



MEMORANDUM

TO: Cannabis Regulatory Commission Board
FROM: Jeff Brown, Executive Director
SUBJECT: 2019 RFA Awardee Name Change Requests
DATE: [SEPTEMBER 9, 2022](#)

BACKGROUND: Following the 2019 Request for Applications (“RFA”) process, the New Jersey Cannabis Commission received several requests to change the business name of certain awardees. At the July 28, 2022, meeting, the Board approved changes for two new business names as well as two alternate business names.

On June 24, 2022, Counsel for Altus New Jersey LLC informed the NJ-CRC of its intention to utilize a “doing business as” name of Aunt Mary’s for its dispensary in Flemington. Then, Altus New Jersey LLC determined to amend its request and, rather than utilize a “doing business as” name, Altus has submitted its request to formally change the name of its business to “Aunt Mary’s Dispensary LLC.” The proper paperwork has been filed with the New Jersey Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services and the current business name is now “Aunt Mary’s Dispensary LLC.”

AUTHORITY: As Alternative Treatment Centers, these awardees are subject to the Medicinal Marijuana regulations set forth in N.J.A.C. 17:30A. To establish a consistent process for awardees to request changes to their applications, they must follow N.J.A.C. 17:30A-7.8 which is the designated subchapter for “Amendments to alternative treatment center permits”.

- (a) An ATC shall submit to the Commission an application for an amended permit, together with fees, if applicable, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30A-7.10, prior to any:
1. Change of the alternative treatment center's location;
 2. Change of the alternative treatment center's ownership;
 3. Change of the alternative treatment center's name;
 4. Change in the alternative treatment center's capacity; or
 5. Modification of or addition to the alternative treatment center's physical plant.
- (b) The alternative treatment center shall submit the application to the permitting authority no later than 30 business days prior to the change.

Additionally, under N.J.A.C. 17:30A-7.1(b)(2), Each applicant for an ATC permit, including the information for each subcontractor or affiliate to the entity named in the application shall submit:



Documentation of a valid Business Registration Certificate on file with the New Jersey Department of the Treasury, Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services.

There are no fees associated with name change amendments under the regulations.

REQUEST:

ALTUS NEW JERSEY LLC

Proposed New Name: Aunt Mary’s Dispensary LLC

SUBMISSION	Letter w/ Request	Yes
	Filed Amendment with New Jersey Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services	Yes

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of this request to amend the aforementioned Alternative Treatment Center permits with the new business name. It does not appear that the newly proposed name will have a detrimental effect on the patient population. Further, Altus New Jersey LLC has properly filed its amendment with the New Jersey Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services.

APPENDIX

N.J.A.C. 17:30A-7.8 - Amendments to alternative treatment center permit

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N.J.A.C. 17:30A-7.1 Permit application procedures and requirements for alternative treatment centers

(a) An applicant for an ATC permit shall submit an application form and the fees required at N.J.A.C. 17:30A-6.5, as well as all other required documentation on forms obtained from the permitting authority or on the Commission's website at <http://www.nj.gov/cannabis>.

(b) In addition to the application, the documentation shall include the following:

1. The legal name of the business entity applying for a permit, a copy of the entity's organizational documents and by-laws, evidence that the business entity is in good standing with the New Jersey Department of the Treasury, and a certificate certified under the seal of the New Jersey State Treasurer as to the legal status of the business entity; and
2. Each applicant, including the information for each subcontractor or affiliate to the entity named in the application shall submit:
 - i. Documentation of a valid Business Registration Certificate on file with the New Jersey Department of the Treasury, Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services;