





The meeting will begin momentarily

We will take public comments at this meeting. Written comments for the record may also be submitted to the Cannabis Regulatory Commission before, during, and after the meeting in writing at nj.gov/cannabis/meetings.



September 9, 2022



Agenda

- Roll Call
- Executive Session (anticipated 30 minutes)
- Approval of prior meeting's minutes
- Executive Director's Report
- Adult-use Cannabis Applications
- Delegated Authority
- Medicinal Cannabis Applications
- Public Comment



Roll Call



Executive Session

Return: Approx. 30 mins



Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes



VOTE:
**Approving prior meeting's
minutes**



Executive Director's Report



Executive Director's Agenda

1. New Patient Registry
2. Compliance Update
3. Update on Cannabis Business License Applications
4. Workplace Impairment Guidance
5. Quarterly Report (Office of Diversity & Inclusion)



New Patient Registry

- Comes online on Monday, 9/12
- Replaces 10-year-old system
- Outreach to ATCs, patients, caregivers and health care practitioners began in July
- Improves patient experience by:
 - Allowing new patients to make a purchase at a dispensary before they have their ID card
 - Giving patients the ability to:
 - check application status
 - view purchase history
 - add/change caregivers



Compliance Update: Focused on results

Compliance and Investigations are a core function at CRC.

- Goal is a safe, well-regulated market.
- 48 site compliance staff visits in 2022 at ATCs prior to their expansion; almost as many since their expansion.
- Inspections are conducted at all ATCs and all new permit-holders/license-holders prior to licensure.



Compliance Update: Focused on results

Compliance and Investigations are a core function at CRC.

- Other periodic on-site visits include:
 - Sample collection
 - Spot checks for security and ID cards
 - Review of inventory management
 - Investigation of complaints



Compliance Update: Focused on results

Swift action taken:

- Patient access violations: more than \$300,000 in fines levied for violations
- Product quality: ordered recalls or destructions of all product verified to contain mold

Ensuring:

- **ZERO** reported major adverse events related to legal products, medical or recreational
- **ZERO** cases of vaping lung injury linked to any legal products in NJ



Compliance Update: Focused on results

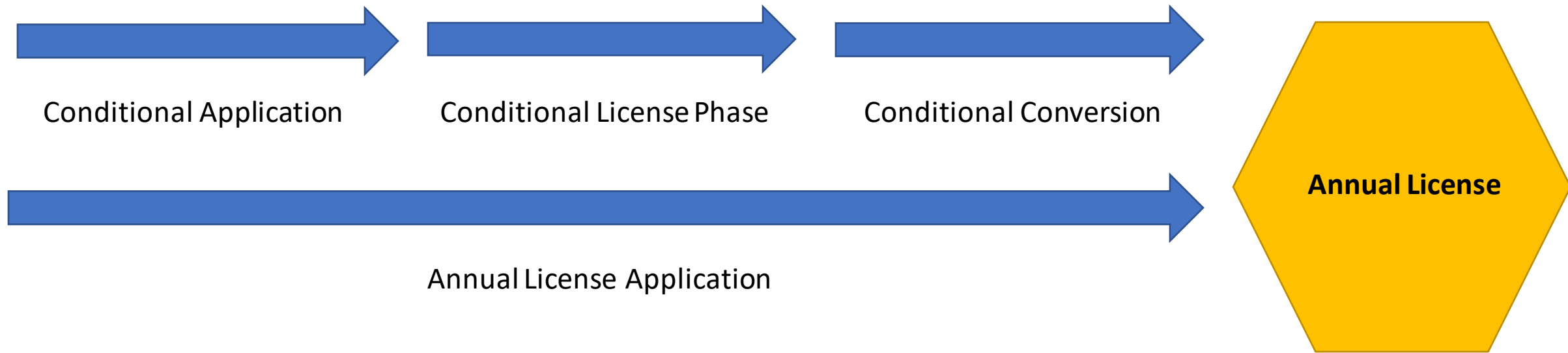
Looking ahead:

- **Metrc launches in October.**
- Real time tracking throughout entire market in one system.
- Statewide, instantaneous actions able to be taken by CRC Compliance



Review of Cannabis Business Licensure Process

Two paths to full licensure for cannabis businesses:





Overview of Applications Received

| Priority | Application Type | Percent of Total Apps |
|----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Conditional Social Equity | 25% |
| 2 | Conditional Diversely Owned | 52% |
| 3 | Conditional Impact Zone | 5% |
| 4 | Conditional Bonus Points | 2% |
| 5 | Other Conditional | 5% |
| 6 | Annual Social Equity | 2% |
| 7 | Annual Diversely Owned | 7% |
| 8 | Annual Impact Zone | 1% |
| 9 | Annual Bonus Points | 1% |
| 10 | Other Annual | 1% |



Update on Cannabis Business License Applications

As of September 7, 2022 :

- **1300 applications submitted**

Of those applications:

- **All applications have started review process**
- Only 88 applications have yet to move forward to completeness review.



