





**February 12, 2026**



# Agenda

- Call to order and roll call
- Closed executive session (anticipated 2 hours)
- Approval of prior meeting minutes
- Chair's report
- Executive Director's report
- Committee report
  - Public Engagement and Education Committee
- Public notices and publications
  - Notice of readoption of N.J.A.C. 17:30A (medicinal cannabis rules)
- Applications for permit or license changes
  - Ownership changes



# Agenda

- Cannabis business applications
  - Medicinal satellite location
  - Conditional-to-annual conversions
  - Annual licenses
  - Expanded ATC certifications
  - ATC permit administrative extension
  - Annual license renewals
  - AU administrative extension
- Annual license suspension
- Cases and petitions
  - Waivers
    - WR045
    - WR049
    - WR051



# Agenda

- Cases and petitions (*continued*)
  - Litigation matters
    - INV-126-2024
    - INV-207-2024
- Notices of enforcement action
  - INV-71-2025
  - INV-102-2025
  - INV-124-2025
  - INV-142-2025
  - INV-143-2025
  - INV-145-2025
  - INV-148-2025
  - INV-149-2025
  - INV-150-2025
- Public comment
- Adjournment



# **Call to Order and Roll Call**



# **Closed Executive Session**

**(Approximately 2 hours)**



# **Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes**



# Chair's Report



# Chair's Report: Hosting Events

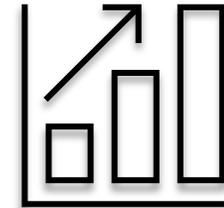
<b>Allowed</b> 	<b>Not Allowed</b> 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Letting customers order food from a different business</li><li>✓ Advertising <u>after</u> proper audience age check</li><li>✓ Customer activities (painting, music performance, etc.)</li><li>✓ Offering discount pricing</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>× Selling/giving away food or drinks</li><li>× Cannabis consumption without NJ-CRC approval</li><li>× Raffles and bingo</li><li>× Ads without age-gating</li><li>× Giving free samples</li></ul>

*When in doubt, ask your compliance officer!*



# Chair's Report: Setting Up For Success

- Be mindful of...
  - Transparency among business partners
  - Contracts asking for % of gross revenue versus flat amount or % of net revenue
  - Product revenue cycles and invoice due dates
  - Ability to scale operations and drive down costs





# Chair's Report: Setting Up For Success

- Common pitfalls for applications:
  - Incomplete/missing disclosure forms
  - Missing or outdated tax forms
  - Missing agreements/transaction documents
- The fastest way to getting a license is to have all materials complete when first submitted



# Chair's Report: Setting Up For Success

- Licensure is only the beginning. Think about compliance!
- SOPs are your lifeline – treat them as such
- Review rules in Subchapter 9 *and* rules specific to your activity
- Consider doing mock exercises/scenarios
- Questions? Ask your NJ-CRC compliance officer!





# Chair's Report: Hemp-Derived Products

- A new law restricts the sale of intoxicating products derived from hemp
- Starting April 13, products with more than 0.4 mg total THC can only be sold by Class 5 Cannabis Retailers
- Liquor stores can sell hemp-infused drinks, but will have new requirements starting November 13, 2026



# Chair's Report: Hemp-Derived Products

- The law immediately prohibits:
  - Selling hemp-derived products or drinks online
  - Selling hemp-infused drinks in vending machines
  - Making or distributing synthetic cannabinoids
  - Selling or giving any THC to someone under 21 years of age (excluding medicinal cannabis patients)
- FAQs available at [www.nj.gov/cannabis](http://www.nj.gov/cannabis)



# Chair's Report: 5 Years Later

- Markers of NJ's responsible and equitable cannabis industry:
  - Focus on equal opportunity – not equal outcomes
  - Finding solutions for businesses
  - Encouraging shared responsibility for equity
  - Adapting to evolving cannabis issues



# Chair's Report: 5 Years Later

- Markers of NJ-CRC's organizational integrity:
  - Managing expectations
  - Communication with stakeholders – roundtables, surveys, FAQs, and policy discussions
  - Being data-driven
  - Prioritizing accountability



