana Delivery Operator
- 6. NashMac, LLC d/b/a CannaBarn (#MRN281304), Retail
- 7. Earth Well Farms, LLC d/b/a Earth Well Farms (#RMDA3874), Vertically Integrated Medical Marijuana Treatment Center



Staff Recommendations: Provisional License Denials

1. Evoke, Inc. d/b/a Injaga (#MR284322), Retail



Staff Recommendations: Final Licenses

- 1. 311 Page Blvd Holding Group, LLC d/b/a Zaza Green (#MR282714), Retail
- 2. 617 Therapeutic Health Care, Inc. d/b/a 617 THC (#MR283963), Retail
- 3. Atlantic Medicinal Partners, Inc. (#MR281657), Retail
- 4. CNA Stores, Inc. (#MC282190), Product Manufacturing
- 5. CNA Stores, Inc. (#MP281691), Cultivation, Tier 4 / Indoor
- 6. Massachusetts Citizens for Social Equity, LLC d/b/a High Profile X Budega (#MR284009), Retail
- 7. Green Patriot, LLC (#MC282987), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Outdoor
- 8. Himalayan High (#MR284668), Retail
- 9. Hudson Botanical Processing, LLC (#MP282157), Product Manufacturing
- 10. Leaf Joy, LLC (#MR284606), Retail
- 11. Milkmen Cultivation, LLC d/b/a Milkmen Cannabis (#MC283474), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor
- 12. Northeast Alternatives Retail, LLC d/b/a Northeast Alternatives (#MR282743), Retail





Staff Recommendations: Renewal Approvals

- 1. 876 Grow Inc (#MBR169304)
- 2. Ascend Mass, LLC (#MRR206419)
- 3. Buudda Brothers LLC (#MCR140517)
- 4. Buudda Brothers LLC (#MRR206492)
- 5. Buudda Brothers LLC (#MPR244009)
- 6. Canna Select Holdings, LLC (#MCR140505)
- 7. CDX Analytics, LLC (#ILR267918)
- 8. Charles River Remedies LLC (#MRR206118)
- 9. Clean Technique LLC (#MPR243987)
- 10. Cultivate Leicester, Inc. (#MRR206414)
- 11. CURE Pack MA LLC (#MPR243798)
- 12. Elevated Roots, LLC (#MRR206448)
- 13. Enlite Cannabis Dispensary, LLC (#MRR206410)
- 14. EOS-Bittersweet LLC (#MCR140483)
- 15. Flower Power Growers Inc. (#MPR243978)
- 16. Flower Power Growers, Inc. (#MCR140488)
- 17. Frozen 4 Corporation (#MXR126666)

- 18. Ganesh Wellness, Inc. (#MRR206478)
- 19. Glacier Rock Farm, Inc. (#MCR140482)
- 20. Glacier Rock Farm, Inc. (#MPR243972)
- 21. Great Barrington Retail, Inc. (#MRR206438)
- 22. Green Leaf Health, Inc (#MRR206436)
- 23. Green Meadows Farm, LLC (#MPR243985)
- 24. Green Meadows Farm, LLC (#MCR140493)
- 25. Green Railroad Group, Inc. (#MRR206383)
- 26. Green Stratus Corp (#MRR206433)
- 27. Greenway Cultivation, LLC (#MPR243999)
- 28. Greenway Cultivation, LLC (#MCR140509)
- 29. Haze of Grafton, LLC DBA Simplicity Dispensary (#MRR206463)
- 30. Heart of Gold LLC (#MBR169309)
- 31. High Hawk Farm LLC (#MCR140476)
- 32. Holistic Industries, Inc. (#MRR206458)
- 33. HTC Trinity, LLC (#MRR206497)



