



# Cannabis Control Commission Public Meeting

In Person and Remote via Teams



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February 24, 2026

In accordance with Sections 18-25 of Chapter 30A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Cannabis Control Commission. The meeting will take place as noted below.

CANNABIS CONTROL COMMISSION

**February 26, 2026  
10:00 AM**

**Remote via Microsoft Teams Live\***

PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

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- II. Commissioners' Comments & Updates
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## CANNABIS CONTROL COMMISSION

January 27, 2026

10:15 AM

**In-Person at Cannabis Control Commission, Second Floor Public Meeting Room, Worcester Union Station, 2 Washington Square, Worcester and with Remote Access via [Microsoft Teams Live\\*](#)**

### PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

#### Documents:

- Application Materials associated with:
  - Staff Recommendations on Changes of Ownership
  - Staff Recommendations on Renewal Licenses
  - Staff Recommendations on Provisional Licenses
  - Staff Recommendations on Final Licenses
  - Staff Recommendations on Responsible Vendor Training Renewals
- [Meeting Packet](#)
- January 26, 2026, Boston Globe Article.

#### In Attendance:

- Chair Shannon O'Brien
- Commissioner Carrie Benedon
- Commissioner Kimberly Roy
- Commissioner Bruce Stebbins

#### I. 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.

#### II. Commissioners' Comments & Updates – 00:19:03

- Commissioner Roy recounted the first meeting of the red tape removal committee attended by Commission staff and outside stakeholders. She stated that they had identified the first layer of red tape which the committee would address. Commissioner Stebbins reviewed several recent meetings in which he participated, and he noted an upcoming meeting regarding the Executive Department of Labor and Workforce Development (EOLWD). Commissioner Benedon mentioned that she attended a recent productive Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) conference with representatives of municipalities, legal counsel, members of the



public and colleagues in other state departments. She also referred to the Commission's website and the page to guide municipalities in navigating Social Consumption (SC). The Chair echoed the comments of Commissioners Stebbins and Benedon and pointed out that the Commission's website now contained content promoting the EquityWorks Career Hub. The Chair also mentioned there were no meeting minutes to review and skipped the agenda item regarding minutes.

### III. Executive Director and Commission Staff Report – 00:25:01

- Executive Director (ED) Travis Ahern stated that the Chief of Investigations and Enforcement (CIE) had resigned and that Armond Enos and Timothy Goodin were appointed as Co-Interim CIEs. He added that a posting to fill the permanent CIE position would ensue.

#### 1. Calendar Year 2025 Goals – Final Report

- The ED reviewed goals #1-5 for Appendix A. He detailed the progress which had been made in reaching the five goals. Commissioner Roy mentioned that the Charter had been voted on in May of 2025 while the Chair was not present and asked if there should be a re-vote on the Charter under the circumstances. The Chair noted that the vote would have to be unanimously approved. She opined that the Charter had no force in law, and deferred consideration of the issue pending the legislature potentially passing new law pertaining to the Commission. Commissioner Roy stated that she felt that the Executive Session (ES) meetings around the Charter were in violation of the Open Meeting Law (OML). The ED expressed his efforts to obtain funding, with some successes. The ED shared he felt that the intent behind the completed goal for the Cannabis Advisory Board (CAB) cadence was not fully realized. He added that he felt that the Information Technology (IT) goals were largely achieved but continued to want to improve and/or replace some current IT systems. Regarding medical Cannabis, the ED believed it could be dealt with in the future with other regulatory changes. The ED reviewed goal #6 in Appendix A, regarding testing. Commissioner Roy shared that she thought that releasing the proposed document to the public at the same time Commissioners received the draft would be beneficial. The Chair requested a report on the work allotted to senior attorneys. Commissioner Stebbins asked if draft protocols could be out for two weeks for public comment and the Chair expressed that the Commissioners should first review the report. Commissioner Benedon explored the logistics and time interims surrounding the release of the report, and whether concerns should be addressed before public review. Associate General Counsel Erica Bruno (AGC Bruno) opined that it may not be a regulatory matter and more resembled a protocol. The Chair mentioned that there still may be material that triggered regulatory changes. Commissioner Roy suggested that Chief of Staff Andrew Carter (Chief Carter) and Manager of Government Affairs and Policy Jessica Porter (Manager Porter) assist the Legal department in moving the process forward. The ED then reviewed goal #7 in Appendix A, regarding organizational structure, and thanked those who worked on the process. He suggested that Human Resources (HR) be advanced and mentioned that outside counsel had reviewed Phase 1. Commissioner Roy mentioned the Chief People Officer (CPO) comments about the exit interview process and that many <sup>2</sup>