# **Executive Director's Report**



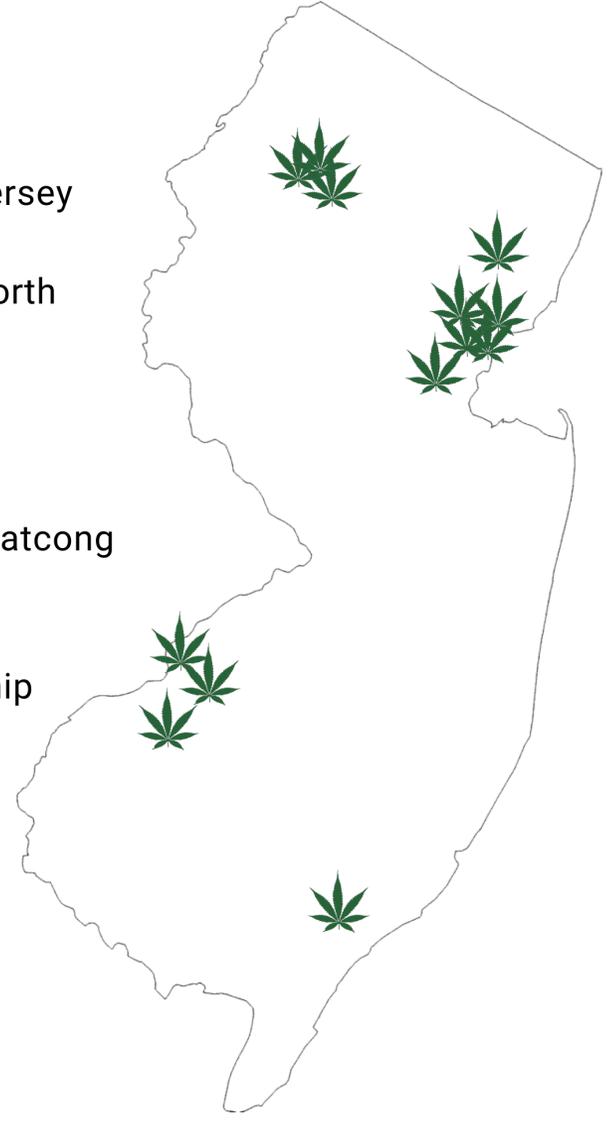
# Updates on Dispensary Openings

**More than 290 medicinal and recreational dispensaries open in 21 counties.**



## New Dispensaries

- Atlantic Flower, Egg Harbor City
- Authorized Dealer Dispensary, Jersey City
- Authorized Dealer Dispensary, North Bergen
- Buddy's Dispensary, Andover
- Dazed Cannabis, Somerset
- The G Factory, Camden
- Greenlight Apothecary, Lake Hopatcong
- The Green Initiative, Wenonah
- Memes Dankk World, Jersey City
- Mister Jones, Little Falls Township
- Organic Fusion, Irvington
- Quality Cannabliss, Blackwood
- Releaf Newton, Newton
- The Station Dispensary, Newark





# Licensing Update – Total Licenses Approved

- as of February 5, 2026

- **Total 3,148 applications submitted**
- 2,458 applications have been approved
- 331 applications are under review in the Office of Licensing
- 202 applications are pending resubmission following cure
- 157 applications under review in the Office of Compliance & Investigations



# Licensing Update – Total Recreational Licenses Approved

- as of February 5, 2026

- 1,662 conditionals
- 477 conditional-to-annual conversions
- 319 annuals
- 86 expanded ATCs



# Applications up for Consideration

- 1 medicinal satellite location
- 5 conversion-to-annual conversions
- 6 annuals
- 1 expanded ATC certification
- 1 ATC permit administrative extension
- 49 annual license AU renewals
- 1 AU administrative extension