Staff Recommendations: Renewal Approvals

- 34. Impressed LLC (#MPR243954)
- 35. J B.A.M., INC. (#MCR140466)
- 36. KCCS, LLC (#MRR206465)
- 37. Krishna Lenox, LLC (#MRR206388)
- 38. Legal Greens, LLC (#MRR206430)
- 39. Life Essence, Inc. (#MRR206467)
- 40. Life Essence, Inc. (#MRR206376)
- 41. Novel Beverage Co. MA, LLC (#MPR243974)
- 42. Nuestra, LLC (#MRR206472)
- 43. Nuestra, LLC (#MRR206446)
- 44. R and R Ventures LLC (#MBR169310)
- 45. Riverside Cannabis LLC (#MCR140498)
- 46. Royal Sun Farm LLC (#MCR140515)
- 47. Royal Sun Farm LLC (#MCR140518)
- 48. Salty Farmers II, Inc. (#MCR140514)

- 49. Salty Farmers, LLC (#MRR206475)
- 50. Sama Productions, LLC (#MPR243992)
- 51. Solurge Inc. (#MCR140440)
- 52. Solurge Inc. (#MRR206429)
- 53. SQ Causeway (#DOR5182959)
- 54. SUN AND SOIL CRAFT CANNABIS LLC (#MCR140398)
- 55. Temple Hill Collective, Inc. (#MPR243962)
- 56. Toro Verde (Massachusetts) II, Inc. (#MRR206480)
- 57. Toro Verde (Massachusetts) III, Inc. (#MRR206481)
- 58. ToroVerde (Massachusetts), Inc. (#MRR206477)
- 59. Treeworks of Massachusetts LLC (#MPR243979)
- 60. Two Buds, LLC (#MPR243988)
- 61. Two Buds, LLC (#MCR140496)
- 62. Two Buds, LLC (#MRR206452)



Staff Recommendations: Renewal Approvals

- 63. UC Cultivation, LLC (#MCR140502)
- 64. UC Product Manufacturing, LLC (#MPR243996)
- 65. UC Retail, LLC (#MRR206456)
- 66. Debilitating Medical Condition Treatment Centers, Inc. (#RMD1733)
- 67. Garden Remedies, Inc. (#RMD1005)
- 68. Healthy Pharms, Inc. (#RMD285)
- 69. INSA, Inc. (#RMD365)
- 70. Native Sun Braintree LLC (#RMD3672)
- 71. New England Treatment Access, LLC (#RMD125)
- 72. New England Treatment Access, LLC (#RMD185)
- 73. Temescal Wellness of Massachusetts, LLC (#RMD705)
- 74. Temescal Wellness of Massachusetts, LLC (#RMD965)
- 75. Temescal Wellness of Massachusetts, LLC (#RMD985)



Staff Recommendations: Responsible Vendor Training

1. Dispensary Teams (#RVN454027)





The Commission is in recess until



The Commission is in Executive Session



Commission Discussion & Votes

Commission Discussion & Votes

- 1. Regulatory Review Discussion on Next Round of Topics
- 2. Topics for Legislative and Executive Branch Outreach
 - i. Veterans' Access to Medical Marijuana



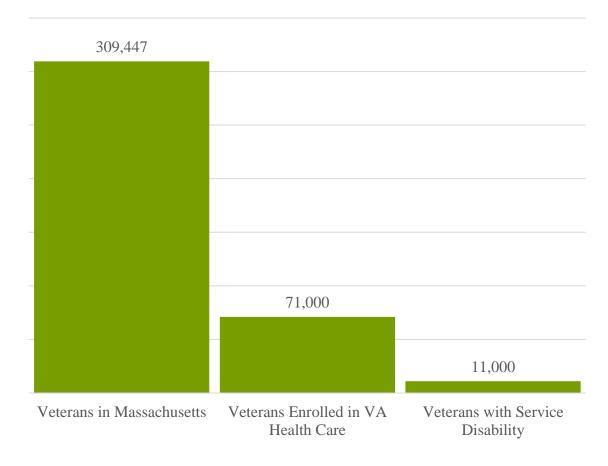


Background

Access to medical marijuana in the regulated industry for Veterans in Massachusetts continue to face significant barriers primarily due to the existing federal illegality of cannabis.

