CANNABIS CONTROL COMMISSION

Public Meeting

July 26, 2018

Health Policy Commission
50 Milk Street
8th Floor
Boston, MA 02109

1:00PM
1) Call to Order
2) Chairman’s Comments & Updates
3) Approval of Minutes from Previous Meetings
4) Executive Director’s Report
   a) Staffing
   b) License Applications Status
5) Commission Discussion and Votes
   a) Host Community Agreement Guidance
   b) Positive Impact Plan Guidance
   c) Equity-focused Municipal Guidance
   d) Notice of Report to Legislature on Farmer and Businesses of All Sizes
   e) Economic Empowerment Applications
   f) Delegation to Executive Director to form and develop Suitability Review Committee
Agenda Continued

6) Staff Recommendations on Completed License Applications
   a) Alternative Therapies Group, Inc. (#MCN281255), Tier 5 Cultivation
   b) Alternative Therapies Group, Inc. (#MRN281346), Retailer
   c) Alternative Therapies Group, Inc. (#MPN281300), Product Manufacturer
   d) New England Treatment Access (#MCN281267), Tier 6 Cultivation
   e) New England Treatment Access (#MRN281240), Retailer
   f) New England Treatment Access (#MRN281287), Retailer
   g) New England Treatment Access (#MPN281306), Product Manufacturer

7) New Business that the Chairman Did Not Anticipate at Time of Posting

8) Next Meeting Date
Approval of Minutes from Previous Meetings

• July 12, 2018
Licensing Applications | July 26, 2018

- 2,089 Total Applications
- 177 Pending (At least 1 Part of Application)
- 107 Withdrawn
- 1,800 Incomplete
- 5 Provisional Licenses

The totals are distinct license numbers that have submitted at least one of the packets related to getting a license (App of Intent, Background, Management/Ops, Payment)

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85 Applications Under Review

*The totals below are distinct license numbers that have submitted all required packets.*

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RMD Priority: 57
Economic Empowerment Priority: 3
General Applicant: 25

The 85 applications represent 45 separate entities.
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<td>Application Reviewed: More Information Requested</td>
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<td>Application Deemed Complete: Awaiting 3rd Party Responses</td>
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<td>All Information Received: Awaiting Staff Recommendation</td>
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<td>Applications Considered by Commission</td>
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Commission Discussion

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- Economic Empowerment Applicants
Economic Empowerment Application Survey

**Purpose:** To better understand the barriers Economic Empowerment Applicants may face in navigating the application process.

**Sent:** Friday, July 20, 2018

**Completed Survey Responses by 12pm Wednesday, July 25th:**
- Total Respondents Completing Survey: 63
- Total Successful Emails Sent: 326
- Response Rate: 19.3%
Economic Empowerment Priority Applicant Survey: If You Did NOT Apply, Why Not?*

* Question asked respondents to check all answers that were applicable.

- Difficulty raising funds or capital: N=28 (44.4%)
- Still developing my business concept/plan: N=23 (36.5%)
- Difficulty obtaining approval from a city or town: N=21 (33.3%)
- My desired license type is not offered (social consumption/delivery): N=12 (19.0%)
- Difficulty understanding the application: N=10 (15.9%)
- Other: N=9 (14.3%)
Delegation to Executive Director to form and develop Suitability Review Committee

- Pursuant to G.L. c. 94G, § 3(a), the Commission “shall have all the powers necessary or convenient to carry out and effectuate its purposes,” which include the authority to establish registration and license application processes that include suitability determinations.

- According to 935 CMR 500.800(1), “The Commission may, in an exercise of its discretion, make a suitability determination” and

- Under 935 CMR 500.800(2), the Commission “may also delegate suitability determinations to the Executive Director, who may appoint a Suitability Review Committee to advise the Executive Director.”
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Next Public Commission Meeting

Thursday, August 9, 2018
1:00 PM

Massachusetts Gaming Commission
101 Federal Street
12th Floor
Boston, MA