Overview of Approvals and Cures

| | <u>Number</u> | <u>Percentage</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Total Applications | 1300 | |
| Approved Applications | 313 | 24% |
| Application Cures | 932 | 72% |

*Some applications are under review and therefore have not received a cure or been approved (55).



Approved Apps with Proposed Awards

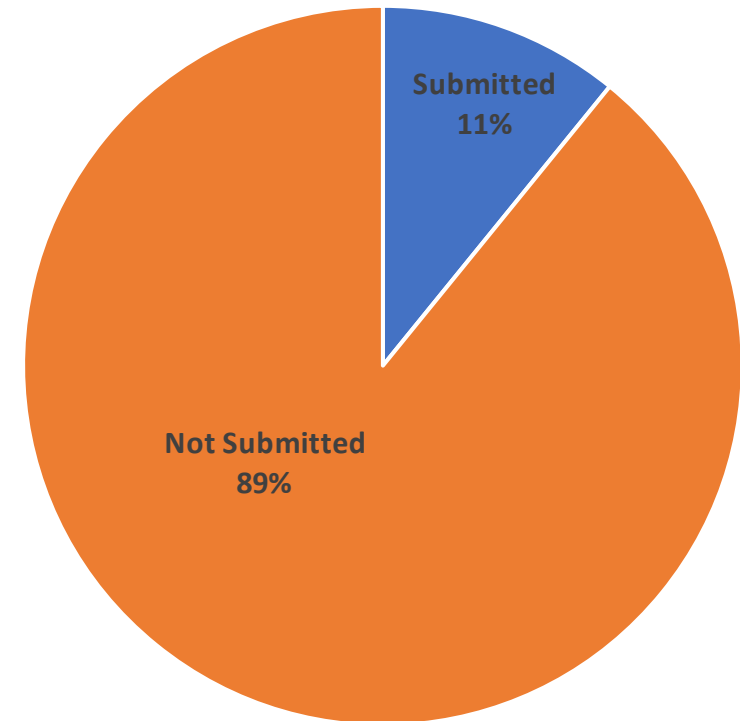
| | <u>Number</u> | <u>Percentage</u> |
|--|---------------|-------------------|
| Total Applications | 1300 | |
| Approved Applications (Including proposed September awardees) | 505 | 39% |



Number of Conditional Awardees vs Number of Conditional Conversions

| <u>Conditional Conversions</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Percentage</u> |
|--|---------------|-------------------|
| Submitted | 34 | 11% |
| Not Submitted | 279 | 89% |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total Conditional Awardees thru August | 313 | 100% |

Conditional Conversions





Number of Annual Applications vs Number of Annual Applications that have received Completeness Review

