New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission Public In-Writing Comments <u>Public Meeting: April 22nd, 2021</u>

Sender	Date	Comment/Question
Khadija Craddock	4/19/2021	How will the CRC ensure that Black People, and small cap businesses are afforded equal opportunity to acquire and maintain a business in the marijuana industry in NJ?
Robin Amjadi	4/19/2021	I am interested in obtaining one of the Recreational Marijuana Licenses in New Jersey.
		 How many licenses will be available in New Jersey . When will they become available. How can I get on a list or provide my name for this license.
Ghillian Ferraiola	4/19/2021	How can I apply for a dispensary a recreational use business?
		How much will the applications for a dispensary license cost?
		How many licenses are being distributed across the state? If there are a limited amount of licenses, how are you determining who gets it?
Theresa Howard	4/21/2021	April 22 Meeting Public Comment & When will the license application become available for recreational use?
Antonio Pedulla	4/21/2021	Cannabis Microbusiness License
		So would that mean I also need a manufacturer license then also a wholesaler license to sell to retailers directly? Is it possible to own multiple licenses? Is it required? In what state would a grower sell cannabis to a manufacturer? As a whole plant or just the buds? Would they be dried? How much processing is expected of the grower prior to sale without having a manufacturer license?
Evan Manaresi	4/21/2021	April 22 Meeting Public Comment
		Primarily, will the microbusiness class 1 licenses be highly competitive? Or will there be many licenses issued to businesses able to meet the regulatory requirements?
		1: Will a microbusiness cultivator be allowed 2500sq ft plus 2500sq ft of cultivation space? Can we operate in a building larger than that to allow for future expansion? How will the 2500 sq ft that we will be allowed to grow on be measured? Do pathways between benches or tables get counted? Or do we just add up the table areas?
		2: What is meant by "possess no more than 1,000 cannabis plants each month"? Will this only be flowering plants? Will a microbusiness cultivator be allowed plants in vegetative growth in addition to 1000 mature, flowering plants or will it be 1000 plants overall? Will clones and mother plants figure into the 1000? What is meant by "each month"? Is that a floating 30 day period, or each calendar month?

Ashley Medeiros	4/21/2021	I am conducting a background investigation on the company on behalf of the Massachusetts Cannabis Control Commission and am trying to get in touch with someone who could let me know if there have been any violations taken against them in the state of NJ.
Shanijah Byrd	4/21/2021	We would love to have your input on what is being done by the CRC to make Medical Marijuana available to NJ patients.
Dayana Nunez	4/21/2021	April 22 Meeting Public Comment
		We wanted to inquire as to what resources will be made available, and what the timeline might be on such resources, for new venture startup businesses in the Cannabis industry, with respect to funding (lines of credit/grants, etc.,), specifically for minority & women owned businesses.
Gregory Mercado	4/21/2021	I wanted to know what are the steps to get a license to grow marijuana for distribution or how to get one to open up a recreational business that sells it.
Davis Jean- Louis	4/21/2021	Please provide information, or direct me to the right source, regarding the state requirements for starting a retail recreational marijuana business in New Jersey.
Randall Querry	4/21/2021	April 22 Meeting Public Comment
		interim medical cannabis testing standards for laboratories.
Terrance Ruf	4/21/2021	April 22 Meeting Public Comment
		What course of action will the CRC take to resolve the 2019 RFA applicants? Will this be resolved prior to requests for applications for the recreational marketplace?
Zach Katzen	4/21/2021	Public Questions
		What steps do the CRC plan to take to clean up the current dispensaries and help patients report issues ?
David July	4/21/2021	April 22 Meeting Public Comment
		Question 1: Will the CRC offer application submission discounts for minorities that are planning to apply for a micro business license? And if so what will be the discount be? And will this discount be offered in the first round?
		Question 2: With the micro-license only allowing up to 2,500 square foot max . Speaking with contractors that have built cultivation centers in NJ. The contractors are trying to figure out a proper design plan to fit a (1) veg, (2) bloom, (1) mother room, (1) water room, (1) storage room, (1) drying room. (1) washroom, (1) packaging area and (1) office area. Then we need equipment in the rooms, lights, soil, fans, air exchangers etc. To reach the 1,000 lb per month restriction, heat in small areas will cause issues for plant. Proper space is needed to have a successful grow and to be able to compete with the MSO's as a craft grower.
		Under what circumstances would you grant a cultivation micro license applicant more space to operate a facility without

		partnering with someone who has a conditional license?
		Question 3: Would you grant a micro business applicant a conditional license if they haven't found the right location yet? Or do micro license applicants have to have a facility in place, when we hit submit for the application? I feel if a applicant needed more funding, actually being already approved would sway investor to work with the applicant knowing his/her investment already has a foundation, by being approved by the CRC.
Moses Segura	4/21/2021	April 22 Meeting Public Comment
		Will there be financial assistance, such as SBA loans for those people who are interested, like me, in applying for one of the 6 licenses in the cannabis business?
Christopher	4/21/2021	April 22 Meeting Public Comment
Driscoll		Can we be fired if Marijuana is found in a random Drug Test?
Tony Miller	4/22/2021	License Application Process Will NJ follow a similar model like in California, with a public registry of all applicants and registered companies to apply through? When do you anticipate initial applicants can start submitting applications?
James Fitzgerald	4/22/2021	Significantly Involved person Does the person who makes controlling decisions for a Processor have to live in the vicinity of the its facility or does he/she just have to be a resident of NJ for the past 5 years?
Paul Ploskonka	4/22/2021	April 22 Meeting Public Comment
		1) Of the 37 cultivation licenses being awarded for adult use, are the remaining 2019 Medical applicants that are awaiting licensing, taking any of those 37 for adult use?
		 2) When will the medical applicants of 2019 be awarded? 3) How will cultivation facilities for adult use be deemed to source clones or seeds (genetics) for their product offering? 4) Any updates on when the rules and regulations will be released?
Brian Yerger	4/22/2021	April 22 Meeting Public Comment
		update as to the progress of the establishment of the Office of Minorities, Disabled Veterans and Women Cannabis Business Development.
Sarah Ahrens	4/22/2021	April 22 Meeting Public Comment
		Interim medical cannabis testing standards for laboratories pursuant to N.J.S.A. 24:6I-19."

Justin Ruiz	4/22/2021	April 22 Meeting Public Comment
		is there any incentives for veterans to apply for the License. I know that when it comes to other commercial licenses for disable veterans it's usually waved, what plans do you have for future veteran business owners applying for it. Also do you have plans for releasing more ATC licenses to coincide with recreational licenses as well?
Travis Ally	4/22/2021	April 22 Meeting Public Comment
		1. When will announcement of license winners of the 2019 RFA process be announced?
		2. Will winners be allowed to expand faster due to the delay? For example, I believe ATC's are precluded from seeking a second location until 18 months after license award, so can 2019 winners start counting from when the stay was first executed?
		3. What happens if a city enacts legislation that hurts business operation after license award? Can awardee port license to another township in the same geographical region?
Carl	4/22/2021	April 22 Meeting Public Comment
Christianson		Interim medical cannabis testing standards for laboratories pursuant to N.J.S.A. 24:6I-19."
Cristina C.	4/22/2021	April 22 Meeting Public Comment
Fowler		As our borough decides whether to opt in or out, will your commission be offering guidance on the following items. And if so, can we expect guidance prior to the August 21st deadline.
		Questions have been raised as to opting out and having the ability to opt back in at any time thereafter. If we opt out, can we opt in any time after or are we committed to that decision for 5 years.
		Will you be addressing the 1000 feet drug free school zone? Will this apply to retail shops (license #5)