- The Veteran population of Massachusetts is 309,447.
 - Roughly 71,000 MA Veterans are enrolled in the VA health care system
 - Just under 11,000 have a 100% service-connected disability rating designating them as permanently and totally disabled.
- The Veterans Health Administration is the largest integrated health care system in the U.S., providing care at 1,298 health care facilities, including 171 medical centers and 1,113 outpatient sites of care, serving 9 million enrolled Veterans each year.

Veterans in Massachusetts





Veterans Healthcare Challenges

Veterans are more susceptible to opioid addiction as they are more likely to suffer from chronic pain. In addition, many veterans suffer from mental health problems like Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), making them more likely to abuse drugs and alcohol in an attempt to self-medicate.

According to the NIH:

- 1. U.S. military veterans have been heavily impacted by the opioid overdose crisis, with drug overdose mortality rates increasing by 53% from 2010–2019.
- 2. The risks for overdose that veterans face need to be understood as resulting from an ongoing interaction among biological/physiological, psychological, and social/structural factors.
- 3. Addressing drug overdose in the veteran population requires accessible and non-judgmental, low threshold, wraparound, and holistic solutions that recognize the complex etiology of overdose risk for veterans.





Legislative Outreach Focus

Today's Legislative Outreach discussion will be around expanding the definition of "qualifying patient" and "debilitating medical condition" to help reduce financial burdens and barriers to medical marijuana access for Massachusetts Veterans.

- "Qualifying patient", (1) a person who has been diagnosed by a registered healthcare professional as having a debilitating medical condition, or (2) a veteran receiving their health care at a federal Veterans Administration facility provides their Veterans Administration "Blue Button Report Problem List" indicating an existing debilitating medical condition to the Commission.
- "Debilitating medical condition", cancer, glaucoma, positive status for human immunodeficiency virus, acquired immune deficiency syndrome, hepatitis C, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, Crohn's disease, Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, post-traumatic stress disorder, opioid use disorder, and other conditions as determined in writing by a registered qualifying patient's registered healthcare professional.

Blue Button Report

In August 2010 President Obama announced the creation of a new "**Blue Button**"—a web-based feature through which patients may easily download their medical histories and share it with health care providers, caregivers, and others they trust.

Other Jurisdiction Activity

Illinois and North Dakota passed legislation which requires Veterans to submit **12 months** of medical records to verify they are in ongoing treatment at a VA facility.



Statement of Commission Policy

The Cannabis Control Commission supports expanding the definition of "Qualifying patient" to include a veteran receiving their health care at a federal Veterans Administration facility who provides documentation that the Veterans Administration has diagnosed the veteran with an existing debilitating medical condition to the Commission. In addition, the Commission also supports the definition of "Debilitating medical condition" to be modified to include post-traumatic stress disorder and opioid use disorder.





Upcoming Meetings & Adjournment

Upcoming Meetings and Important Dates

Next Meeting Date

June 26, 2023

Monthly Public Meeting Remote 10:00am Public Meeting dates are tentative and subject to change

2023 Public Meetings*	
July 13	October 12
August 10	November 9
September 14	December 14





Additional Licensing Data

Highlights from Licensing Data*

- 4 applications awaiting first review
- 16 applications awaiting supplemental review
- 7 applications for Provisional License consideration
- 12 licensees for Final License consideration
- 94,508 certified active patients





The totals below are number of approvals by stage.

Туре	#
Pre-Certified/Delivery Endorsed Microbusiness	197
Provisionally Approved	183
Provisional License	504
Final License	50
Commence Operations	544
Total	1,478



* Note: This represents the increase since June 2022

Provisionally approved means approved by the Commission but has not submitted license fee payment yet – provisional license has not started



Of 1,478 applications approved by the Commission, the following applications have Economic Empowerment Priority Review, Social Equity Program Participant, and/or Disadvantaged Business Enterprise status. Please note, applicants may hold one or more statuses. Please note that the end total represents the total number of applications/licenses at that step in the licensure process.

