





March 31, 2026



Agenda

- Call to order and roll call
- New Commissioner introduction
- Closed executive session (Anticipated 1.5 hours)
- Approval of prior meeting minutes
- Chair's report
- Executive Director's report
- Applications for permit or license changes
 - Business conversions
 - Ownership change
- Cannabis business applications
 - Medical permit satellite
 - Conditional-to-annual conversions



Agenda

- Cannabis business applications (*continued*)
 - Annual licenses
 - Cannabis consumption area endorsements
 - Expanded ATC certifications
 - Annual license AU renewals
 - Annual license administrative extension
- Cases and petitions
 - Determination of rehabilitation
 - Waiver requests
- Notices of enforcement action
 - INV-88-2025
 - INV-147-2025
- Public comment
- Adjournment



Call to Order and Roll Call



New Commissioner Introduction



Closed Executive Session **(Approximately 1.5 hours)**



Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes



Chair's Report



Executive Director's Report



Updates on Dispensary Openings

More than 290 medicinal and recreational dispensaries open in 21 counties.



New Dispensaries

- Brute's Roots, Paulsboro
- Far and Dotter Wellness, Browns Mills
- The G Factory, Camden
- HerbHaus, Carlstadt
- Rollin' Green, Atlantic City
- The Station Dispensary, Newark
- Toke Lane - Trenton, Trenton





Licensing Update – Total Licenses Approved

- as of March 17, 2026

- **Total 3,171 applications submitted**
- 2,481 applications have been approved
- 328 applications are under review in the Office of Licensing
- 209 applications are pending resubmission following cure
- 153 applications under review in the Office of Compliance & Investigations



Licensing Update – Total Recreational Licenses Approved

- as of March 23, 2026

- 1,676 conditionals
- 482 conditional-to-annual conversions
- 325 annuals
- 87 expanded ATCs



Applications up for Consideration

- 2 micro-to-standard conversions
- 8 ownership changes
- 1 medical satellite
- 11 conditional-to-annual conversions
- 7 annuals
- 1 cannabis consumption area endorsement
- 1 expanded ATC certification
- 66 annual license renewals
- 5 annual license administrative extensions



Current Patient Enrollment Numbers

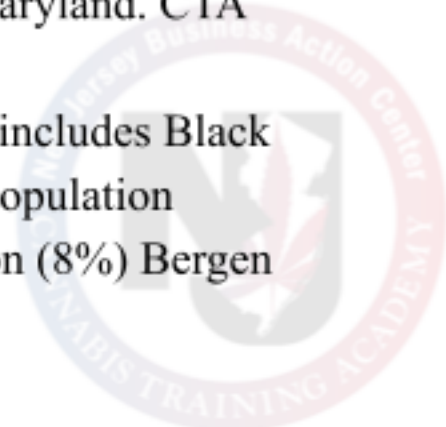
- as of March 15, 2026

- Total patients: 48,890
- Caregivers: 3,163
- Doctors: 1,538

NJ CTA Data

Accomplishments as of 2026

- ✓ **2,400+ entrepreneurs registered to the CTA**
 - Nearly 300 attest they are current cannabis employers or cannabis workers
- ✓ **More than 300+ certificate of completions generated by CTA graduates** (core curriculum +badging curriculum)
- ✓ **More than 100 unique cannabis businesses represented** (50+ identify as license holders)
- ✓ **30+ additional webinars produced** (instructor Q&A, NJ-CRC interviews, & expert insights)
- ✓ **30+ virtual student focus groups conducted for quality feedback**
- ✓ **Nationally recognized as the most robust & comprehensive cannabis technical assistance program in U.S.**
 - Letters of support produced by states such as Colorado, Rhode Island, & Maryland. CTA has advised other states like Massachusetts, Connecticut and Missouri
- ✓ **CTA continues to uplift diversity of student population:** Registered population includes Black (42%), White (27%) and Latino (19%); Women make up 49% of CTA registered population
- ✓ **Top counties represented are** Essex (18%) Middlesex (8%) Camden (8%) Hudson (8%) Bergen (8%)



Cannabis Training Academy Student Journey

Overview of what students will learn and be able to accomplish at each level.

