





September 9, 2026



Agenda

- Call to order and roll call
- Closed executive session (anticipated 45 minutes)
- Approval of prior meeting minutes
- Chair's report
- Executive Director's report
- Applications for permit or license changes
 - Ownership changes
 - Site modification
 - Location change
- Cannabis business applications
 - Conditional-to-Annual conversions
 - Annual licenses
- Cases, claims, and petitions
 - Waivers
 - Litigation matters
 - Determination of rehabilitation
- Notices of enforcement action
- Public comment
- Adjournment



Call to Order and Roll Call



Closed Executive Session

(Approximately 45 minutes)



Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes



Chair's Report



Executive Director's Report



Licensing Update – Total Licenses Approved

- as of September 1, 2026

- **Total 3,267 applications submitted**
- 2,568 applications have been approved
- 4 applications are under review in the Office of Licensing
- 122 applications are pending resubmission following cure
- 96 applications under review in the Office of Compliance & Investigations



Licensing Update – Total Recreational Licenses Approved

- as of September 1, 2026

- 1,700 conditionals
- 504 conditional-to-annual conversions
- 363 annuals
- 93 expanded medical permits



Applications up for Consideration

- 7 ownership changes
- 1 site modification
- 1 location change
- 2 conditional-to-annual conversions
- 4 annual licenses



Current Patient Enrollment Numbers

- as of September 3, 2026

- Total patients: 43,043
- Caregivers: 2,803
- Doctors: 1,556



Applications for Permit or License Changes



Ownership Changes



Ownership Change Applications:

- ABCO Garden State
- Aunt Mary's Dispensary LLC
- Authorized Dealer IV LLC
- Garden Greens LLC
- Got Your Six of New Jersey LLC
- Liberty City Weed Deliveries



Vote:

**To approve 6 ownership
change applications**



Ownership Change Applications:

- The Next Chapter Market LLC



Vote:

**To approve 1 ownership
change application**



Site Modification



Site Modification:

- The Fireplace New Jersey LLC
 - Requesting to add exterior hoop houses to increase their total canopy by 39,780 sq. ft. The current cultivation canopy tier (Tier V) allows for additional mature canopy square footage without requiring a tier change.



Vote:

**To approve application
for site modification**



Location Change



Location Change Application:

- Elevated Herb LLC, 1846 Route 23, West Milford
 - **1856 Route 23, West Milford**



Vote:

**To approve location
change application**



Cannabis Business Applications



Conditional-to-Annual Conversion Applications



Conditional-to-Annual License Conversion Applications

- 2 conditional-to-annual conversion licenses
 - 1 cultivator
 - 1 retailer



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

No.	App ID	Applicant Business Name	Business Type	Business Category
1	67743	Gain Preservation Services LLC	Cultivator	Microbusiness
2	12954	Vibe Irvington LLC	Retailer	Microbusiness



Vote:
**To approve 2 Conditional-
to-Annual Conversion
license applications**



Annual Applications



Annual license applications

- **3 annual licenses**
 - **1 cultivator**
 - **1 manufacturer**
 - **1 retailer**



Adult-Use: Consideration of annual license applications

No.	App ID	Applicant Business Name	Business Type	Business Category
1	59801	T-Verde LLC	Cultivator	Standard
2	59824	T-Verde LLC	Manufacturer	Standard
3	62274	Nutra Leaf LLC	Retailer	Standard



Vote:
**To approve 3 Annual
license applications**



Annual license application

- 1 annual license
 - 1 manufacturer



Adult-Use: Consideration of annual license application

No.	App ID	Applicant Business Name	Business Type	Business Category
1	60675	Valley Wellness LLC	Manufacturer	Standard



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



Cases, Claims, and Petitions



Waiver Requests



Waiver Number	Entity Name	Request
WR071	Restore NJ LLC	Waiver of N.J.A.C. 17:30-7.17(d)(5)(iii) , which requires medicinal cannabis dispensary applicants to pay a \$100,000 expansion fee

Vote:



Waiver Number	Entity Name	Request
WR074	Niche LLC	Waiver of N.J.A.C. 17:30A-7.2 and N.J.S.A. 24:6I-7d.(1) , to waive background check requirements for employees of Alternative Treatment Centers while continuing to require background checks for owners, directors, officers, significantly involved persons and other individuals whom the Commission determines should remain subject to a background check.

Vote:



Litigation Matters – Settlements



Motion to approve settlement for INV-147-2025

- OGeez Brands NJ LLC
 - Commission now votes to act consistent with the discussion it had in executive session and the recommendation made to resolve INV-147-2025

Vote:



Motion to approve settlement for NOV-04-2023

- Columbia Care New Jersey LLC
 - Commission now votes to act consistent with the discussion it had in executive session and the recommendation made to resolve NOV-04-2023

Vote:



Determination of Rehabilitation



Determination of Rehabilitation

- **Recommendation on Rehabilitation:**
 - *Reinstatement of employee identification card*
 - Regarding **3 ATC employees**
 - 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 3 ATC employees**



Notices of Enforcement Action



INV Number	Entity Name	Violation
INV-134-2025	Garden State Exotix LLC	Failure to adhere to the Adult Use regulations by opening sealed packages of finished cannabis flower for use in new cannabis products

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 meeting on **October 29**, at 11 a.m.,
will be posted on nj.gov/cannabis/meetings

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Thanks for watching!

Get in touch...

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