Type	Economic Empowerment	Social Equity Program	Disadvantaged Business Enterprise	Total
Pre-Certified/Delivery Endorsed Microbusiness	40	160	28	197
Provisionally Approved	16	27	39	183
Provisional License	29	77	103	504
Final License	2	5	5	50
Commence Operations	21	35	57	544
Total	108	304	232	1478

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* Note: This represents the increase since June 2022



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

The 1,699 applications represent 938 separate entities

Type	#
MTC Priority	257
Economic Empowerment Priority	124
Expedited Review	629
General Applicant	689
Total	1,699

Type	#
Expedited: License Type	77
Expedited: Social Equity Participant	292
Expedited: Disadvantaged Business Enterprise	169
Expedited: Two or More Categories	91
Total	629



Туре	Pending Application	Pre-Certified Endorsement	Initial License Declined	Provisionally Approved	Provisional License	Final License	Commence Operation	Total
Craft Marijuana Cooperative	2	-	0	0	4	0	0	6
Marijuana Courier License	12	-	0	0	11	1	9	33
Marijuana Courier Pre-Certification	12	97	0	-		-		109
Independent Testing Laboratory	1	-	0	2	5	0	13	21
Marijuana Cultivator	55	-	2	65	176	23	107	428
Marijuana Delivery Operator License	9	-	0	0	23	1	7	40
Marijuana Delivery Operator Pre-Certification	15	97	0	-	-	-	-	112
Marijuana Microbusiness	6	-	0	8	15	1	10	40
Marijuana Product Manufacturer	34	-	1	56	133	14	92	330
Marijuana Research Facility	6	-	0	1	1	0	0	8
Marijuana Retailer	52	-	1	47	133	10	298	541
Marijuana Transporter with Other Existing ME License	4	-	0	4	2	0	3	13
Microbusiness Delivery Endorsement	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	5
Third Party Transporter	8	-	0	0	1	0	4	13
Standards Laboratory	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	217	197	4	183	504	50	544	1,699



Туре	Pending Application	Pre-Certified Endorsement	Initial License Declined	Provisionally Approved	Provisional License	Final License	Commence Operation	Total
Craft Marijuana Cooperative	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marijuana Courier License	3	-	0	0	4	0	4	11
Marijuana Courier Pre-Certification	2	26	0	-		-		28
Independent Testing Laboratory	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marijuana Cultivator	1	-	0	5	2	0	0	8
Marijuana Delivery Operator License	1	-	0	0	4	0	2	7
Marijuana Delivery Operator Pre-Certification	1	14	0	-	-	-	-	15
Marijuana Microbusiness	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marijuana Product Manufacturer	0	-	0	4	2	0	2	8
Marijuana Research Facility	1	-	0	0	0	0	0	1
Marijuana Retailer	5	-	0	6	16	2	13	42
Marijuana Transporter with Other Existing ME License	0	-	0	1	1	0	0	2
Microbusiness Delivery Endorsement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Third Party Transporter	1	-	0	0	0	0	0	1
Standards Laboratory	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	15	40	0	16	29	2	21	123



Туре	Pending Application	Pre-Certified Endorsement	Initial License Declined	Provisionally Approved	Provisional License	Final License	Commence Operation	Total
Craft Marijuana Cooperative	0	-	0	0	1	0	0	1
Marijuana Courier License	8	-	0	0	7	1	6	22
Marijuana Courier Pre-Certification	10	75	0	-		-	-	85
Independent Testing Laboratory	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marijuana Cultivator	3	-	0	10	13	2	4	32
Marijuana Delivery Operator License	5	-	0	0	20	1	5	31
Marijuana Delivery Operator Pre-Certification	12	83	0	-	-	-	-	95
Marijuana Microbusiness	0	-	0	1	4	0	2	7
Marijuana Product Manufacturer	7	-	0	7	15	1	5	35
Marijuana Research Facility	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marijuana Retailer	13	-	0	6	16	0	11	46
Marijuana Transporter with Other Existing ME License	1	-	0	0	1	0	1	3
Microbusiness Delivery Endorsement	1	2	0	2	0	0	1	6
Third Party Transporter	1	-	0	0	0	0	0	1
Standards Laboratory	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	61	160	0	26	77	5	35	364



