



MEMORANDUM

TO: CANNABIS REGULATORY COMMISSION BOARD
FROM: CHRISTOPHER RIGGS, ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: ANNUAL LICENSE RENEWALS FOR DECEMBER 2025 THROUGH
FEBRUARY 2026
DATE: [DECEMBER 17, 2025](#)

BACKGROUND: Adult Use cannabis business licenses are effective for a period of one year from the date of license issuance and are required to be renewed annually. This applies to licenses issued through the normal adult-use licensing process, such as conversions and/or annual licenses, as well as licenses that have been issued to Alternative Treatment Centers to allow for the expansion of those businesses into the Adult Use market.

The annual renewal application consists of submission of the Adult Use Cannabis License Renewal Certification as well as the requisite fee (the fee is dependent on the number and class of licenses up for renewal by each entity – *see below*).

Notably, if the renewal is submitted by an expanded Alternative Treatment Center renewing after its first year of Adult Use operations, the following documents must be submitted:

- Certification as to the continued material accuracy of the expanded ATC's previously approved ATC license application and its compliance with the provisions of the Act regarding its operations concerning cannabis and cannabis items.
- Updated written approval from the municipalities in which the expanded ATC is located, approving the continued operations as a cannabis business.

If the renewal is submitted by an expanded Alternative Treatment Center renewing after its second year of operations or thereafter, the license renewal process pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30–7.16 shall be followed.

If the renewal is submitted by an adult-use cannabis business licensee, the license renewal process pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30–7.16 shall be followed.

It is the obligation of each business to notify the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission throughout the year of any material changes to their business, including but not limited to the addition/subtraction of owners, on-boarding of new employees, and execution of additional contracts. Any changes occurring toward the end of the license year may be submitted with the renewal documentation.

AUTHORITY:

N.J. Admin. Code § 17:30-9.4 (*for Expanded ATCs*)



...(m) An expanded ATC issued cannabis business licenses pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30–7.1 shall be authorized to use the premises for all activities under the Act and the Jake Honig Compassionate Use Medical Cannabis Act, P.L. 2009, c. 307 (N.J.S.A. 24:6I–1 et seq.), without being required to establish or maintain any physical barriers or separations between operations related to the medical use of cannabis and operations related to personal use of cannabis items...

...3. Not fewer than 90 days prior to the date on which the expanded ATC's cannabis business license is set to expire after its first year of operations, in order to renew its cannabis business license pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30–7.16, an expanded ATC shall:

- i. Certify to the Commission as to the continued material accuracy of the expanded ATC's previously approved ATC license application and its compliance with the provisions of the Act regarding its operations concerning cannabis or cannabis items; and
- ii. Submit a new written approval from the municipality in which the expanded ATC is located, approving the continued operations as a cannabis business.

4. After the end of the second year of expanded ATC's licensure, the license renewal process pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30–7.16 shall be followed.

N.J. Admin. Code § 17:30-7.16 *(for Expanded ATCs in their second year of operations and Adult Use cannabis business licenses)*

(a) A license holder holding an annual license, including an annual license converted from a conditional license, shall renew such annual license annually.

(b) The Commission may renew a license subject to conditions set forth in this chapter.

(c) A license holder shall submit a renewal application and the annual licensing fee pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30–7.17 no later than 90 days prior to the expiration of the current cannabis business license. Submission within 90 days of expiration of the current cannabis business license may result in a lapse in the cannabis business's licensure and subject the cannabis business to enforcement action.

(d) Pursuant to (c) above, the following may be grounds for denial of a license renewal application:

1. Failure to provide truthful, correct, and current information;
2. Failure to maintain compliance with the Act or this chapter;
3. Failure to maintain its diversely owned business, impact zone business, social equity business, or microbusiness status;



4. The inclusion of a person or entity not deemed qualified to hold a license; or
5. The commission of three or more major violations within the preceding 12 months.

(e) Renewal materials submitted to the Commission pursuant to N.J.S.A. 24:6I-7.2 or this section shall not be considered a public record pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq., or the common law concerning access to government records.