Annual Applications

Moved to Completeness Review

Awaiting Completeness Review

Total Annual Applications

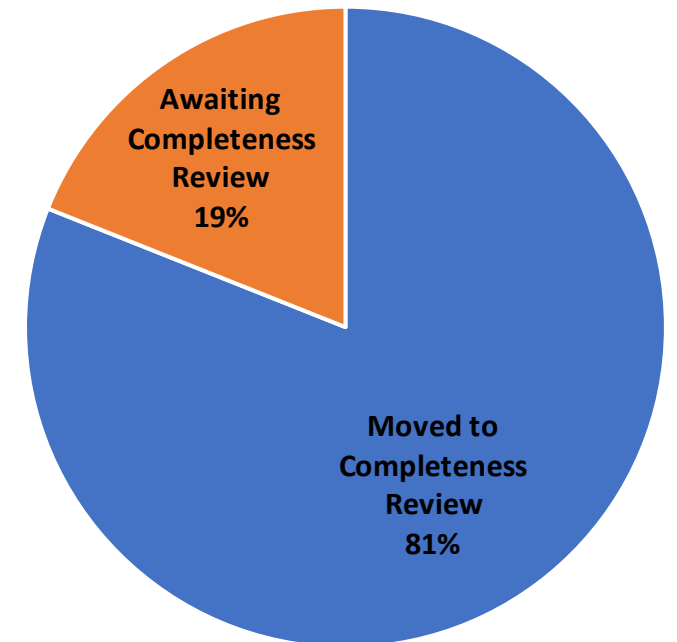
Number Percentage

188 81%

44 19%

232 100%

Annual Applications





Workplace Impairment Guidance

- CRC releasing Workplace Impairment Guidance today
- Guidance leverages processes employers should already have in place for establishing “reasonable suspicion” of impairment before utilizing a drug test
 - Have a staff member or staff member(s) responsible for assisting with determinations related to impairment
 - Document evidence/proof of impairment in the workplace to support the use of a drug test to confirm ***reasonable suspicion***.
 - CRC has provided a sample form to help employers, but employers can develop forms of their own.
 - Can use tests like cognitive impairment testing.
 - Does not create or restrict statutory rights.



Office Of Diversity and Inclusion (ODI)



ODI Overview of Conditional Awards

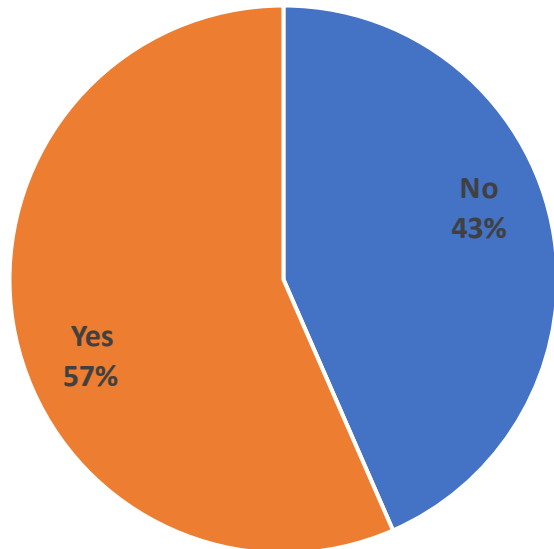
- 1/3 of awardees are majority owned by individuals with qualifying criminal history (marijuana/hashish)
- 2/3 of awardees are majority Diversly-Owned businesses
- 2/3 of awardees are Social Equity businesses
- Minority, Social Equity, Women & Disabled Veterans
 - Increasing Outreach
 - Expanding Partnerships
 - Targeted Stakeholder Engagement
 - Building Community Trust



Awarded Social Equity Business

Awardees as of August 10th, 2022

| <u>Social Equity Business</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Percentage</u> |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| No | 136 | 43% |
| Yes | 177 | 57% |
| Grand Total | 313 | 100% |



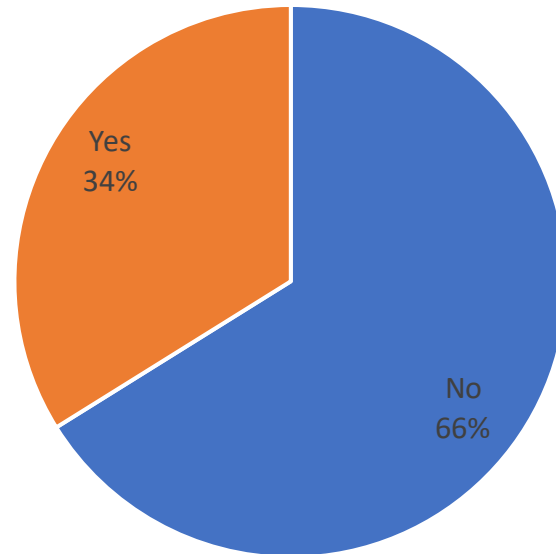
| <u>License Type</u> | <u>Social Equity</u> | | <u>Total</u> |
|---------------------|----------------------|------------|--------------|
| | <u>No</u> | <u>Yes</u> | |
| Cultivator | 58 | 73 | 131 |
| Manufacturer | 34 | 34 | 68 |
| Retailer | 40 | 70 | 110 |
| Testing Laboratory | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Grand Total | 136 | 177 | 313 |



Majority-owners from Impact Zones and Economically Disadvantaged Areas

Awardees as of August 10th, 2022

| <u>Owner in IZ/EDA</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Percentage</u> |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| No | 207 | 66% |
| Yes | 106 | 34% |
| Grand Total | 313 | 100% |