Cultivation Applications | June 8, 2023

Type	Pending Application	Initial License Declined	Provisionally Approved	Provisional License	Final License	Commence Operation	Total
Microbusiness w/ Tier 1 Cultivation (up to 5,000 sq. Ft.)	0	0	5	5	0	6	16
Cultivation Tier 1 (Up to 5,000 sq. ft.)	18	0	11	32	4	18	83
Cultivation Tier 2 (5,001-10,000 sq. ft.)	8	0	20	50	7	27	112
Cultivation Tier 3 (10,001-20,000 sq. ft.)	6	2	11	41	4	17	81
Cultivation Tier 4 (20,001-30,000 sq. ft.)	1	0	5	14	2	10	32
Cultivation Tier 5 (30,001-40,000 sq. ft.)	4	0	9	6	3	8	30
Cultivation Tier 6 (40,001-50,000 sq. ft.)	3	0	3	8	1	6	21
Cultivation Tier 7 (50,001-60,000 sq. ft.)	2	0	1	4	0	4	11
Cultivation Tier 8 (60,001-70,000 sq. ft.)	1	0	0	1	0	2	4
Cultivation Tier 9 (70,001-80,000 sq. ft.)	3	0	1	3	1	2	10
Cultivation Tier 10 (80,001-90,000 sq. ft.)	1	0	1	1	0	6	9
Cultivation Tier 11 (90,001-100,000 sq. ft.)	8	0	3	16	1	7	35
Total	55	2	70	181	23	113	444
Total Maximum Canopy (Sq. Ft.)	1,950,000	N/A	1,690,000	4,805,000	580,000	3,430,000	

^{60%}

13%

* Note: percentage is of "Total" commence operations licenses



MMJ Licensing and Registration Data | June 8, 2023

MTC Licenses	#
Provisional	42
Final	1
Commence Operations	101
License Expired	45
Total	189

The numbers below are a snapshot of the program for the month of May.

MMJ Program	#
Certified Patients	100,644 (-310)
Certified Active Patients	94,508 (-284)
Active Caregivers	7,286 (-24)
Registered Certifying Physicians	319 (+3)
Registered Certifying Nurse Practitioners	117 (NC)
Registered Physician Assistants	1
Ounces Sold	94,522



The totals below are all license applications received to date.

Type	#
Pending	217
Withdrawn	1,280
Incomplete	7,803
Denied	4
Approved: Delivery Pre-certifications	194
Approved: Delivery Endorsements	4
Approved: Licenses	1,280
Total	10,782



The totals below are number of licenses approved by category.

Type	#
Craft Marijuana Cooperative	4
Marijuana Courier	21
Marijuana Delivery Operator	31
Independent Testing Laboratory	20
Marijuana Cultivator	371
Marijuana Microbusiness	34
Marijuana Product Manufacturer	294
Marijuana Research Facility	2
Marijuana Retailer	489
Marijuana Third Party Transporter	5
Marijuana Transporter with Other Existing ME License	9
Total	1,280



Status	#
Application Submitted: Awaiting Review	4
Application Reviewed: More Information Requested	191
Application Deemed Complete: Awaiting 3rd Party Responses	16
All Information Received: Awaiting Commission Consideration	6
Applications Considered by Commission (includes Delivery Pre-Cert)	1,482
Total	1,699





The totals below are applications that have submitted all four packets and are pending review.

Туре	#
Craft Marijuana Cooperative	2
Delivery-Only Provisional Licensure (Part 2)	12
Delivery-Only Pre-Certification (Part 1)	12
Independent Testing Laboratory	1
Marijuana Cultivator	55
Marijuana Delivery Operator Provisional License (Part 2)	9
Marijuana Delivery Operator Pre-Certification (Part 1)	15
Marijuana Microbusiness	6
Marijuana Product Manufacturer	34
Marijuana Research Facility	6
Marijuana Retailer	52
Marijuana Transporter with Other Existing ME License	4
Microbusiness Delivery Endorsement	1
Third Party Transporter	8
Total	217