people who left the Commission left due to culture. He then reviewed goal #8 in Appendix A, with the goal of firewalling research. He added that grants were held up due to the Commission's original structural limits. The Chair mentioned that an independent trust could be set up for future potential access to funds to subsidize the Commission's research and data needs. Regarding policymaking, the ED mentioned that the International Cannabis Policy Study (ICPS) report's release was imminent and would likely be addressed at the March 2026 Public Meeting (PM). He then reviewed goal #9 in Appendix A, regarding 5-year equity programming strategic plan and cited recent work on the Disproportionate Impact Areas (DIAs) review, since the Donahue Institute's recent presentation. Idiosyncrasies in identifying DIAs were also discussed, particularly in light of the broad stroke approach to identifying these areas, and why the traditional census tract analyses traditionally employed by the Commission, was still favored by the Donahue Institute. He then reviewed goal #10 in Appendix A, regarding regulatory modernization and goal #11 regarding SC and the regulatory work for the implementation of regulations. Commissioner Stebbins raised issues regarding badging requirements. Chief Technology and Innovation Officer (CTIO Clark) reviewed the limitations in the current systems for reminding Licensees of upcoming deadlines, with banner fatigue a problem since messages were often ignored. He then reviewed goal #12 in Appendix A. The ED emphasized the Commission's efforts to implement changes in response to finding no. 5 in the State Auditor's August 2025 report. He mentioned that the Commission's audit working group would complete its work in February 2026.

- Commissioner Roy moved to take a recess returning at 12:00 PM.
- Commissioner Benedon seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
  - Commissioner Benedon – Yes
  - Commissioner Roy – Yes
  - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
  - Chair O'Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the motion.
- The Commission took a brief recess. (Returned at 01:45:41.)
  
- The Chair mentioned that there might be additional goals added for discussion at a future meeting. Commissioner Benedon suggested aligning goals period with the fiscal year given budget impact. The ED mentioned that the Commission might be transitioned to a fiscal year rather than calendar year review.

#### IV. Staff Recommendations on Changes of Ownership – 01:48:50

- Licensing Manager Tsuko Defoe (Manager Defoe) presented on behalf of the Licensing department the Staff Recommendations for Changes of Ownership, Renewals, Provisionals, Final Licenses and Responsible Vendor Training Renewal Licenses.

1. FreeMarketMA, LLC – add one individual.

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- Commissioner Benedon moved to approve the Change of Ownership.
- Commissioner Roy seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
  - Commissioner Benedon – Yes
  - Commissioner Roy – Yes
  - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
  - Chair O’Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership.
- Director of Licensing Olivia Koval (Director Koval) explained the mechanics of how Change of Ownership requests are made and processed by the Commission. Commissioner Roy opined how red tape might be removed going forward.