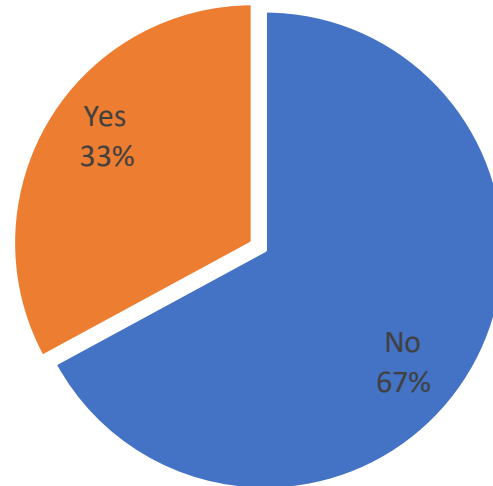




Majority Owned Qualifying Criminal History

Awardees as of August 10th, 2022

| <u>Criminal History</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Percentage</u> |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| No | 210 | 67% |
| Yes | 103 | 33% |
| Grand Total | 313 | 100% |

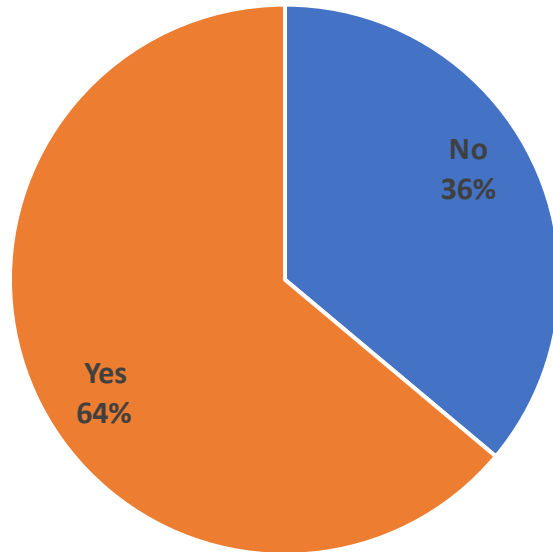




Awarded Diversely-Owned Business

Awardees as of August 10th, 2022

| <u>Diversely Owned</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Percentage</u> |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| No | 113 | 36% |
| Yes | 200 | 64% |
| Grand Total | 313 | 100% |



| <u>License Type</u> | <u>Diversely Owned</u> | | <u>Total</u> |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------|--------------|
| | <u>No</u> | <u>Yes</u> | |
| Cultivator | 55 | 76 | 131 |
| Manufacturer | 28 | 40 | 68 |
| Retailer | 26 | 84 | 110 |
| Testing Laboratory | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Grand Total | 113 | 200 | 313 |



Awardees Diversely-Owned Benchmark Data

| | <u>Number</u> | <u>Percent of Licensees</u> | <u>Benchmark</u> | <u>Plus/(Minus)</u> |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Minority Owned | 148 | 47% | 15% | 32% |
| Woman or Disabled Veteran Owned | 109 | 35% | 15% | 20% |

| <u>Diversely Owned Category</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Percentage</u> |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Disabled Veteran Owned | 3 | 1% |
| Minority Owned | 91 | 29% |
| Minority & Woman Owned | 57 | 18% |
| Woman Owned | 49 | 16% |
| Not Diversely Owned | 113 | 36% |
| Grand Total | 313 | 100% |



Awardee Microbusiness Benchmark Data

| | <u>Total Number</u> | <u>Percent of Licensees</u> | <u>Benchmark</u> | <u>Plus/(Minus)</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Micro Businesses | 168 | 54% | 25% | 29% |

| <u>License Type</u> | <u>Number of Microbusinesses</u> | <u>Percent of License Class</u> | <u>Benchmark</u> | <u>Plus/(Minus)</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Class 1 Cultivator | 56 | 43% | 15% | 28% |
| Class 2 Manufacturer | 32 | 47% | 15% | 32% |
| Class 5 Retailer | 80 | 73% | 15% | 58% |
| Testing Laboratory | 0 | 0 | None | N/A |



Overview of Proposed September Awardees (192)

| <u>Total Certifications</u> (More than one category may apply) | <u>Number</u> | <u>Percentage</u> |
|--|---------------|-------------------|
| Minority Owned | 91 | 47% |
| Disabled Veteran Owned | 10 | 5% |
| Woman Owned | 97 | 51% |

*Note proposed awardees held certifications in multiple categories.