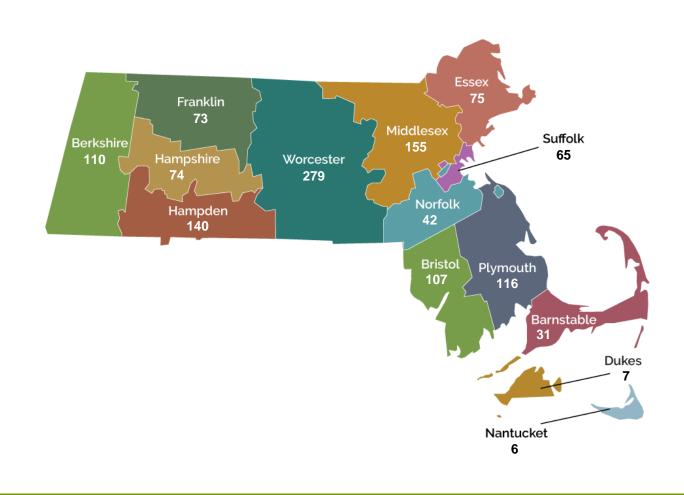
Туре	Pending Application	Pre-Certified Endorsement	Initial License Declined	Provisionally Approved	Provisional License	Final License	Commence Operation	Total
Marijuana Cultivator (Indoor)	43	-	1	60	160	19	85	368
Marijuana Cultivator (Outdoor)	12	-	1	5	16	4	22	60
Total	55	-	2	65	176	23	107	428



Marijuana Establishment Licenses | June 8, 2023

The totals below are the total number of licenses by county.

County	#	+
Barnstable	31	2
Berkshire	110	0
Bristol	107	1
Dukes	7	0
Essex	75	0
Franklin	73	0
Hampden	140	0
Hampshire	74	0
Middlesex	155	1
Nantucket	6	0
Norfolk	42	0
Plymouth	116	2
Suffolk	65	1
Worcester	279	1
Total	1,280	8

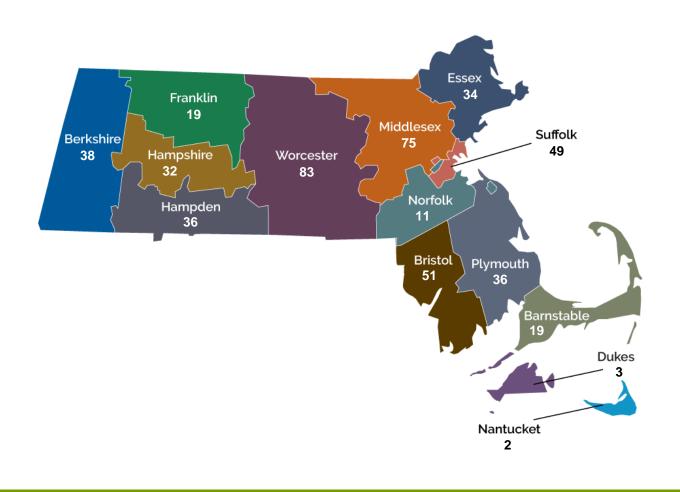




Marijuana Retailer Licenses | June 8, 2023

The totals below are the total number of retail licenses by county.

County	#	+/-
Barnstable	19	1
Berkshire	38	0
Bristol	51	1
Dukes	3	0
Essex	34	0
Franklin	19	0
Hampden	36	0
Hampshire	32	0
Middlesex	75	1
Nantucket	2	0
Norfolk	11	0
Plymouth	36	0
Suffolk	49	1
Worcester	83	0
Total	488	4

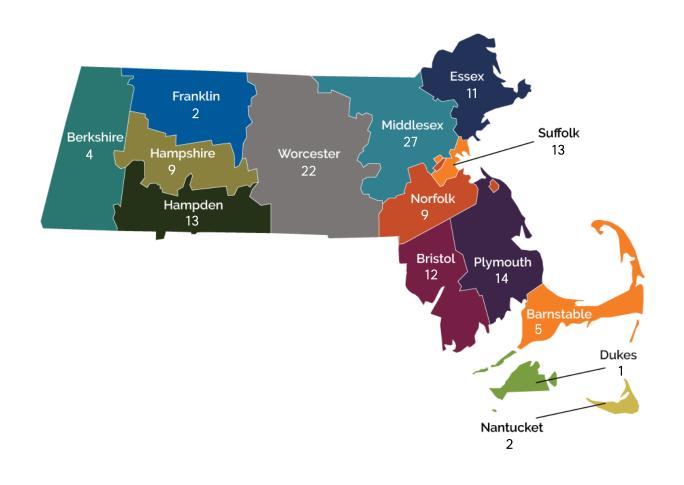




Medical Marijuana Treatment Center Licenses (Dispensing) June 8, 2023

The totals below are the total number of MTC (Dispensing) licenses by county.

