Megan Tagliaferri

DIRECTOR, LICENSING
NEW JERSEY CANNABIS REGULATORY
COMMISSION

Megan Tagliaferri has over 20 years of experience in State procurement, process planning, operations, and project improvement. Throughout her career, she has consistently demonstrated her expertise in managing complex projects, leading diverse teams, and optimizing operational efficiencies within various government sectors.

Currently, Megan serves as the Director in the Office of Licensing at the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission (NJ-CRC). Since February 2022, she has been responsible for the application and licensure processes for New Jersey's cannabis industry. Her role includes overseeing the acceptance, review, and processing of all application types from initial submission through recommendation for approval to licensure and maintenance of a license. Megan leads a team of technical assistants and administrative analysts, ensuring the successful implementation of cannabis licensing activities and system efficiencies. Her ability to review and analyze policies and procedures has led to significant recommendations for process improvements and the development of comprehensive guides and procedures for NJ-CRC staff. Additionally, Megan oversees all procurement related matters.

Megan held multiple roles at the Division of Purchase & Property within the New Jersey Department of Treasury, culminating in her role as Assistant Director. In that role, she managed the Professional Services Unit, overseeing staff training, evaluations, and process improvement. She also held previous positions at the New Jersey Schools Development Authority, where she managed procurement processes and ensured compliance.

Megan holds a Bachelor of Arts in English from The College of New Jersey. Her dedication to professional excellence and her ability to build strong working relationships have earned her the NJ Treasurer's Award for customer service excellence, innovation, and initiative.