NJBAC Cannabis
Training Academy:

Core Curriculum:

*10 levels

*60+ Courses

*No-cost

*Select any course

*Go at your own pace

Focused on the
cannabis application
process, badging
compliance, and expert
insight webinars



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Applications for Permit or License Changes



Business Conversions



Business Conversion Applications:

- Canopy Crossroad LLC
 - **Convert from microbusiness to standard cannabis business**
- Dank Poet Dispensary LLC
 - **Convert from microbusiness to standard cannabis business**



Vote:

**To approve business
conversion applications**



Ownership Changes



Ownership Change Applications:

- Bay Street Greenery LLC
- Leaf Haus
- One Green Leaf
- The Station, Hoboken



Vote:

**To approve ownership
change applications**



Ownership Change Application:

- CannaVerde Dispensary



Vote:

**To approve ownership
change application**



Ownership Change Applications:

- Ayr Wellness NJ
- Valley Wellness
- The Wildflower Market LLC



Vote:

**To approve ownership
change applications**



Cannabis Business Applications



Medical Permit Satellite



Medical Permit Satellite

- **Monmouth Wellness and Healing LLC (dba NJ Leaf)**
 - 359 NJ 35 South, Front Lot Building,
Aberdeen, NJ



Vote:
**To approve NJ Leaf
medical permit
satellite request**



Conditional-to-Annual Conversion Applications



Conditional-to-Annual License Conversion Applications

- **11 conditional-to-annual conversion licenses**
 - **2 cultivators**
 - **1 manufacturer**
 - **7 retailers**
 - **1 wholesaler**



Adult-Use: Consideration of Conditional-to-Annual license conversion applications

Recommendation:

No.	App ID	Applicant Business Name	Business Type	Business Category
1	21157	84110 LLC	Cultivator	Standard
2	2633	Blue Violet Grow, LLC	Cultivator	Standard
3	2634	Blue Violet Grow, LLC	Manufacturer	Standard
4	14215	Allstar Development Enterprises	Retailer	Microbusiness



Adult-Use: Consideration of Conditional-to-Annual license conversion applications

Recommendation:

No.	App ID	Applicant Business Name	Business Type	Business Category
5	9697	Nirvana Dispensaries LLC	Retailer	Microbusiness
6	47958	Garden River	Retailer	Standard
7	26777	Illicit Gardens Dispensary Carlstadt LLC	Retailer	Standard
8	27644	JSNN Tulsi LLC	Retailer	Standard
9	44777	Machu Picchu Cannabis	Retailer	Standard
10	15357	Night Owl, LLC	Retailer	Standard
11	29172	Alta Leaf LLC	Wholesaler	Standard



Vote:

**To approve 11 Conditional-
to-Annual Conversion
license applications**



Annual Applications



Annual license applications

- **7 annual licenses**
 - **1 cultivator**
 - **2 manufacturers**
 - **4 retailers**



Adult-Use: Consideration of annual license applications

Recommendation:

No.	App ID	Applicant Business Name	Business Type	Business Category
1	14651	Twin Bridges Holding	Cultivator	Standard
2	44035	Canna Creations, LLC	Manufacturer	Standard
3	14653	Twin Bridges Holding	Manufacturer	Standard
4	30638	Authorized Dealer Dispensary II	Retailer	Standard
5	44676	Jersey Remedies LLC	Retailer	Standard
6	14190	Taba Dispensary LLC	Retailer	Standard
7	27254	Unity Road Cannabis Shop Maywood LLC	Retailer	Standard



Vote:
**To approve 7 Annual
license applications**



Cannabis Consumption Area Endorsement



Consumption Area Endorsement

- **Blazin Buddiez LLC**
 - Class 5 Retailer, ~~41 Duchess Place, Millville~~
991 E Commerce Street, Bridgeton, #RE000676



Vote:
**To approve 1 consumption
area endorsement**



Expanded ATC Certification Application



Expanded ATC Certification

- **Brute's Roots LLC**
 - Class 5 Retailer, 2001 S. Delaware Street, Paulsboro



Vote:
To approve Brute's Roots
LLC expansion
certification



Annual Renewal Applications



Annual license renewals

- Columbia Care (1)
- GSCC Management LLC (1)