County	#
Barnstable	5
Berkshire	4
Bristol	12
Dukes	1
Essex	11
Franklin	2
Hampden	13
Hampshire	9
Middlesex	27
Nantucket	2
Norfolk	9
Plymouth	14
Suffolk	13
Worcester	22
Total	144

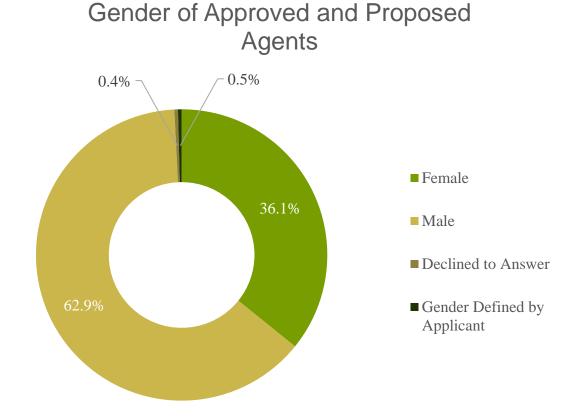




Agent Applications | June 8, 2023

Demographics of Approved and Pending Marijuana Establishment Agents

Gender	#	%
Female	8,029	36.1%
Male	13,992	62.9%
Declined to Answer	98	0.4%
Gender Defined by Applicant	117	0.5%
Total	22,236	100%



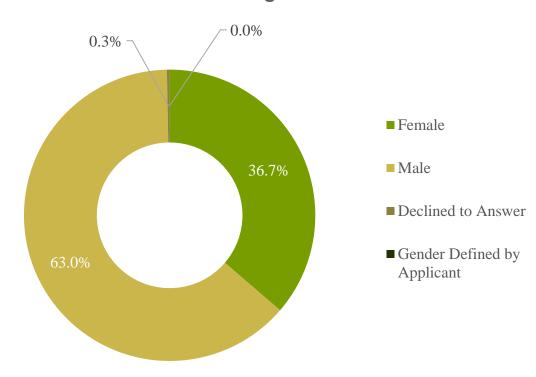


Agent Applications | June 8, 2023

Demographics of Approved and Pending Medical Marijuana Treatment Center Agents

Gender	#	%
Female	2,982	36.7%
Male	5,122	63.0%
Declined to Answer	25	0.3%
Gender Defined by Applicant	0	0.0%
Total	8,129	100%

Gender of Approved and Proposed MTC Agents



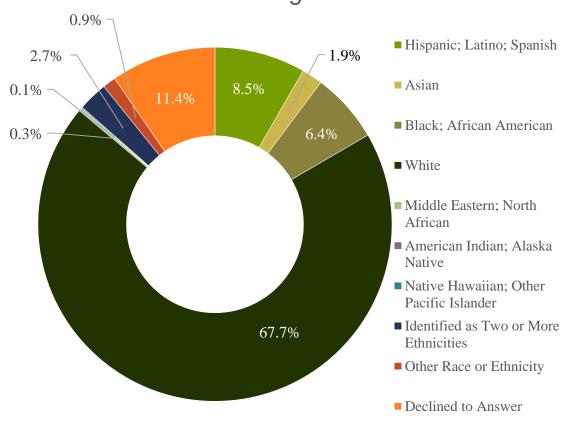


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Demographics of Approved and Pending ME Agents

