

Medicine Man Solutions, LLC

MRN283261

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Medicine Man Solutions
446 Winthrop Street, Taunton, MA 02780

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 three (3) times for additional information.

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

Type	Status	Location
Marijuana Delivery Operator	Provisional License	Taunton
Marijuana Courier	Pre-Certification	N/A

Please note that individuals and/or entities associated with the proposed license are also associated with an adult-use product manufacturing license under the name of Medicine Man Solutions.

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

Individual	Role
Haskell Kennedy	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control / Capital Contributor

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:

Expedited Applicant (Social Equity Program Participant)
(Haskell Kennedy / 100% ownership / SE304323)
7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on January 6, 2023.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on October 3, 2023 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission received a municipal response from the City/Town of Taunton on January 4, 2024 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 50% of its workforce from target areas of Taunton, New Bedford, and surrounding areas, and/or Massachusetts residents who have, or have parents or spouses who have, past drug convictions.
2	Provide industry-specific training quarterly.
3	Provide open access to expert, proactive, post-seminar mentorship and counseling, access to resource center providing links and information of use to both entrepreneurs from Target Areas.
4	Promote participation from Target Areas in a wide-reaching quarterly survey designed to identify and overcome the obstacles to success in the industry.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

11. There were no disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions.
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 seven (7) 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	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 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 minorities (40%); women (20%); veterans (20%); persons with disabilities (10%); and LGBTQ+ (10%) for its hiring initiatives.
2	Employ the mentor-to-mentee program with the opportunities for all diverse demographics to have the opportunity to shadow their immediate supervisor to help achieve a transfer of the skills, knowledge, and responsibilities that their role demands

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

The applicant plans to obtain marijuana from its affiliated licenses. If the need arises, 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.