First year of operations

- Silver Leaf Wellness LLC (1)
- Premo Cannabis Company (1)
- Blulight Cannabis Gloucester City LLC (1)
- Midnight Greens LLC (Shigh LLC) (1)
- Hamm and Chaz LLC (1)
- UMA Flowers NJ LLC (1)
- INSA Coastline Dispensary (1)
- Canna Bar LLC (1)
- Jersey Leaf LLC (1)
- Green Haven Industries (1)
- Honeystash LLC (1)



Adult-Use Licenses



Annual license renewals

- Ganja Manja (1)
- Acreage CCF (4)
- Verano NJ (4)
- Columbia Care (2)
- GTI New Jersey LLC (Green Thumb Industries) (4)
- TerrAscend (4)
- Jersey Smooth LLC (BFF MJ) (1)
- MPX New Jersey LLC (3)
- Sweetspot Dispensary (1)
- Central Jersey Dispensary (1)
- Columbia Care dba The Cannabist (2)
- Sea & Leaf (1)

Adult-Use
Licenses



Annual license renewals

- Hudsonica Inc (The Jersey Joint Inc.) (1)
- The Goods Supply Co. Victory Gardens (1)
- Authorized Dealers LLC (1)
- Doobiez LLC (1)
- The Healing Side (1)
- Earth & Ivy (1)
- Andover Cannabis LLC (1)
- Kush Express LLC (1)
- CREAM Retail Dispensary (1)
- Nova Farms Woodbury (1)
- Shnicks Shnacks (2)
- The Happy Farmer (1)
- Blue Harvest (1)



Adult-Use
Licenses



Annual license renewals

- Lady L Cannabis (1)
- Earth & Ivy Lakehurst LLC (1)
- Herbalicity LLC (1)
- Sky Cannabis LLC (1)



Adult-Use
Licenses



Vote:

**To approve 59 Annual
Renewal license applications**



Annual license renewals

- Ascend NJ (3)
- Bud City NJ LLC (1)
- Sussex Cultivation (1)
- Holistic Solutions LLC (1)
- Valley Wellness LLC (Middle Valley Partners LLC) (1)



Adult-Use
Licenses



Vote:

**To approve 7 Annual Renewal
license applications**



Annual License Administrative Extension



Annual License Administrative Extension

- Curaleaf NJ II Inc.
- ~~5 conditional to annual conversion~~ annual license administrative extension
 - 2 cultivators
 - 1 manufacturer
 - 2 retailers



Vote:

**To approve Curaleaf NJ II
annual license
administrative extension**



Cases and Petitions



Determination of Rehabilitation



Determination of Rehabilitation

Recommendation on Rehabilitation:

- *Reinstatement of employee identification card*
- Regarding **1 adult-use employee**
- Received notice that criminal history check revealed disqualifying conviction
- Employee was given opportunity to challenge the accuracy of their criminal history results and/or request a determination of rehabilitation



Vote:

**To approve rehabilitation
for 1 AU employee**



Waiver Requests



Waiver Number	Entity Name	Request
WR052	Flowerbomb Dispensary LLC	Waiver or extension of N.J.A.C. 17:30-7.16(c) and N.J.A.C. 17:30-7.17(d)(11) to submit a renewal application and renewal fee before license expiration to allow the dispensary to maintain its license

Vote:



Notices of Enforcement Actions



INV Number	Entity Name	Violation
INV-88-2025	Verano NJ LLC	Failure to adhere to the Adult Use regulations by not ensuring cannabis products were accurately packaged and labeled, and by not ensuring its equipment was inspected

Vote:



INV Number	Entity Name	Violation
INV-147-2025	OGeez Brands NJ LLC	Failure to adhere to the Adult Use regulations by manufacturing non-infused gummies and supplying cannabis retailers with complementary non-infused gummies

Vote:



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. May also submit comments in writing at NJ.gov/cannabis/meetings

For virtual callers:

- **Press *9** to raise your hand, if dialing in through a phone number.
- **Press *6** when the meeting host asks you to unmute yourself.



Adjournment

Details for our next **virtual** meeting on **Thursday, April 23**, at 11 a.m., will be posted on nj.gov/cannabis/meetings

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Thanks for watching!

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