# Cannabis Sales & Revenue Totals - 2025

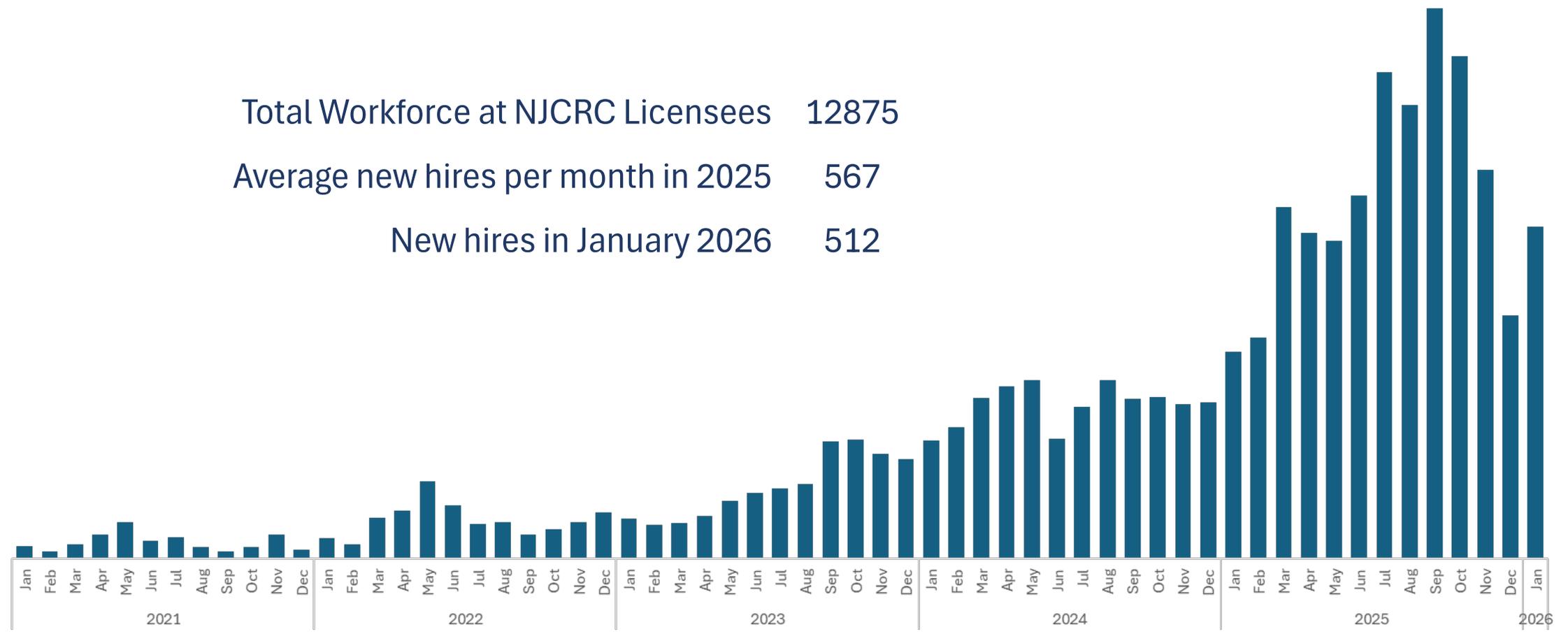
	Medicinal Sales	Recreational Sales	Total	Recreational Tax Revenue	Social Equity Excise Fees
Q1 2025	\$12,970,358	\$263,986,769	\$276,957,127	\$16,300,846	\$2,682,671
Q2 2025	\$15,754,701	\$268,609,188	\$284,363,889	\$15,612,544	\$2,847,513
Q3 2025	\$9,898,730	\$288,742,943	\$298,641,673	\$17,493,435	\$2,523,418
Q4 2025*	\$11,541,670	\$313,147,487	\$324,689,157	\$18,937,785	\$2,736,697
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$50,165,459</b>	<b>\$1,134,486,387</b>	<b>\$1,184,651,846</b>	<b>\$68,344,610</b>	<b>\$10,790,299</b>

\* Q4 sales totals are from the Metrc seed-to-sale system. Certified sales from the Department of Treasury are not yet available. SUT and SEEF totals for Q4 are based on Projections compiled by Treasury and the CRC.