N.J. Admin. Code § 17:30-7.17

- ... 6. Annual microbusiness cannabis cultivator initial or renewal licensing fee

\$1,000

7. Annual standard cannabis cultivator initial or renewal licensing fee

i. Tier I

\$5,000

ii. Tier II

\$10,000

iii. Tier III

\$20,000

iv. Tier IV

\$30,000

v. Tier V

\$40,000

vi. Tier VI

\$50,000

8. Annual microbusiness cannabis manufacturer initial or renewal licensing fee

\$1,000

9. Annual standard cannabis manufacturer initial or renewal licensing fee:

i. With premises up to 10,000 square feet

\$20,000

ii. With premises greater than 10,000 square feet



\$30,000

10. Annual microbusiness cannabis retailer initial or renewal licensing fee

\$1,000

11. Annual standard cannabis retailer initial or renewal licensing fee

\$10,000

12. Annual microbusiness cannabis wholesaler initial or renewal licensing fee

\$1,000

13. Annual standard cannabis wholesaler initial or renewal licensing fee

\$10,000

14. Annual microbusiness cannabis distributor initial or renewal licensing fee

\$1,000

15. Annual standard cannabis distributor initial or renewal licensing fee

\$3,000

16. Annual microbusiness cannabis delivery service initial or renewal licensing fee

\$1,000

17. Annual standard cannabis delivery service initial or renewal licensing fee

\$3,000...

(g) An expanded ATC shall pay initial or renewal licensing fees in accordance with the license(s) it holds, pursuant to (d) above...

ADULT USE CANNABIS BUSINESS LICENSES:

Business Name	License Number	Location	License Expiration	Renewal Fee
Fire and Oak	RE000776	5 Washington St Mount Holly, NJ 08060	12/17/2025	\$10,000
Nightjar Holdings LLC	RE000474	594 Bloomfield Ave Bloomfield, NJ 07003	12/17/2025	\$10,000
Bliss Co.	C000206	98 Ark Rd Lumberton, NJ 08048	12/19/2025	\$10,000



Weedies	DE000015	210 Haven Ave Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	12/19/2025	\$3,000
Glass Meadows Inc	M000245	152 Hampton House Rd. Newton, NJ 07860	12/19/2025	\$20,000
Anja Life	RE000312	225 Woodbridge Ave Highland Park, NJ 08904	12/20/2025	\$10,000
Mass Grown	RE000336	34 Mill St Mount Holly, NJ 08060	12/20/2025	\$10,000
The Cannabis Clubhouse, LLC	RE000147	70-72 E Main St. Sussex, NJ 07461	12/21/2025	\$10,000
Highgrade Labs of New Jersey	TL000006	10 Post Ln Riverdale, NJ 07457	12/31/2025	\$4,000
Smithers CTS NJ (Green Scientific Labs)	TL000005	16000 Horizon Way Mount Laurel, NJ 08054	12/31/2025	\$4,000
Striven Labs LLC	TL000004	143 Harding Ave Bellmawr, NJ 08031	12/31/2025	\$4,000
Business Name	License Number	Location	License Expiration	Renewal Fee
New Jersey Cannalytics LLC	TL000003	299 Ridgedale Ave East Hanover, NJ 07936	12/31/2025	\$4,000
Green Analytics East LLC	TL000002	3535 Quakerbridge Rd. Hamilton, NJ 08691	12/31/2025	\$4,000
Trichome Analytical	TL000001	6000 Commerce Pkwy, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054	12/31/2025	\$4,000
Sunrise Clinical Lab LLC	TL000007	26 Ball St #32 Irvington, NJ 07111	12/31/2025	\$4,000
MPX New Jersey LLC	RE000783	5035 Central Hwy Pennsauken, NJ 08109	1/1/2026	\$10,000
Gynsyng LLC	RE000163	14 S Centre St. Merchantville, NJ 08109	1/2/2026	\$10,000
Dank Poet Dispensary	RE000499	245 E Washington Ave. Washington, NJ 07882	1/2/2026	\$1,000
Aurum Botanics	RE000928	6 Fort Dix Rd. Pemberton, NJ 08068	1/6/2026	\$10,000
Canabhang	RE000929	24 Marshall Hill Rd. West Milford, NJ 07480	1/6/2026	\$1,000
Garden River Inc	M000217	411 Whitehead Ave. South River, NJ 08882	1/7/2026	\$20,000