#### V. Staff Recommendations on Renewal Licenses – 02:00:21

- Smokey Leaf (#MRR207450)
- Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
  - Proposed condition: Within thirty business days of approval of Application for Renewal, contact the CCC Licensing Division to provide a response on their current progress towards goals in their Diversity Plan in accordance with 935 Code Mass. Regs. §§ 500.103(4)(b) and 500.101(1)(c)8.k..
- Commissioner Roy mentioned that Diversity Plans and Positive Impact Plans (PIPs) were plagued by red tape, and that its original purpose and intent was not being met.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the License renewal for Smokey Leaf (#MRR207450), subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Stebbins.
- Commissioner Benedon seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
  - Commissioner Benedon – Yes
  - Commissioner Roy – Yes
  - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
  - Chair O’Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the License renewal for Smokey Leaf (#MRR207450), subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Stebbins.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the renewal of items numbered 1 – 24 and 26-29 as indicated on the agenda.
- Commissioner Benedon seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
  - Commissioner Benedon – Yes
  - Commissioner Roy – Yes
  - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
  - Chair O’Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the renewal of items numbered 1 – 24 and 26-29 as indicated on the agenda.



VI. Staff Recommendations on Provisional Licenses – 02:04:49

1. Wachusett Cannabis, Inc. (#MPN282367), Marijuana Product Manufacturing
  - Commissioner Benedon moved to approve the Provisional License.
  - Commissioner Roy seconded the motion.
  - The Chair took a roll call vote:
    - Commissioner Benedon – Yes
    - Commissioner Roy – Yes
    - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
    - Chair O’Brien – Yes
  - The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License.
2. Wachusett Cannabis, Inc. (#MRN285408), Marijuana Retail
  - Commissioner Roy moved to approve the Provisional License.
  - Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
  - The Chair took a roll call vote:
    - Commissioner Benedon – Yes
    - Commissioner Roy – Yes
    - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
    - Chair O’Brien – Yes
  - The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License.

VII. Staff Recommendations on Final Licenses – 02:06:58

1. Hennep Cultivation, LLC (#MC282282), Marijuana Cultivator, Tier 6, Indoor, (40,001 – 50,000 sq. ft.)
2. Hennep Cultivation, LLC (#MP281766), Marijuana Product Manufacturer
  - Commissioner Stebbins requested a time frame for how long it took to reach the final approval stage for the Licensee, and it was stated that this information would be provided to the Commissioners during the lunch break.
  - Commissioner Roy moved to approve the Final Licenses.
  - Commissioner Benedon seconded the motion.
  - The Chair took a roll call vote:
    - Commissioner Benedon – Yes
    - Commissioner Roy – Yes
    - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
    - Chair O’Brien – Yes
  - The Commission unanimously approved the Final Licenses.

VIII. Staff Recommendations on Responsible Vendor Training Renewals – 02:08:37

1. MACCTI, LLC (#RV453191)



- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Responsible Vendor Training License Renewal.
- Commissioner Roy seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
  - Commissioner Benedon – Yes
  - Commissioner Roy – Yes
  - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
  - Chair O’Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Responsible Vendor Training License Renewal.

## IX. Commission Discussion and Votes – 02:09:53

### 1. Open Meeting Law and Release of Executive Session Minutes

- Commissioner Benedon reviewed how minutes are prepared. She noted that the Commission’s General Counsel (GC) reviewed ES minutes tri-annually. Commissioner Benedon opined that the Commission did not have a set policy. The Chair asked why ES minutes were not released on a monthly basis. Commissioner Benedon reviewed the ten reasons why a Commission can enter ES and how or when minutes may be released. Commissioner Roy expressed she wanted an opportunity to read the minutes before they are voted on and accepted. It was expressed that once minutes were releasable under the OML, they still would be released with redactions. Commissioner Roy asked what the bar was for redacting material. Commissioner Benedon reviewed other Commissions’ policies regarding ES and specifically how the Legal department makes determinations regarding redactions. She noted that most other boards and Commissions defer to their Legal departments regarding what redactions should be made. The Chair expressed the desire for the Commissioners to review why redactions were proposed. Commissioner Roy asked if other Commissions used Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology for preparing minutes and it was noted that AI was increasingly being utilized. Commissioner Benedon proposed a two-step approach to ES minutes where the Commissioners could approve and review accuracy of minutes and then defer to Legal department regarding where redactions may be made. Commissioner Benedon distinguished notes of meetings from actual minutes. The ED mentioned that Microsoft Copilot could alleviate work from departments such as Legal.
- Commissioner Roy moved to take a recess returning at 1:30 PM.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
  - Commissioner Benedon – Yes
  - Commissioner Roy – Yes
  - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
  - Chair O’Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the motion.
- The Commission took a brief recess. (Returned at 03:22:33.)