Race/Ethnicity	#	0/0
Hispanic; Latino; Spanish	1,893	8.5%
Asian	417	1.9%
Black; African American	1,418	6.4%
White	15,055	67.7%
Middle Eastern; North African	58	0.3%
American Indian; Alaska Native	33	0.1%
Native Hawaiian; Other Pacific Islander	27	0.1%
Identified as Two or More Ethnicities	600	2.7%
Other Race or Ethnicity	196	0.9%
Declined to Answer	2,539	11.4%
Total	22,236	100%

Race/Ethnicity of Approved and Proposed ME Agents

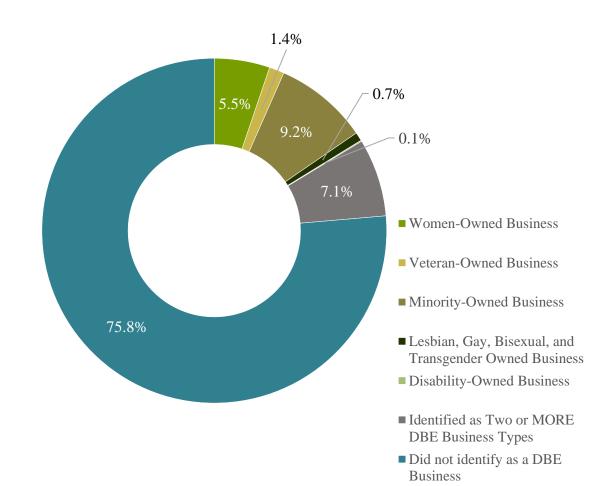




Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Statistics for Approved Licensees

Type	#	% of Group
Women-Owned Business	82	5.5%
Veteran-Owned Business	21	1.4%
Minority-Owned Business	136	9.2%
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Owned Business	11	0.7%
Disability-Owned Business	2	0.1%
Identified as Two or MORE DBE Business Types	105	7.1%
Did not identify as a DBE Business	1,121	75.8%
Total	1,478	100%

DBE Statistics Approved Licensees

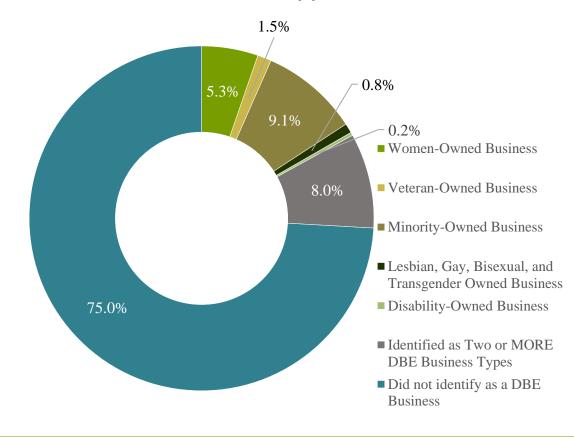




Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Statistics for Pending and Approved License Applications

Туре	#	% of Group
Women-Owned Business	89	5.3%
Veteran-Owned Business	26	1.5%
Minority-Owned Business	155	9.1%
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Owned Business	14	0.8%
Disability-Owned Business	4	0.2%
Identified as Two or MORE DBE Business Types	136	8.0%
Did not identify as a DBE Business	1,271	75.0%
Total	1,695	100%

DBE Statistics for Pending & Approved License Applications





Adult Use Agent Applications | June 8, 2023

60,751 Total Agent Applications:

- 210 Total Pending
 - 200 Pending Establishment Agents
 - 10 Pending Laboratory Agents
- 2,949 Withdrawn
- 2,461 Incomplete
- 3,759 Expired
- 29,339 Surrendered
- 6 Denied / 1 Revoked
- 22,026 Active

Of the 210 Total Pending:

- 49 not yet reviewed
- 155 CCC requested more information
- 6 awaiting third party response
- 0 review complete; awaiting approval



Medical Use Agent Application | June 8, 2023

The total number of MTC agent applications received by status.

MTC Agent Application	#
Pending MTC Agent Applications	61
Pending Laboratory Agent Applications	0
Incomplete	48
Revoked	13
Denied	31
Surrendered	15,489
Expired	2,503
Active	8,068
Total	26,213