Cuzzie's	RE000069	2750 Mount Ephraim Ave. Camden, NJ 08104	1/7/2026	\$1,000
The Station, Hoboken LLC	RE000785	86 River St. Hoboken, NJ 07030	1/8/2026	\$10,000
Holistic Re-Leaf LLC	RE000786	321 Mount Hope Ave. Rockaway, NJ 07866	1/9/2026	\$10,000
Little Leaf Labs LLC	M000090	77 E Main St Penns Grove, NJ 08069	1/9/2026	\$1,000
The Leaf Joint LLC	RE000264	391 Central Ave. Jersey City, NJ 07307	1/9/2026	\$1,000
PPP Dispensary	RE000247	3001 Atlantic Ave. Atlantic City, NJ 08401	1/12/2026	\$10,000
Nevaeh Verde LLC	RE000935	176 Belmont Ave. Belleville, NJ 07109	1/14/2026	\$10,000
Legacy to Lifted, LLC	RE000380	490 W Side Ave. Jersey City, NJ 07304	1/15/2026	\$10,000
MB1 Industries LLC	C000168	262 Lackland Dr. E Middlesex, NJ 08846	1/15/2026	\$5,000
Quality Roots - Evesham LLC	RE000270	850 Route 70 W. Marlton, NJ 08053	1/20/2026	\$10,000
Business Name	License Number	Location	License Expiration	Renewal Fee
Hera Solutions LLC	M000057	141 Lanza Avenue Garfield, NJ 07026	1/22/2026	\$1,000
Lemon 22 Dispensary LLC	RE000793	2006 Route 22 Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	1/22/2026	\$10,000
Blue Oak NJ 1 LLC	RE000792	1025 Broad St. Bloomfield, NJ 07003	1/22/2026	\$1,000
Jersey Roots Dispensary	RE000338	1433 Union Valley Rd West Milford, NJ 07480	1/22/2026	\$10,000
High Profile Lakehurst LLC	RE000794	145 Route 70 Lakehurst, NJ 08733	1/23/2026	\$10,000
Monteverde NJ, Inc	RE000799	45 N Bridge Ave. Red Bank, NJ 07701	1/29/2026	\$10,000
Canfections NJ, Inc.	M000086	304 Stokes Ave. Ewing, NJ 08638	1/30/2026	\$20,000
Sussex Pharms LLC	RE000266	54 Main St. Sussex, NJ 07461	2/3/2026	\$1,000



Salt Air Botanicals LLC	RE000279	1127 Arctic Ave. Atlantic City, NJ 08401	2/3/2026	\$1,000
Sparkology Dispensary LLC	RE000936	3231 Rt. 27 Franklin Township, NJ 08823	2/5/2026	\$10,000

COMPLETENESS REVIEW: The Commission requires that each renewal application be submitted on the Adult Use Cannabis License Renewal Certification form. Any material changes or business updates are supplied either via Entity Disclosure Form for the business or submission of contracts, as appropriate. An expanded ATC must submit a new written municipal approval after its first year of operations only. After its second year of operations, the license renewal process pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30–7.16 shall be followed. Further, all adult-use cannabis business licensees follow the renewal process under N.J.A.C. 17:30–7.16.

All of the above adult-use cannabis business licensees are all compliant with the renewal application requirements under N.J.A.C. 17:30-7.16.

Pursuant to the terms of the FADs, each ATC is required to submit quarterly progress reports that include specifics on good faith efforts being made to ensure business’s social equity plan presented in its application or certification to the Commission is being achieved. N.J.A.C. 17:30-9.4(e) A license holder shall make a good faith effort to recruit and employ, or contract with, as vendor-contractors, persons who would otherwise qualify for the provisions at N.J.A.C. 17:30-6.6(a)1 or 2. (Social Equity Business).

A “good faith effort” means that the license applicant or license holder shall demonstrate that it took all necessary and reasonable steps to achieve employee and vendor-contractor participation by the persons who are among the qualifying groups, which by their scope, quality, quantity, intensity, and appropriateness to the objective, could reasonably be expected to obtain sufficient participation from such persons.

The above expanded ATC has provided the required documentation to satisfy the statutory and regulatory criteria and has made good faith social equity efforts to recruit and employ, or contract with, as vendor-contractors, persons who would otherwise qualify for the provisions at N.J.A.C. 17:30-6.6(a)1 or 2. (Social Equity Business).

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommend renewal of the above licenses and authorization to continue operations for the next license year. The applicants have submitted all the requisite information and documentation to support their application for renewal, have satisfied the requirements of the Commission and have satisfied the requirements of the applicable regulations. As mentioned above, the only exception is Curaleaf NJ II, who did not submit a valid, executed labor peace agreement with a bona fide labor organization in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:30-9.4(g). All submitted documentation has been provided to and reviewed by staff of the Office of Licensing and the Office of Compliance and Investigations, as well as the Directors of those Offices.

CRC staff have determined that these license renewal applications are eligible for approval by the CRC. Therefore, CRC staff recommends the CRC Board approve these renewals.