

MEMORANDUM

TO: Cannabis Regulatory Commission Board

FROM: Jeff Brown, Executive Director

SUBJECT: ATC Name Change Requests

DATE: JULY 28, 2022

BACKGROUND: Four Alternative Treatment Centers have requested changes to each of their respective business names and/or to conduct business under an alternate name.

AUTHORITY: As Alternative Treatment Centers, these awardees are subject to the Medicinal Marijuana regulations set forth in N.J.A.C. 17:30A. To establish a consistent process for awardees to request changes to their applications, they have been informed that they must follow N.J.A.C. 17:30A-7.8 which is the designated subchapter for "Amendments to alternative treatment center permits".

- (a) An ATC shall submit to the Commission an application for an amended permit, together with fees, if applicable, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30A-7.10, prior to any:
 - 1. Change of the alternative treatment center's location;
 - 2. Change of the alternative treatment center's ownership;
 - 3. Change of the alternative treatment center's name;
 - 4. Change in the alternative treatment center's capacity; or
 - 5. Modification of or addition to the alternative treatment center's physical plant.
- (b) The alternative treatment center shall submit the application to the permitting authority no later than 30 business days prior to the change.

Additionally, under N.J.A.C. 17:30A-7.1(b)(2), Each applicant for an ATC permit, including the information for each subcontractor or affiliate to the entity named in the application shall submit: Documentation of a valid Business Registration Certificate on file with the New Jersey Department of the Treasury, Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services.

There are no fees associated with name change amendments under the regulations.

Two ATCs are requesting approval for changing their legal business name, and two ATCs are requesting approval for the use of an alternate name without a change to their legal business name.



REQUESTS:

THE LAW OFFICES OF JULIANA DIAZ LLC

Proposed New Business Name:

Sweetspot Dispensary LLC

| SUBMISSION | Letter w/ Request | Yes |
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| | Filed Name Change | Yes |
| | Amendment with NJ | |
| | Dept of Treasury, | |
| | Division of Revenue | |
| | and Enterprise | |
| | Services | |

GREENHOUSE WELLNESS OF NEW JERSEY, LLC.

Proposed New Business Name:

Brute's Roots LLC

| SUBMISSION | Letter w/ Request | Yes |
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| | Filed Name Change | Yes |
| | Amendment with NJ | |
| | Dept of Treasury, | |
| | Division of Revenue | |
| | and Enterprise | |
| | Services | |

COMMUNITY WELLNESS CENTER OF NJ LLC

Proposed Alternate Name: RIPT

| SUBMISSION | Letter w/ Request | Yes |
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| | Filed Alternate Name | Yes |
| | with NJ Dept of | |
| | Treasury, Division of | |
| | Revenue and | |
| | Enterprise Services | |



| | Activity To Be Conducted Using | Class 5 Cannabis Retailer |
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| | Alternate Name | |

JG NEW JERSEY, LLC.

Proposed Alternate Name: BLOC

| SUBMISSION | Letter w/ Request | Yes |
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| | Filed Alternate Name | Yes |
| | with NJ Dept of | |
| | Treasury, Division of | |
| | Revenue and | |
| | Enterprise Services | |
| | Activity To Be | Class 5 Cannabis Retailer |
| | Conducted Using | |
| | Alternate Name | |

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of the four requests to amend each of the aforementioned Alternative Treatment Center permits with the new business names and/or alternate business names. It does not appear that the newly proposed names will have a detrimental effect on the patient population. Further, all four entities have properly filed amendments with the New Jersey Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services.



APPENDIX

N.J.A.C. 17:30A-7.8 - Amendments to alternative treatment center permit

(a) An ATC shall submit to the Commission an application for an amended permit, together with fees, if applicable, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30A-7.10, prior to any:

- 1. Change of the alternative treatment center's location;
- 2. Change of the alternative treatment center's ownership;
- **3.** Change of the alternative treatment center's name;
- 4. Change in the alternative treatment center's capacity; or
- 5. Modification of or addition to the alternative treatment center's physical plant.

N.J.A.C. 17:30A-7.1 Permit application procedures and requirements for alternative treatment centers

(a) An applicant for an ATC permit shall submit an application form and the fees required at N.J.A.C. 17:30A-6.5, as well as all other required documentation on forms obtained from the permitting authority or on the Commission's website at http://www.nj.gov/cannabis.
(b) In addition to the application, the documentation shall include the following:

- 1. The legal name of the business entity applying for a permit, a copy of the entity's organizational documents and by-laws, evidence that the business entity is in good standing with the New Jersey Department of the Treasury, and a certificate certified under the seal of the New Jersey State Treasurer as to the legal status of the business entity; and
- 2. Each applicant, including the information for each subcontractor or affiliate to the entity named in the application shall submit:
 - i. Documentation of a valid Business Registration Certificate on file with the New Jersey Department of the Treasury, Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services;