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July 18, 2023



Agenda

- Roll Call
- Executive Session (Anticipated 1 hour)
- Approval of prior meeting's minutes
- Chair's remarks
- Executive Director's report
- Committee reports
- Consideration of applications for permit or license changes
 - Name change
 - Ownership change



Agenda

- Consideration of medicinal cannabis business permit applications
 - ATC satellite facilities
- Consideration of adult-use cannabis business license applications
 - Conditional
 - Conditional-to-annual license conversions
 - Annual licenses
 - Expanded ATC certification
 - Annual license renewals
- Public comment
- Adjournment



Roll Call



Executive Session

Return Approx. 60 minutes



Chair's Remarks



Executive Director's Report



Executive Director's FY23 (July 2022 – June 2023) Overview

- Number of ATC ID cards issued in FY2023
 - New employees: 2,737
 - Employee renewals: 2,938
- Number of cannabis business ID cards issued in FY2023
 - 141 cannabis business ID cards



Executive Director's FY23 (July 2022 – June 2023) Overview

- Number of patients enrolled in FY 2023
 - Patient cards issued: 40,732
 - Total patients enrolled at end of FY: 102,908
- Number of caregivers enrolled in FY2023
 - Caregiver cards issued: 2,736
 - Caregivers enrolled at end of FY: 5,342



Licensing Update

- as of July 11, 2023

- **Total 2,118 applications submitted**
- **1,309 applications have been approved**
- Only 66 applications have yet to advance to completeness review
- 80 applications under review in the Office of Licensing
- 350 applications have been rejected pending a cure
- 287 applications under review in the Office of Compliance and Investigations
- More conditionals are applying to convert to annual
- 330 conditional conversions have been submitted



Applications up for consideration

- Conditionals: 40
- Conditional-to-annual conversions: 34
- Annuals: 17
- Expanded ATC certifications: 4
- Annual license renewals: 1



Committee Reports



Permitting & Licensing Committee Report



Permitting/Licensing Committee Report: Extensions Issued June 2023

96 extensions granted in June

Top reasons for requesting extensions:

1. Lack of or delays with site control/real estate
2. Municipal approval delays (especially if local cannabis board approval is required)
3. Lack of sufficient funding



Permitting/Licensing Committee Report

- Total of 561 extensions granted as of June 30.
- Nearly 75% of conditional licensees and 62% of 2019 RFA award winners requested extensions.
- Deadlines for approximately 10 medical 2019 RFA winners to be permitted and operational have passed.
- Missing deadlines can result in rescission of the award.

Submit a request form ASAP if you need an extension.



Permitting/Licensing Committee Report

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Recreational Cannabis Businesses

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License Applications

The Cannabis Regulatory Commission issues licenses for medicinal and recreational cannabis business operations in New Jersey. Each business requires a license, which must be active and in good standing, to perform any commercial cannabis activity, including:

- Growing cannabis plants
- Storing cannabis and cannabis products
- Making cannabis products
- Transporting or delivering cannabis and cannabis products
- Selling cannabis and cannabis products
- Testing cannabis and cannabis products

We are currently accepting applications for personal use (recreational) cannabis businesses in the following categories:

Applying

- Apply for a Business License
- Conditional to Annual Conversion Application
- About Extension Requests
- Application Extension Requests**
- License Renewal Application
- Log-in to Existing Account



Consideration of Permit & License Change Applications



Name Changes

- CSDE Manufacturing LLC to Discofries LLC
- J&J Flowers LLC to J&J Cannabis Dispensary LLC
- WR Wellness LL to Bay Street Greenery LLC



Vote:

**To approve name change
applications**



Ownership Changes

- Transfer of: Ownership in the following Class 5 Retail licenses -
 - TerrAscend NJ in Maplewood (RE000003)
 - TerrAscend NJ in Lodi (RE000029)
- To: Apothecarium Dispensing LLC



Vote:

**To deny TerrAscend ownership
change applications**



Ownership Changes

- Verano NJ Holdings to Verano Holdings, LLC



Vote:

**To approve Verano NJ Holdings LLC
ownership change applications**



Consideration of Medicinal Cannabis Business Applications



Medicinal Cannabis: Consideration of ATC satellite facilities

Recommendation:

- **Green Thumb Industries (GTI)**
 - Cultivation site, Hackettstown



Vote:

To approve GTI satellite facility



Consideration of Adult-use Cannabis Business Applications



Conditional Applications

- **40 Conditional licenses**
 - **11 Cultivators**
 - **8 Manufacturers**
 - **21 Retailers**



Adult-Use: Consideration of conditional license applications

Recommendation:

No.	Applicant ID	Applicant Business Name	License Class	Business Category
1	2955	Dragon Pit LLC	Cultivator	Microbusiness
2	3013	Green Leevz	Cultivator	Microbusiness
3	3252	Happy Kola Brands	Cultivator	Microbusiness
4	1702	Hazlie Corri-Ahna	Cultivator	Microbusiness
5	3066	Straight Gas Boys	Cultivator	Microbusiness
6	2758	Cannabis Cultivation & Distribution	Cultivator	Standard
7	2891	CannaLife LLC	Cultivator	Standard
8	2927	HiBlend	Cultivator	Standard
9	3010	Highland Green Holdings LLC	Cultivator	Standard
10	2982	Smile High LLC	Cultivator	Standard
11	3095	The Bud House, LLC	Cultivator	Standard
12	2996	Legally Bud LLC	Manufacturer	Microbusiness
13	2417	Twister Cannabis	Manufacturer	Microbusiness
14	2892	CannaLife LLC	Manufacturer	Standard
15	3291	Pure Canna Xtract	Manufacturer	Standard
16	2973	Shipwreck'd Labs LLC	Manufacturer	Standard
17	2983	Smile High LLC	Manufacturer	Standard
18	2865	Square Mile Botanicals, LLC	Manufacturer	Standard
19	3014	WeedCraft, Inc.	Manufacturer	Standard
20	1535	Agrovida LLC	Retailer	Microbusiness



Adult-Use: Consideration of conditional license applications

Recommendation:

No.	Applicant ID	Applicant Business Name	License Class	Business Category
21	3037	Cannabis City 137 LLC	Retailer	Microbusiness
22	3007	RECLEAF, LLC	Retailer	Microbusiness
23	2547	The Cannabis Collection	Retailer	Microbusiness
24	3054	Blizzy BAKD	Retailer	Standard
25	3107	Bud City NJ LLC	Retailer	Standard
26	2991	Canna Supply LLC	Retailer	Standard
27	2890	CannaLife LLC	Retailer	Standard
28	2230	Chroma New Jersey LLC	Retailer	Standard
29	2932	Demeter's Botanical Garden	Retailer	Standard
30	3031	East Coast Double Dose LLC	Retailer	Standard
31	2967	Four80 Dispensary	Retailer	Standard
32	2977	Herb Healers	Retailer	Standard
33	3268	Herbal Wellness Farmacy	Retailer	Standard
34	3049	Hometown Organics LLC	Retailer	Standard
35	2924	IceKream2 LLC	Retailer	Standard
36	3047	Juniper Lane NJ Corp	Retailer	Standard
37	3016	MAKNJ Holdings	Retailer	Standard
38	2988	Seaside Budds, LLC	Retailer	Standard
39	2976	Vidu Brothers Cannabis Inc.	Retailer	Standard
40	2292	Whoopfam LLC	Retailer	Standard



Vote:

To approve 40 conditional license applications



Conditional-to-Annual License Conversions

- **34 Conversion licenses**
 - **10 Cultivators**
 - **6 Manufacturers**
 - **18 Retailers**



Adult-Use: Consideration of conditional-to-annual license conversion applications

Recommendation:

No.	Application ID	Applicant Business Name	License Class	Business Category
1	2604	Blue Harvest LLC	Cultivator	Microbusiness
2	2857	Parks Grove LLC	Cultivator	Microbusiness
3	2688	The Happy Farmer, LLC	Cultivator	Microbusiness
4	2766	Cana-Bosem, LLC	Cultivator	Standard
5	2525	Fresh Cut Cannabis, Inc.	Cultivator	Standard
6	2531	North Lake Supply LLC	Cultivator	Standard
7	2526	Pigment Cultivation Company LLC	Cultivator	Standard
8	2091	Terrapin Investment Fund II Cultivation, LLC	Cultivator	Standard
9	2748	Tribe New Jersey LLC	Cultivator	Standard
10	2793	Verdure Ventures LLC	Cultivator	Standard
11	2652	Little Leaf Labs, LLC	Manufacturer	Microbusiness
12	2751	Cana-Bosem, LLC	Manufacturer	Standard
13	2573	Fernway Garden State LLC	Manufacturer	Standard
14	2648	Grotech Farms, LLC	Manufacturer	Standard
15	2596	Pigment Manufacturing Company LLC	Manufacturer	Standard
16	2794	Verdure Ventures LLC	Manufacturer	Standard
17	2413	Dr. Green Leaf LLC	Retailer	Microbusiness
18	2557	Munsee Three Sisters Medicinal Farm	Retailer	Microbusiness
19	2710	Simply Pure Downtown Trenton LLC	Retailer	Microbusiness



Adult-Use: Consideration of conditional-to-annual license conversion applications

Recommendation:

No.	Applicant ID	Applicant Business Name	License Type	Business Category
21	2412	The Healing Side LLC	Retailer	Microbusiness
22	2541	The Leaf Joint LLC	Retailer	Microbusiness
23	2553	Cookies Harrison LLC	Retailer	Standard
24	2439	Genesis Technologies II LLC	Retailer	Standard
25	2488	Honeybuzz Farms	Retailer	Standard
26	2623	J & J Flowers LLC	Retailer	Standard
27	2421	Joy Leaf NJ LLC	Retailer	Standard
28	2609	Liberty Flower Company	Retailer	Standard
29	2402	Natural Apothecary	Retailer	Standard
30	2644	Nightjar Holdings LLC	Retailer	Standard
31	2435	OHM Theory LLC	Retailer	Standard
32	2638	Phula LLC	Retailer	Standard
33	2455	Queen City Remedies LLC	Retailer	Standard
34	2518	Wizzy's NJ LLC	Retailer	Standard
35	2613	Zacate LLC	Retailer	Standard



Vote:
**To approve 34 conditional-to-
annual license conversion
applications**



Annual Licenses

- **14 Annual Licenses**
 - **6 Cultivators**
 - **5 Manufacturers**
 - **3 Retailers**



Adult-Use: Consideration of annual license applications

Recommendation:

No.	Application ID	Applicant Business Name	License Class	Business Category
1	2153	Woolwich Wellness Company, LLC	Cultivator	Microbusiness
2	2372	Altoz Corporation	Cultivator	Standard
3	1377	Anka Field LLC	Cultivator	Standard
4	1184	Elite Business Management Services, LLC	Cultivator	Standard
5	1146	Green Bubble Farm LLC	Cultivator	Standard
6	1110	Northeast Alternatives NJ LLC	Cultivator	Standard
7	1270	Inclusion Gourmet LLC	Manufacturer	Microbusiness
8	1385	Anka Field LLC	Manufacturer	Standard
9	1199	CSDE Manufacturing LLC	Manufacturer	Standard
10	1160	Green Bubble Farm LLC	Manufacturer	Standard
11	1021	Northeast Alternatives NJ LLC	Manufacturer	Standard
12	2597	Uforia LLC	Retailer	Microbusiness
13	2216	Castaway Cannabis LLC	Retailer	Standard
14	1902	Evolve Cannabis LLC	Retailer	Standard



Vote:
**To approve 14 annual
license applications**



Vote:
**To approve 2 annual
license applications**



Adult-Use: Consideration of annual license applications

Recommendation:

No.	Applicant ID	Applicant Business Name	Business Class	Business Category
1	1341	Stone Hill Manufacturing LLC	Cultivator	Standard
2	1360	Stone Hill Manufacturing LLC	Manufacturer	Standard



Vote:
**To approve 1 annual
license application**



Adult-Use: Consideration of annual license application

Recommendation:

No.	Application ID	Applicant Business Name	License Class	Business Category
1	2047	Bridge City Collective Franklin Township Cannabis Dispensary LLC	Retailer	Standard



Consideration of Adult-use Expanded Certifications



Adult-Use Cannabis

- Adult-use cannabis applications
 - Consideration of requests for expanded ATCs
- ***Required conditions include:***
 - ***Municipal approval.***
 - ***Proof of sufficient supply to continue to meet patient need after expansion.***
 - ***Plans to ensure patient access.***
 - ***Plans to address social equity and safety.***



Consideration of ATC Expansion - to also sell personal-use cannabis

CRC's consideration:

- **Focused on patients**
- **Number of patients enrolled statewide**
- **Patient enrollment at the specific ATC**
- **Inventory – statewide and at ATC**
- **Sales – statewide and at ATC**
- **Current medicinal cannabis canopy**
- **Canopy needed to serve enrolled patients**
- **ATC's production capacity**



Expanded ATC Certification Recommendation:

- **Aunt Mary's, Flemington, Retailer**
- **Brute's Roots, Egg Harbor Township, Retailer**
- **Design 710, Atlantic City, Retailer**
- **URB'N Dispensary, Newark, Retailer**



Vote:
**To approve Aunt Mary's
Expansion application**



Vote:
To approve Brute's Roots'
Expansion application



Vote:
**To approve Design 710's
Expansion application**



Vote:
**To approve URB'N
Dispensary's Expansion
application**



Consideration of Adult-use Expanded ATC Certification Renewals



Annual License Renewal Recommendation

- Columbia Care



Vote:

**To approve Columbia Care's
annual license renewal**



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Public Comment

1. Speakers signed up in advance.
2. 3 minutes per speaker.
3. Please be respectful, concise and on-topic to issues the Commission has the power to address and/or should be aware of.
4. Do not use this time to market or advertise private businesses.
5. Must be listed by name or phone number submitted on request to speak.
6. Host will ask you to unmute when it is your turn.
7. On phone - *6 to mute or unmute when it is your turn
8. May also submit comments in writing at NJ.gov/cannabis/meetings



Adjournment

Details for the next meeting will be posted on nj.gov/cannabis/meetings.