## 2. Update on Preliminary Referrals

- The ED made introductory remarks about the difference between Notices of Deficiency (NODs) and preliminary referrals. He referred to a slide of the alleged areas of preliminary criminal referrals: Abandoned License/Product, Cash/Cash Scans, Diversion, Interstate/Transport, Licensee/Illicit, Marijuana Activity by Non-Licensee, and Reports of Threatening Behavior. CTIO Clark detailed how the data would be organized, and Commissioner Roy opined that the collected data would also assist ensuring compliance from Licensees. The Chair related the Commissioners past inability to intervene in the past. Commissioner Roy and the Chair advocated future discussion of debarment. Co-Interim CIE Timothy Goodin stated that his team was working on a future presentation concerning calculation and assessment of fines. Commissioner Roy made a query about the Commission's suitability processes, and Co-Interim CIE Timothy Goodin explained that the process is not simply restricted to a consideration of a person's criminality in the past. The Chair wanted to learn about a possible criminal referral on a much more expedited basis. Co-Interim CIE Armond Enos outlined the Massachusetts Fusion Center, under the aegis of the state police and stated that it is a repository for potential threat data information. He also broke down the two levels of the fusion center of a primary location and a Boston location. The Chair requested information about the three longest investigations from initial report of violation to culmination. Co-Interim CIE Timothy Goodin explained how criminal referrals were referred to the proper state and federal authorities.

## 3. Red Tape Removal Working Group Update

- Commissioner Roy identified the group consisting of six Commission staff members and 27 individuals from outside the Commission. She stated that the working group recommended agent badging cadencing and Responsible Vendor Training (RVT) cadencing occurring every three years, renewals occurring biannually instead of annually, reducing retail ID checks from two to one, and discount and loyalty programs. Commissioner Roy discussed next steps with recommendations coming out in March for consideration at the April PM. The Chair recognized the need for proper training and suggested more additional training every three years, in lieu of being substituted for the same basic course every year. Commissioner Benedon raised the option of keeping the yearly requirement in place, with an advisory which might stay the yearly need for training, for example. The Chair observed that the training model may no longer be useful, citing the example of package store workers not needing yearly training. Commissioner Roy described how the community outreach meeting was a waste of time since money is expended for the meeting, with low or no attendance.

## 4. Discussion on Inversion

- The Chair cited a Boston Globe article on the issue of the unauthorized insertion of Marijuana and Marijuana products cultivated or produced outside of the Commonwealth into the regulated market. She added that products being sold in Massachusetts must be in compliance with the state standards and therefore, how could data be analyzed by the Investigations and Enforcement (I&E) department to



ensure that cheating did not occur. CTIO Clark mentioned his goal of using data tools in several instances to improve the tools available to the I&E department. The Chair proposed steps for the Data department to develop processes to best serve public health and safety.

- Commissioner Roy moved to take a recess returning at 3:34 PM.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:
  - Commissioner Benedon – Yes
  - Commissioner Roy – Yes
  - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
  - Chair O’Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the motion.
- The Commission took a brief recess. (Returned at 05:29:07.)

5. Discussion of Regulatory Process Timeline for Delivery Exclusivity/Secret Shopper

- The Chair sought an understanding how the work in the area was being parceled out to attorneys in the Commission. The ED mentioned that GC Kajal Chattopadhyay (GC Chattopadhyay) and AGC Bruno were available to discuss timelines. The ED noted that on February 23, 2026, there would be a Public Hearing and public comment period deadline. He added that March 13, 2026, was the date for filing to the Secretary of the Commonwealth with promulgation deadline of March 27, 2026.