Inter-Agency Work Groups

- CRC Social Equity Excise Fee Report calls for investment in social equity businesses with tax revenue.
- Programs being developed to address:
 - Access to capital
 - Technical assistance



Adult-Use Cannabis



Adult-Use Cannabis

- Adult-use cannabis applications
 - Consideration of applications for conditional licenses



Consideration of Conditional License Applications

| No. | Applicant ID | Applicant Business Name | License Type | Business Category |
|-----|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 1 | 1368 | Garden State Harvest LLC | Cultivator | Micro |
| 2 | 1326 | Magic Crystal LLC | Cultivator | Micro |
| 3 | 2168 | Magic Garden Botanicals LLC | Cultivator | Micro |
| 4 | 1218 | Prince Garden LLC | Cultivator | Micro |
| 5 | 1380 | Smart Buds 7 | Cultivator | Micro |
| 6 | 1302 | The Happy Farmer | Cultivator | Micro |
| 7 | 1343 | The Loud Factory LLC | Cultivator | Micro |
| 8 | 1175 | Aeterna LLC | Cultivator | Standard |
| 9 | 1228 | Arise Cannabis NJ, LLC | Cultivator | Standard |
| 10 | 1167 | Cannachai, LLC | Cultivator | Standard |
| 11 | 1807 | ENV Growers LLC | Cultivator | Standard |
| 12 | 1172 | Essayons Greenery, LLC | Cultivator | Standard |
| 13 | 1090 | Glass Meadows Inc. | Cultivator | Standard |
| 14 | 1179 | Illtown Growers LLC | Cultivator | Standard |
| 15 | 1408 | Jersey Island Wellness | Cultivator | Standard |



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| No. | Applicant ID | Applicant Business Name | License Type | Business Category |
|-----|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 16 | 1307 | Joia NJ LLC | Cultivator | Standard |
| 17 | 1310 | Mollitiam NJ LLC | Cultivator | Standard |
| 18 | 1148 | North Lake Supply LLC | Cultivator | Standard |
| 19 | 1333 | Pot of Gold LLC | Cultivator | Standard |
| 20 | 1391 | Sesshin NJ LLC | Cultivator | Standard |
| 21 | 2100 | The Smiling Bud, LLC | Cultivator | Standard |
| 22 | 1813 | Triple G Farms OZ LLC | Cultivator | Standard |
| 23 | 1221 | Vetae Pharms NJ LLC | Cultivator | Standard |
| 24 | 1056 | Vidu Brothers Cannabis Inc | Cultivator | Standard |
| 25 | 1235 | EarthE CBD LLC | Manufacturer | Micro |
| 26 | 1227 | Hearth Wellness LLC | Manufacturer | Micro |
| 27 | 1327 | Magic Crystal LLC | Manufacturer | Micro |
| 28 | 1381 | Smart Buds 7 | Manufacturer | Micro |
| 29 | 2037 | Canfections NJ, Inc. | Manufacturer | Standard |
| 30 | 1197 | Essayons Greenery, LLC | Manufacturer | Standard |



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| No. | Applicant ID | Applicant Business Name | License Type | Business Category |
|-----|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 31 | 1749 | Fernway Garden State LLC | Manufacturer | Standard |
| 32 | 2147 | Garden Greens, LLC | Manufacturer | Standard |
| 33 | 1067 | Garden State Born LLC | Manufacturer | Standard |
| 34 | 1362 | Greater Purpose | Manufacturer | Standard |
| 35 | 1294 | Grow Equity Ventures, LLC | Manufacturer | Standard |
| 36 | 2162 | Herb-a-More LLC | Manufacturer | Standard |
| 37 | 1265 | Illicit Extracts LLC | Manufacturer | Standard |
| 38 | 2078 | Kushi Labs LLC | Manufacturer | Standard |
| 39 | 1952 | Navigator Wellness Group, Inc. | Manufacturer | Standard |
| 40 | 1262 | Piff Industries LLC | Manufacturer | Standard |
| 41 | 2094 | The Smiling Bud, LLC | Manufacturer | Standard |
| 42 | 1030 | Vidu Brothers Cannabis Inc | Manufacturer | Standard |
| 43 | 1940 | Wiseco NJ | Manufacturer | Standard |
| 44 | 1440 | A21 Health & Wellness | Retailer | Micro |
| 45 | 2063 | Allstar Development | Retailer | Micro |



