



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 at nj.gov/cannabis.



May 8, 2024



Agenda

- Roll Call
- Executive Session (Anticipated 45 minutes)
- Approval of prior meeting minutes
- Chair's remarks
- Executive Director's report
- Committee reports
 - Permitting & Licensing Committee
- Consideration of public notices and publications
 - Annual report on medicinal cannabis activities
 - Report of Social Equity Excise Fee Hearings
- Consideration of applications for permit or license changes
 - Name changes
 - Ownership changes



Agenda

- Consideration of adult-use cannabis business applications
 - Conditional licenses
 - Conditional-to-annual conversions
 - Annual licenses
 - Expanded ATC certifications
 - Annual license renewals
- Cases, Claims, and Petitions
 - ATC employee ID cards
- Public Comment
- Adjournment



Roll Call



Executive Session (Approximately 45 Minutes)



Approval of prior meeting minutes



Chair's Remarks



Executive Director's Report



Updates on Dispensary Openings

More than 130 medicinal and recreational dispensaries open in 20 counties.



New Recreational-only Dispensaries

- BayStreet Greenery, Jersey City
- Blossom Dispensary, Jersey City
- Botera Union, Union
- CannaBoy Treehouse, South Orange
- G2 Dispensary, Rockaway
- High Rollers Dispensary, Atlantic City
- Midnight Greens, Blackwood
- Nirvana, Mount Laurel
- Premo, Keyport
- Urge, Union

New Medicinal-only Dispensaries

Theory Wellness, Trenton





Licensing Update — Total Licenses Approved

- as of April 30, 2024

- Total 2,551 applications submitted
- 1,891 applications have been approved
- 128 applications are under review in the Office of Licensing
- 312 applications are pending resubmission following cure
- 136 applications under review in the Office of Compliance
 & Investigations



Licensing Update — Total Recreational Licenses Approved

- as of April 30, 2024

- 1,396 conditionals
- 327 conditional-to-annual conversions
- 168 annuals
- 75 expanded ATCs
- 245 Total: operating licenses (AU) and permits (Med) issued



Applications up for consideration

- 32 conditional applications
- 11 conditional-to-annual conversion applications
- 8 annual applications
- 1 expanded ATC
- 5 annual renewal applications



Current Patient Enrollment Numbers

- as of May 6, 2024

• Total patients: 77,524

• Caregivers: 5,028

• Doctors: 1,551



4/20/2024 Weekend Sales Update

4/20 Weekend Sales								
Row Labels	Adult Use Retailer		Medical Dispensary		Grand Total			
4/19/2024	\$	4,028,365	\$	426,243	\$	4,454,608		4/20/2024 Total
4/20/2024	\$	5,219,294	\$	635,660	\$	5,854,953	-	4/20/2024 IOtal
4/21/2024	\$	1,940,379	\$	169,957	\$	2,110,336		
Grand Total	\$	11,188,038	\$	1,231,860	\$	12,419,898		
								Previous Busiest Day
Wednesday Before Thanksgiving:				4,251,407	>			Trevious Busicst Buy
4/20/2024 Increase:				1,603,546		38%		
								Last Year 4/20/2023
4/20/2023:				\$ 3,197,267		\		Last 16a1 4/20/2023
4/20/2024 Increase:				2,657,687		83%		



Continued Success for the NJ-CRC

- Clinical registrant permits
- Social Equity Recognition Program
- New Jersey's own testing guidelines



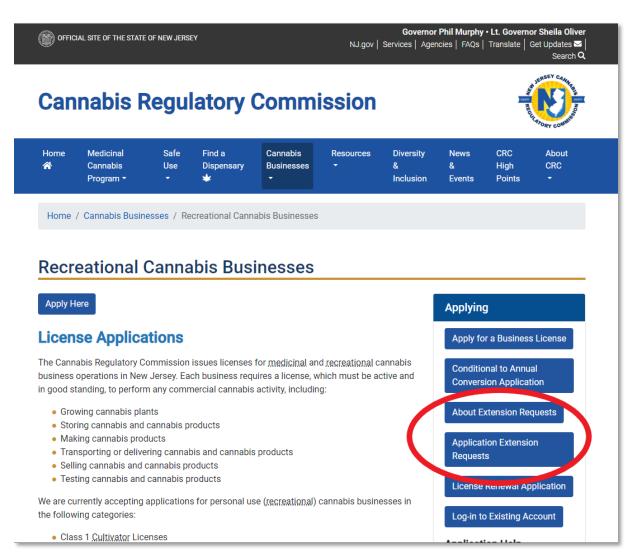
Committee Reports







40 conditional extensions granted in April 2024.