XII. New Business Not Anticipated at the Time of Posting – 05:34:35

- The Chair had asked Co-Interim CIE Timothy Goodin if she could communicate with the testing lab, Assured, and it was recommended that she did not directly contact them. The ED stated that he had consulted with Enforcement Counsel (EC) and the GC regarding conferring with Assured, and what delegated authority the ED may have had to do so. The Chair asked what minor meant in terms of the ED making changes to a Stipulated Agreement outside the Board. The Chair thought what the ED did with extending the date for the second payment to be made on the date for the third payment being due was not minor and felt that the ED did so without telling the Commissioners about it beforehand. Assured now seeking an extension for the third and final payment, due February 10<sup>th</sup>. The Chair asked if fellow Commissioners could share their thoughts with her whether it must be conducted during a PM between now and February 10, 2026. Commissioner Benedon opined that she was in favor of having a meeting on a single issue, as did Commissioners Stebbins and Roy.

XIII. Next Meeting Date – 06:03:21

- The Chair stated that the next meeting is to be held on February 10, 2026.

XIV. Adjournment – 06:04:38

- Commissioner Roy moved to adjourn.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chair took a roll call vote:



- Commissioner Benedon – Yes
- Commissioner Roy – Yes
- Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
- Chair O'Brien – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved to adjourn.



**Cultivauna, LLC**  
**0325-COO-03-0725**

**CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OVERVIEW**

1. Licensee Information:

<b>Licensee Business Name:</b>	Cultivauna, LLC
<b>Licensee d/b/a Name:</b>	Levia

2. License(s) Affected by this Change Request:

License Number	License Type
MP281871	Marijuana Product Manufacturer

3. The licensee has paid the applicable fees for this change request.

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

Individual	Role
Kristin Rogers	Person with Direct or Indirect Control
Eric Rogers	Person with Direct or Indirect Control

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

Entity	Role
Tandem Tonic, Inc.	Entity with Direct or Indirect Control

6. Background checks were conducted on all proposed parties and no suitability issues were discovered.

7. The proposed parties do not appear to have exceeded any ownership or control limits over any license type.

8. 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.

**CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP CONDITIONS**



Commission staff has reviewed the application for compliance with applicable laws and regulations and are presenting it for the Commission's review and vote.

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.



**MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT RENEWALS**  
**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
**COMMISSION MEETING: FEBRUARY 26, 2026**

**RENEWAL OVERVIEW**

1. Name, license number, renewal application number and host community for each Marijuana Establishment presented for renewal:

	Licensee Name	License Number	Renewal Application Number	Host Community	Current Expiration Date	License Status
1	Blossom Flower, LLC	MD1271	MDR272604	Holyoke	3/16/2026	CO
2	CATAHOULA CANNABIS LLC	MR284693	MRR207379	Fall River	4/10/2026	CO
3	Cultivate Cultivation, LLC	MP281305	MPR244237	Leicester	3/7/2026	CO
4	Cultivate Cultivation, LLC	MC281266	MCR140807	Leicester	3/7/2026	CO
5	Cultivate Leicester, Inc.	MR281268	MRR207020	Leicester	3/11/2026	CO
6	Cypress Tree Management Natick, Inc.	MR283773	MRR207354	Natick	3/5/2026	CO
7	ELEVATION RETAIL II LLC	MR283887	MRR207470	Fairhaven	4/12/2026	CO
8	Enlite Cannabis Dispensary, LLC	MR281867	MRR207350	Northampton	2/14/2026	CO
9	Garden Remedies, Inc.	MR281495	MRR207196	Newton	3/1/2026	CO
10	Greener Leaf, Inc.	MR281790	MRR207468	Fall River	4/11/2026	CO
11	Hudson Botanical Processing, LLC	MP281588	MPR244403	Hudson	4/17/2026	CO



