

**ASPEN BLUE CULTURES, INC.
RMDA3032**

BACKGROUND & APPLICATION REVIEW

1. Name and location of the proposed Medical Marijuana Treatment Center:

Aspen Blue Cultures, Inc.

Cultivation: 40 Forest Street, Attleboro, MA 02703

Product Manufacturing: 40 Forest Street, Attleboro, MA 02703

Dispensary: 40 Forest Street, Attleboro, MA 02703

2. The applicant is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

Type	Status	Location
Cultivation, Tier 5/ Indoor (30,001 – 40,000)	Provisional License	Attleboro
Product Manufacturing	Provisional License	Attleboro
Retail	Provisional License	Attleboro

3. List of all required individuals and their business roles in the Medical Marijuana Treatment Center:

Individual	Role
Patrick Casey	Director
Nicholas Salvadore	Director
Andrew Wilkes	Director
Jill Moniz	Director
Matthew Wilkes	Director

4. List of all required entities and their roles in the Medical Marijuana Treatment Center:

Entity	Role
Aspen Blue, LLC	Sole Shareholder

5. The applicant executed a Host Community Agreement with Attleboro on March 13, 2019.



6. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on February 11, 2019 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
7. The Commission sent the municipal notice to the City/Town of Attleboro on September 4, 2020. To date, the Commission has not received a response.
8. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Positive Impact Plan:

#	Goal
1	Give hiring preference (30%) to residents of target communities, specifically Taunton and Fall River.
2	Provide funding and other necessary items to charitable organizations located in Taunton and Fall River by hosting bi-annual donation drives.
3	Provide an annual monetary donation of \$10,000.00 to the United Way of Greater Fall River.

SUITABILITY REVIEW

9. There were no disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions.
10. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS REVIEW

11. The applicant states that it can be operational within two (2) months of receiving the provisional license(s).
12. The applicant’s proposed hours of operation are the following:

Monday – Friday: 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
13. The applicant submitted all applicable and required summaries of procedures for the operation of the proposed Medical Marijuana Treatment Center. The summaries were determined to be substantially compliant with the Commission’s regulations.
14. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:

#	Goal
1	Give hiring preference to women (15%) and veterans (15%).



2	Increase career advancement opportunities for women and veterans employed by Aspen Blue, with 20% of Aspen Blue’s management level positions being held by women and/or veterans.
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15. Summary of cultivation plan:

The applicant submitted a summary of a cultivation plan that demonstrated the ability to comply with the regulations of the Commission.

16. Summary of products to be produced and/or sold (if applicable):

#	Product
1	Chocolate Chip Cookies (circular shaped); brown
2	Chocolate Brownies (square shaped); brown
3	Coconut Macaroons (circular shaped); light brown
4	Marshmallow Rice Krispy Bars (square shaped); light brown
5	Chocolate Rice Krispy Bars (square shaped); brown
6	Fruit Chews (square shaped); green sour-apple, red watermelon and yellow lemon.
7	Hard Candies (square shaped); green sour-apple, red watermelon and yellow lemon.
8	Beverages; lemonade, fruit punch, pink lemonade and grape.
9	Infused Teas; night-time lemon flavors
10	Pre-Rolled Marijuana Flower (joints/hemp)
11	Hash
12	Kief
13	Co2 Oil
14	Cartridges
15	Sauce
16	Rosin
17	Hard Infused Sugars
18	Infused Honey
19	Pain Rub Topicals
20	Bubble Bath
21	Massage Oil
22	Infused Patches
23	Infused Lotion
24	Oral Elixir
25	Infused Suppository



26	Infused Coconut Oil Capsules
27	Infused Coconut Oil
28	Oral Sprays

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

1. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations;
2. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with applicable state laws and local codes, ordinances, and bylaws;
3. Final licensure is subject to the applicant providing Commission staff, upon inspection, with a detailed list of all proposed products to be produced with specific information as to types, forms, shapes, colors, and flavors;
4. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff; and
5. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.

The applicant has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the applicant is recommended for provisional licensure

