



MEMORANDUM

TO: Cannabis Regulatory Commission Board
FROM: Jeff Brown, Executive Director
SUBJECT: Alternative Treatment Center Name Change Requests
DATE: February 8, 2023

BACKGROUND: Three Alternative Treatment Centers (“ATCs”) have requested changes to each of their respective business names. These are full name changes, not amendments to utilize an alternate name (e.g., “doing business as”).

AUTHORITY: As ATC’s, 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.



REQUESTS:

GLCPC LLC

Proposed New Name: THEO A CANNABIS LLC

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

EASTERN GREEN INCORPORATED, d/b/a STARBUDDS

Proposed New Name: EASTERN GREEN DISPENSARY INC

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

JG NEW JERSEY LLC, d/b/a BLOC

Proposed New Name: BLOC DISPENSARY LLC

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



RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of the three requests to amend each of the aforementioned ATC permits with the new business names. It does not appear that the newly proposed names will have a detrimental effect on the patient population. Further, all three 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

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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;