12	M3 Ventures, Inc.	MR282350	MRR207471	Mashpee	4/19/2026	CO
13	Maruti Wellness LLC	MR285001	MRR207409	Attleboro	4/28/2026	PL
14	MMM Transport, Inc.	MT281556	MTR263118	Northampton	3/22/2026	CO
15	NS AJO Holdings Inc.	MR282618	MRR207480	Boston	2/14/2026	CO
16	Pineapple Express, LLC	MD1306	MDR272602	Ware	4/11/2026	CO
17	ProVerde Laboratories, Inc.	IL281279	ILR267958	Milford	4/19/2026	CO
18	Sugarloaf Cambridge Cannabis LLC	MR285089	MRR207391	Cambridge	1/9/2026	PL
19	Sugarloaf Cambridge Cannabis, LLC	MR283726	MRR207387	Cambridge	1/9/2026	PL
20	Sugarloaf Cambridge Cannabis, LLC	DO100178	DOR5182985	Cambridge	1/9/2026	PL
21	Sweetgrass Botanicals LLC	MR284185	MRR207487	Lee	4/21/2026	CO

2. All active license expiration dates will be extended by one (1) year following approval. Expiration dates for licenses that have expired prior to the Public Meeting will be set for one (1) year from the date of approval.
3. 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.
4. All licensees have submitted documentation of good standing from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Department of Revenue, and Department of Unemployment Assistance, if applicable.
5. All licensees provided a compliant HCA or HCA Waiver, that was accepted by Commission staff pursuant to 935 CMR 500.180(3).
6. All licensees have paid the appropriate annual license fee.
7. The licensees, when applicable, have been inspected during the current renewal period.



8. 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.

### **RENEWAL CONDITIONS**

Commission staff has reviewed the application for compliance with applicable laws and regulations and are presenting it for the Commission's review and vote.



## MEDICAL MARIJUANA TREATMENT CENTER RENEWALS EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

COMMISSION MEETING: FEBRUARY 26, 2026

### RENEWAL OVERVIEW

1. Name, license number, host community, for each Medical Marijuana Treatment Center presented for renewal:

	License Name	License Number	Renewal Application Number	Current Expiration Date	Host Community (Cultivation)	Host Community (Dispensing)	License Status
22	Mass Alternative Care, Inc.	RMD726	RMDR193802	3/29/2026	Chicopee	Chicopee	CO
23	Alternative Therapies Group, Inc.	RMD1528	PAPER	2/20/2026	Salisbury	Salisbury	CO
24	Cultivate Leicester, Inc.	RMD485	PAPER	3/11/2026	Leicester	Leicester	CO

2. All active license expiration dates will be extended by one (1) year following approval. Expiration dates for licenses that have expired prior to the Public Meeting will be set for one (1) year from the date of approval.
3. All licensees have submitted renewal applications pursuant to 935 CMR 501.100(5).
4. All licensees have paid the appropriate annual license fee.
5. All licensees provided a compliant HCA or HCA Waiver, that was accepted by Commission staff pursuant to 935 CMR 500.180(3).
6. The licensees, when applicable, have been inspected during the current renewal period.
7. 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 501.405.



## RENEWAL CONDITIONS

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# Cannabis Control Commission

Public Meeting

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# Upcoming Meetings & Adjournment

# Upcoming Meetings and Important Dates

*\*Public Meeting dates are tentative and subject to change*

Next Meeting Date
<b>March 4, 2026</b> Public Meeting Hybrid via Teams 10:00 am

2026 Public Meetings	
March 12	July 9
March 26	July 23
April 16	August 13
April 30	September 10
May 7	September 24
May 21	October 8
June 11	October 29
June 25	November 12
	December 10





**The Commission is in recess  
until 12:00**