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| No. | Applicant ID | Applicant Business Name | License Type | Business Category |
|-----|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 46 | 1463 | Baked Goodz | Retailer | Micro |
| 47 | 1801 | BKVLG, LLC | Retailer | Micro |
| 48 | 1501 | Budflow, LLC | Retailer | Micro |
| 49 | 1943 | Buku Culture | Retailer | Micro |
| 50 | 1684 | Butler & Baldwin LLC | Retailer | Micro |
| 51 | 1397 | Cannabis Oasis | Retailer | Micro |
| 52 | 1490 | CannaBoy TreeHouse, LLC | Retailer | Micro |
| 53 | 1647 | Central Dispensary, LLC | Retailer | Micro |
| 54 | 1458 | Dazed & Confused LLC | Retailer | Micro |
| 55 | 2140 | Elevate Organics LLC | Retailer | Micro |
| 56 | 1670 | Garden Greenz | Retailer | Micro |
| 57 | 1951 | Ginger Hale | Retailer | Micro |
| 58 | 1668 | Grateful Med Dispensary, LLC | Retailer | Micro |
| 59 | 1583 | Hall Weed Wonderland LLC | Retailer | Micro |
| 60 | 1666 | Happy Bud LLC | Retailer | Micro |



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| No. | Applicant ID | Applicant Business Name | License Type | Business Category |
|-----|--------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 61 | 1509 | Hazy Harvest | Retailer | Micro |
| 62 | 1456 | Jersey Shore Dispensary | Retailer | Micro |
| 63 | 1982 | Level Up Cannabis, Inc | Retailer | Micro |
| 64 | 1639 | Lucky Pot LLC | Retailer | Micro |
| 65 | 1895 | Millenium Cannabis, LLC | Retailer | Micro |
| 66 | 2176 | Mr. Happy Face, LLC | Retailer | Micro |
| 67 | 2023 | Mrs Happy Face | Retailer | Micro |
| 68 | 1655 | Munsee Three Sisters Medicinal Farm | Retailer | Micro |
| 69 | 1478 | Noire Dispensary Inc | Retailer | Micro |
| 70 | 1690 | On the Other Side LLC | Retailer | Micro |
| 71 | 1443 | Original Scarlet Reserve NJ | Retailer | Micro |
| 72 | 1510 | Queen Green LLC | Retailer | Micro |
| 73 | 2072 | Roll Models | Retailer | Micro |
| 74 | 1650 | SATICA | Retailer | Micro |
| 75 | 1714 | Scyfli Wellness Institute LLC | Retailer | Micro |



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| No. | Applicant ID | Applicant Business Name | License Type | Business Category |
|-----|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 76 | 1852 | Skylo Gardens | Retailer | Micro |
| 77 | 1420 | Stoke Industries | Retailer | Micro |
| 78 | 1414 | Sweetspot West Orange LLC | Retailer | Micro |
| 79 | 1713 | The Cannabis Clubhouse LLC | Retailer | Micro |
| 80 | 1633 | The Green Company LLC | Retailer | Micro |
| 81 | 1537 | The Healing Side LLC | Retailer | Micro |
| 82 | 1628 | The Lucky Leaf LLC | Retailer | Micro |
| 83 | 1417 | Timber 5 LLC | Retailer | Micro |
| 84 | 1499 | Tree Breeze | Retailer | Micro |
| 85 | 2184 | Ace Cannabis Corp. | Retailer | Standard |
| 86 | 2053 | Altius NJ LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 87 | 1661 | Atelier Green Incorporated | Retailer | Standard |
| 88 | 1750 | Aunt Mary's Inc. | Retailer | Standard |
| 89 | 1764 | Barthelemy Farms | Retailer | Standard |
| 90 | 1586 | Best Buds Union LLC | Retailer | Standard |



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| No. | Applicant ID | Applicant Business Name | License Type | Business Category |
|------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 91 | 2191 | Best Budz NJ LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 92 | 1747 | Blessedhaze LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 93 | 1432 | Boone Town Provisions LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 94 | 2113 | Bridge City Collective Highlands LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 95 | 2170 | Brotherly Bud | Retailer | Standard |
| 96 | 1427 | Budz Prime, LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 97 | 2186 | Cannabis MD | Retailer | Standard |
| 98 | 1727 | Cannis Dispensary LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 99 | 2117 | Central Ave Dispensary LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 100 | 1677 | Central Jersey Dispensary | Retailer | Standard |
| 101 | 1730 | Chilltown Dispensary LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 102 | 1405 | Cre8 Balance LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 103 | 2132 | Cure Wellness NJ LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 104 | 1797 | DAS Strategies LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 105 | 1798 | DASCO Solutions LLC | Retailer | Standard |