Soliciting feedback on the application and licensing processes

- What aspects of the application process were easy or challenging?
- Were the application questions clear?
- How easy was it to communicate with your field monitor?
- What did you wish you knew before applying?
- What would have been helpful on your journey to open a cannabis business?



We want to hear from you!

Virtual Listening
Session



New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission
Permitting & Licensing Committee
Virtual Listening Session

Thursday, May 16, from 12 PM - 2 PM on Zoom



The NJ-CRC invites cannabis business owners, license applicants, and prospective applicants to share their experiences, thoughts, and recommendations on the current cannabis business licensing process.

REGISTER TO SPEAK, SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENT & FIND ZOOM LINK: NJCRCGOV.INFO/MEETINGS

Charla Virtual



La Comisión Reguladora de Cannabis de Nueva Jersey (NJCRC) Comité de Permisos y Licencias

Jueves 16 de Mayo; 12 PM- 2 PM por Zoom



El NJ-CRC invita a todos los propietarios de empresas de cannabis, solicitantes de licencias y futuros solicitantes a compartir sus experiencias, y recomendaciones sobre el proceso actual de licencias.

PARA REGISTRARSE O ENVIAR SUS COMENTARIOS POR ESCRITO, VISITE: NJCRCGOV.INFO/MEETINGS



Consideration of Public Notices and Publications



Annual Report – Medicinal Cannabis Activities

- NJ-CRC required to annually report to Governor and Legislature the number of (including but not limited to):
 - Applications for registration
 - Qualifying patients registered
 - Number of registrations revoked
 - Number of cannabis cultivators, manufacturers, and medical cannabis dispensaries revoked
 - Business development efforts and results by Office of Minority, Disabled Veterans, and Women
- The prepared report meets all statutory requirements



Vote:

To approve Medicinal Cannabis Annual Reports



Report – SEEF Hearings

- NJ-CRC required to recommend to Governor and Legislature recommendations on Social Equity Excise Fees collected
- Held three virtual public hearings for each region of the state in March
- NJ-CRC recommends:
 - Investments in grants and low-interest loans to small businesses, in particular to those owned and operated by individuals from economically disadvantaged areas, and those with past marijuana convictions



Vote:

To approve SEEF Hearings report



Consideration of Applications for Name Changes



Name change applications:

- Harmony Holdings of New Jersey LLC Illicit Gardens NJ LLC
- Jane's Joint LLC Jane's Boutique Dispensary LLC
- Perennial Group Corporation CREAM Retail Dispensary
 Corporation



Vote:

To approve name change applications



Consideration of Applications for Ownership Changes



Ownership transfer applications:

- ABCO Garden State LLC (Cultivator, Manufacturer)
 - Adding new owner, Grown Rogue Unlimited LLC
- Sweet Leaves LLC (Retailer)
 - Change to existing ownership structure
- Happy Time Buds (Retailer)
 - Adding new owner



Vote:

To approve ownership change applications



Consideration of Adult-use Cannabis Business Applications



Consideration of Adult-use Conditional License Applications



Conditional applications:

- 32 conditional licenses
 - 8 cultivators
 - 7 manufacturers
 - 1 distributor
 - 13 retailers
 - 3 delivery



Adult-Use: Consideration of <u>conditional</u> applications

No.	Application ID	Applicant Business Name	License Class	Business Category
1	8894	Beleaf NJ	Cultivator	Microbusiness
2	7849	Flower Queen	Cultivator	Microbusiness
3	8089	Jersey Joints Cannabis, Inc.	Cultivator	Microbusiness
4	8415	Top Shelf NJ	Cultivator	Microbusiness
5	7567	A-Z SupplyInc	Cultivator	Standard
6	8655	Bold Spirit LLC	Cultivator	Standard
7	6198	Green Zen Therapy, LLC	Cultivator	Standard
8	6225	Notum New Jersey Inc	Cultivator	Standard
9	7848	Flower Queen	Delivery	Microbusiness
10	7907	Liberty City Weed Deliveries	Delivery	Microbusiness
11	5039	Nibblers LLC	Delivery	Microbusiness
12	7747	Moose Transit Company Inc.	Distributor	Standard
13	8895	Beleaf NJ	Manufacturer	Microbusiness
14	8077	Forty Eight Blocks LLC	Manufacturer	Microbusiness
15	7870	Genuine Grow LLC	Manufacturer	Microbusiness



