



MEMORANDUM

TO: Cannabis Regulatory Commission Board
FROM: Christopher Riggs, Acting Executive Director
SUBJECT: Medicinal Permit Renewals for the 2026 Calendar Year
DATE: FEBRUARY 12, 2026

BACKGROUND:

Medicinal permits issued to Alternative Treatment Centers to operate in the State of New Jersey expire on the calendar year (December 31, 2024, for the 2024 permit term). During the permit cycle, it is the responsibility of each Alternative Treatment Center to immediately notify the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission of any significant changes impacting or affecting the Alternative Treatment Center's organizational structure and business practices. Any significant changes that have not been provided to the Commission during the permit term are required to be identified in the renewal submissions for each Alternative Treatment Center.

On Thursday, September 5, 2024, a notice was sent to all Alternative Treatment Centers to notify of the obligation to submit a renewal application with all required documentation. This included notification about a webinar that was offered to all permittees on Thursday, September 12, 2024, to demonstrate the process to submit documentation into the licensing portal as this is the first year that medical permits will be tracked in the licensing portal. On Tuesday, September 17, 2024, the renewal certification and all materials from the webinar including a recording and frequently asked questions were sent to all permittees. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30A-7.7(a), Alternative Treatment centers are required to submit a renewal application sixty (60) days prior to the expiration of the permit. There are 87 Alternative Treatment Centers permitted and operational in the State of New Jersey. The fee for renewal for these Alternative Treatment Centers is \$20,000.00 for each business.

AUTHORITY:

N.J. Admin. Code § 17:30A-7.7

(a) 60 days prior to the expiration of an ATC permit, an ATC that seeks to renew the permit shall submit to the permitting authority an application for renewal of the permit with all required documentation and the required fees pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30A-7.10.

1. An ATC shall update and ensure the correctness of all information submitted in previous applications for a permit or otherwise on file with the Commission.



2. Failure to provide correct and current up-to-date information is grounds for denial of application for renewal of the permit.

(b) The permit period for an alternative treatment center shall be from January 1st (or the date of approval of the application, if later) through December 31st of a given year.

(c) The Commission may deny the application for renewal of the permit if the applicant is noncompliant with applicable local rules, ordinances, and/or zoning requirements, or if the Commission determines that the facility is in violation of the Act or this chapter.

(d) The Commission may issue and/or renew a permit subject to conditions set forth in this chapter.

N.J. Admin. Code § 17:30A-7.10

(a) The following fees apply:

1. The annual fee for the review of a permit renewal application for an alternative treatment center is \$20,000;
2. The fee to apply for a change of location of the alternative treatment center is \$10,000;
3. The fee to apply for a change of capacity or any physical modification or addition to the facility is \$2,000; and
4. The fee to apply for the transfer of ownership of a permit is \$20,000.

(b) Fees shall be paid by certified check, money order, or any other form of payment approved by the Commission, and made payable to the “Treasurer, State of New Jersey.”

COMPLETENESS REVIEW: The Commission requires that each renewal application include a signed and notarized medical cannabis permit renewal certification, a copy of which was sent to each Alternative Treatment Center along with the September 5, 2024, notice. This certification captures much the same information as the standard Entity Disclosure Form used by the Commission.

DOCUMENTATION SUBMISSION	RECEIVED (Y/N)
Medical Cannabis Permit Renewal Certification	Y
Updates or Additional Documentation (if necessary)	Y

STATUS	Y/N
Unresolved Enforcement Actions	N
Active Labor Peace Agreement	N



PERMITS UP FOR RENEWAL:

Curaleaf NJ:

Type of Permit	Location
Cultivation	200 State Highway Route 73, Winslow, NJ 08037
Cultivation	111 Coolidge Avenue, Bellmawr, NJ 08031
Manufacturer	200 State Highway Route 73, Winslow, NJ 08037
Dispensary	640 Creek Rd., Bellmawr, NJ 08031
Dispensary	4237 South U.S. Rte. 130, Edgewater Park, NJ 08010
Dispensary	191 US Route 130 Bordentown, NJ 08505

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends an administrative extension of the six (6) above-listed medicinal permits due to ongoing litigation.