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| No. | Applicant ID | Applicant Business Name | License Type | Business Category |
|------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 106 | 1469 | DET, LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 107 | 2058 | El Verde LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 108 | 2131 | FFD NJ Holdings LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 109 | 2065 | Flower & Flame LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 110 | 2165 | Friendly Uncle Bob LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 111 | 1448 | Garden State Green, LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 112 | 1590 | Garden State Grow Labs LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 113 | 2148 | Garden State Marijuana LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 114 | 1847 | Genesis Technologies | Retailer | Standard |
| 115 | 1799 | G Ma Bert Concepts LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 116 | 1467 | Gold Harmony LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 117 | 1930 | Green Bar NJ LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 118 | 1839 | Green Duck LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 119 | 1533 | Green Origin Solutions LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 120 | 1476 | Green Republic LLC | Retailer | Standard |



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|-----|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 121 | 2172 | Green Therapeutics LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 122 | 1873 | GreenStop Wellness LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 123 | 1442 | Gynsyng LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 124 | 1464 | Herbal Botanicals LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 125 | 1782 | High Rollers Dispensary LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 126 | 1429 | High Street Wellness LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 127 | 1729 | Higher Leaf LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 128 | 1900 | Highlights NJ LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 129 | 2055 | HofC NJ LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 130 | 2139 | Hype Society, Inc. | Retailer | Standard |
| 131 | 1433 | Hyze Cannabis, LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 132 | 1822 | Indakure LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 133 | 2121 | Indica Leaf LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 134 | 1454 | Indoveda LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 135 | 1479 | J & J Flowers LLC | Retailer | Standard |



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| No. | Applicant ID | Applicant Business Name | License Type | Business Category |
|-----|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 136 | 1689 | Jersey Passion, LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 137 | 1438 | Joy Leaf NJ LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 138 | 1817 | Kush Dispensary LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 139 | 1955 | La Herbalista LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 140 | 1722 | Lucys Shop LTD | Retailer | Standard |
| 141 | 1717 | Mary's Tree Market | Retailer | Standard |
| 142 | 1890 | Maze NJ LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 143 | 1453 | McBUDZ, LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 144 | 1767 | Mellow Vibe LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 145 | 2192 | Mister Jones, LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 146 | 1760 | Molly Ann Farms LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 147 | 1578 | Natural Apothecary | Retailer | Standard |
| 148 | 1746 | Natural Selections Dispensary | Retailer | Standard |
| 149 | 2106 | Nelson and Rawles, LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 150 | 1752 | New Era Dispensary LLC | Retailer | Standard |



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| No. | Applicant ID | Applicant Business Name | License Type | Business Category |
|-----|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 151 | 1493 | Nightjar Holdings LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 152 | 1786 | Nimbus Holdings LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 153 | 1718 | Notorious Tree LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 154 | 2141 | October Gold LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 155 | 1553 | Ohm Theory LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 156 | 1759 | Plantabis Dispensary | Retailer | Standard |
| 157 | 1445 | Phula LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 158 | 2127 | Public Absecon Inc. | Retailer | Standard |
| 159 | 1439 | Queen City Remedies LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 160 | 2090 | Rattan Corporation | Retailer | Standard |
| 161 | 2154 | Relyxr LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 162 | 2057 | Rooted of Evesham LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 163 | 1577 | Rootly, LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 164 | 2052 | Sea & Leaf LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 165 | 2102 | Simple Pure Keyport LLC | Retailer | Standard |



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| No. | Applicant ID | Applicant Business Name | License Type | Business Category |
|-----|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 166 | 1921 | Somerset Green | Retailer | Standard |
| 167 | 1809 | Springfield Ave Dispensary LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 168 | 1617 | Sterling Property Holdings NJ LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 169 | 1492 | Stiizy New Jersey LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 170 | 1455 | Sugar Leaves LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 171 | 1425 | Sweetspot Garden State LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 172 | 1452 | The Arbory, LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 173 | 1473 | The Bud Shop, LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 174 | 1741 | The Cannabis Edge LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 175 | 1543 | The Green Ashram | Retailer | Standard |
| 176 | 2146 | The Highed Out LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 177 | 1430 | The Honorable Plant LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 178 | 1698 | The Jersey Joint Inc. | Retailer | Standard |
| 179 | 1581 | The May Queen NJ LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 180 | 1539 | The Skunk Father LLC | Retailer | Standard |