Adult-Use: Consideration of <u>conditional</u> applications

No.	Application ID	Applicant Business Name	License Class	Business Category
16	7560	A-Z Supply Inc	Manufacturer	Standard
17	8656	Bold Spirit LLC	Manufacturer	Standard
18	6205	Green Zen Therapy, LLC	Manufacturer	Standard
19	7675	Sweetes Sweets LLC	Manufacturer	Standard
20	4429	EGH Wellness LLC	Retailer	Microbusiness
21	4118	Flavors Wellness Farms	Retailer	Microbusiness
22	7329	Larry's Best Buds LLC	Retailer	Microbusiness
23	9873	Loud House	Retailer	Microbusiness
24	5636	Paper Planes Sky Company	Retailer	Microbusiness
25	6499	ReflectionZen, LLC	Retailer	Microbusiness
26	3427	Weed R Us	Retailer	Microbusiness
27	7732	Apex Dispensaries, LLC	Retailer	Standard
28	8161	Dank Dynasty Club LLC	Retailer	Standard
29	8010	Edwards Dispensary LLC	Retailer	Standard
30	7707	Highly Elevated NJ LLC	Retailer	Standard



Adult-Use: Consideration of <u>conditional</u> applications

No.	Application ID	Applicant Business Name	License Class	Business Category
31	2096	Jackson Universal	Retailer	Standard
32	7067	Token Enterprises LLC	Retailer	Standard



To approve 32 conditional license applications



Consideration of Adult-use Conditional-to-Annual Conversion Applications



Conditional-to-Annual license conversion applications

- 11 conditional-to-annual conversion licenses
 - 1 cultivator
 - 2 manufacturers
 - 8 retailers



Adult-Use: Consideration of <u>conditional-to-annual license conversion</u> applications

No.	Application ID	Applicant Business Name	Conditional Application ID	License Class	Business Category
1	4936	Stockbox LLC	2686	Cultivator	Microbusiness
2	4935	Stockbox LLC	2687	Manufacturer	Microbusiness
3	5677	Bliss New Jersey, Inc.	2203	Manufacturer	Standard
4	5672	Ginger Hale LLC	1951	Retailer	Microbusiness
5	6217	Got Your Six of New Jersey, LLC	2218	Retailer	Microbusiness
6	5734	Greener on Grove LLC	1416	Retailer	Microbusiness
7	5831	Plantopia LLC	2222	Retailer	Microbusiness
8	5348	Station 973 LLC	2658	Retailer	Microbusiness
9	4918	New Frontier Solutions LLC	1516	Retailer	Standard
10	2975	NJ Green Care	1968	Retailer	Standard
11	3239	One Smoke LLC	1910	Retailer	Standard



To approve 11 conditional-to-annual license conversion applications



Consideration of Adult-use Annual Applications



Annual license applications

- 8 annual licenses
 - 2 cultivators
 - 2 manufacturers
 - 4 retailers



Adult-Use: Consideration of <u>annual</u> <u>license</u> applications

No.	Application ID	Applicant Business Name	License Class	Business Category
1	5555	Roman Brothers Cannabis Inc.	Cultivator	Microbusiness
2	3480	NJ Cured LLC	Cultivator	Standard
3	3481	NJ Cured LLC	Manufacturer	Standard
4	5303	Village Hoboken LLC	Manufacturer	Standard
5	4073	Hempnotize New Jersey, LLC	Retailer	Standard
6	3577	Somerset Green LLC	Retailer	Standard
7	5105	The G Factory LLC	Retailer	Standard
8	3440	Zentugo of Franklin Park LLC	Retailer	Standard



To approve 8 annual license applications



Consideration of Expanded ATC Applications



Expanded ATC certifications:

 Brute's Roots, Class 2 Manufacturer, 551 S. Egg Harbor Road, Winslow Township



To approve Brute's Roots expansion certification



Consideration of Adult-Use Annual Renewal Applications



Annual license renewals

- NJ Leaf (1)
- Mountain View Farmacy (1)
- The Social Leaf (1)
- Leaf Haus (1)
- Kind Kush (1)

First year of operations



To approve 5 annual license renewal applications



Cases, Claims and Petitions



ATC Identification Cards

Recommendation on Rehabilitation:

- Reinstatement of ATC employee identification cards
- Regarding employee at 1 ATC
- 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



To approve rehabilitation for 1 ATC ID card





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



Adjournment

Details for our next meeting on Thursday, June 6, will be posted on nj.gov/cannabis/meetings