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|-----|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 181 | 1481 | This BUDZ 4 U, LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 182 | 1781 | Tranquility Dispensary LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 183 | 1457 | Uma Flowers NJ LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 184 | 1958 | Unity Rd. of Montclair LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 185 | 1428 | Vigor Dispensary LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 186 | 1694 | Voltaire NJ Inc | Retailer | Standard |
| 187 | 1487 | Wavecrest Botanicals, LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 188 | 1850 | Wavez LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 189 | 1954 | Wellness For Sale LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 190 | 1605 | Williamstown Dispensary | Retailer | Standard |
| 191 | 1771 | Wizzy's NJ LLC | Retailer | Standard |
| 192 | 1927 | Woodbury Wellness LLC | Retailer | Standard |



VOTE:
**Approval of 192 conditional
license awards**



Adult-Use Cannabis Conditional License Extensions



VOTE:
Conditional License
Extensions



Adult-Use Cannabis Requests for expanded ATCs



Adult-Use Cannabis

- Adult-use cannabis applications
 - Consideration of requests for expanded ATCs
- ***Required conditions include:***
 - *Municipal approval*
 - *Proof of sufficient supply to continue to meet patient need after expansion.*
 - *Plans to ensure patient access.*
 - *Plans to address social equity and safety.*



Consideration of ATC Expansion - to also sell personal-use cannabis

CRC's consideration:

- Focused on patients
- Number of patients enrolled statewide
- Patient enrollment at the specific ATC
- Inventory – statewide and at ATC
- Sales – statewide and at ATC
- Current medicinal cannabis canopy
- Canopy needed to serve enrolled patients
- ATC's production capacity



Consideration of ATC Expansion - to also sell personal-use cannabis

Candidates:

- Region: North
 - Ascend (Fort Lee)



Consideration of ATC Expansion - Recommendations - North

| ATC/Certification Requirement | Recommendation for Commission |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Ascend (Fort Lee) | Approve for Expansion |
| Certification of Adequate Supply | Accept |
| Certification of Patient Access | Accept |
| Municipal Compliance & Approval | Accept |



VOTE:
**Approval of Ascend's expansion
into recreational sales**



Authority Delegation



Authority Delegation to Audit Committee

- NJ-CRC authority delegation
 1. Review of and decision-making on proposed expenditures to support interagency programs



Authority Delegation to Audit Committee

Funding to support programs or projects developed in collaboration with other State Departments or Authorities that expand access to entering the regulated cannabis industry in New Jersey.

- Audit Committee is charged with the Cannabis Regulatory Commission's finances. **Has the ability to review and act on funding requests in a timely manner so that important projects are not delayed.**
- Projects may include but are not limited to the establishment of a Cannabis Business Technical Assistance Program, collaborations with other agencies or authorities to expand access to entering the regulated cannabis industry.



VOTE:
**Approval of agency authority
delegation to Audit Committee**



Authority Delegation to the Executive Director



VOTE:
**Approval of agency authority
delegation**



Medicinal Cannabis



Medicinal Cannabis

- Medicinal cannabis applications
 - Name change requests:

1 ALTUS NEW JERSEY LLC

Proposed New Name: Aunt Mary's Dispensary LLC

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



VOTE:
Approval of name change for
ATC



Medicinal Cannabis

- Medicinal cannabis applications
 - New Owner Approval request:

Change in ownership adding the below as new owners of iAnthus Capital Holdings, Inc., the parent company of iAthus New Jersey LLC, which is the 100 percent owner of the MPX New Jersey LLC ATC permit.

1. Gotham Green Partners;
2. Senvest Management, LLC; and
3. Oasis Management Company Ltd.



VOTE:
Approval of New Owner
Request for ATC



Public Comment



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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. Must be listed by name or phone number submitted on request to speak.
6. Host will ask you to unmute when it is your turn.
7. On phone - *6 to mute or unmute when it is your turn
8. May also submit comments in writing at NJ.gov/cannabis/meetings



Adjournment

Next meeting: October 20 at 1 p.m.

Details will be posted on nj.gov/cannabis/meetings