# New Jersey Cannabis Workforce Growth

Total Workforce at NJCRC Licensees 12875  
 Average new hires per month in 2025 567  
 New hires in January 2026 512

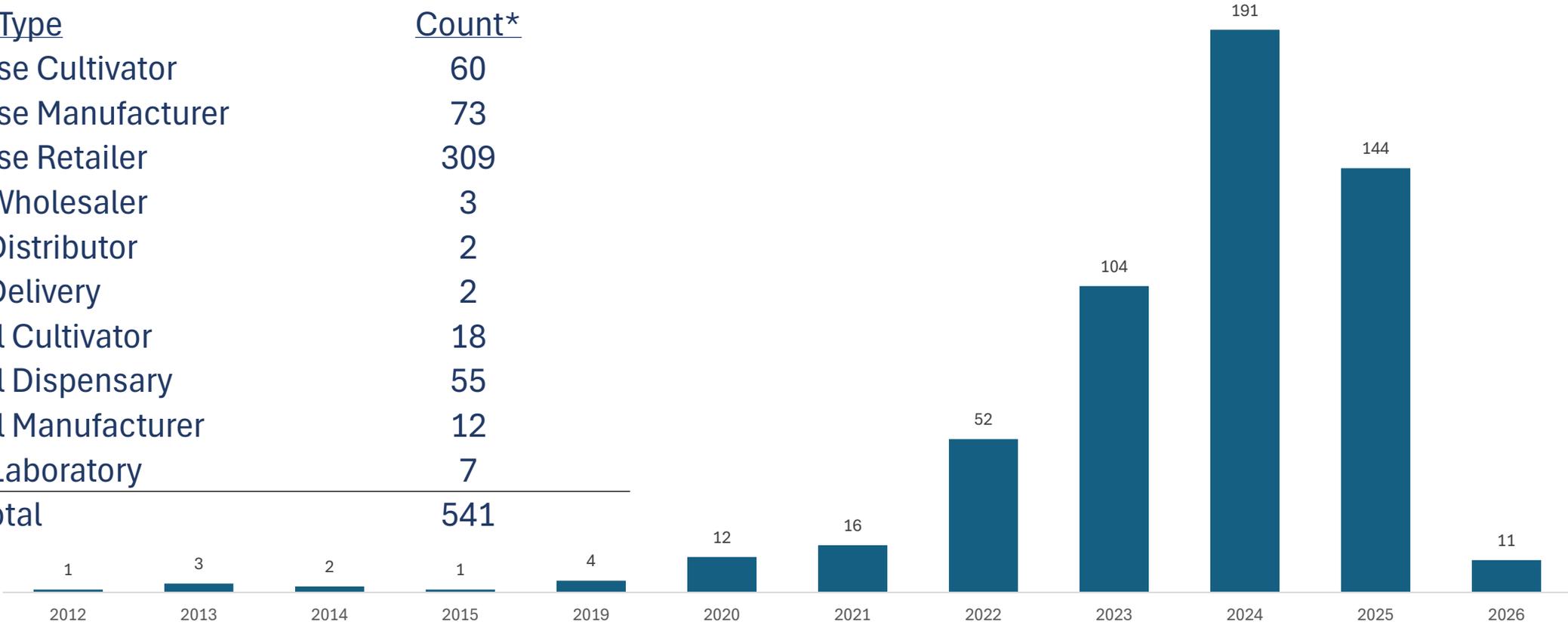




# New Business Openings

Total number of cannabis businesses opened	541
New Businesses opened in 2025	144

<u>License Type</u>	<u>Count*</u>
Adult Use Cultivator	60
Adult Use Manufacturer	73
Adult Use Retailer	309
class3Wholesaler	3
class4Distributor	2
class6Delivery	2
Medical Cultivator	18
Medical Dispensary	55
Medical Manufacturer	12
testingLaboratory	7
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>541</b>



\*Counts individual licenses that have been approved in our licensing system and used to conduct business in Metrc Seed to Sale tracking platform.



# New Business Openings in 2025



Adult Use Retailer	Adult Use Manufacturer	Adult Use Cultivator	Medical Cultivator	Adult Use Wholesaler	Adult Use Distributor	Delivery	Medical Dispensary	Testing Lab
95	23	16	3	2	2	1	1	1



# Application Cycle Times By Year

Annual				
Year Created	Average Cycle Time	Number of Applications	Min Days to Complete	Max Days to Complete
2021	516	29	159	763
2022	337	104	33	1420
2023	251	77	90	733
2024	238	76	81	638
2025	132	42	73	215
Grand Total	283	328	33	1420

Since 2021

Annual Applications Cycle Times Reduced by 74%

Conversion				
Year Created	Average Cycle Time	Number of Applications	Min Days to Complete	Max Days to Complete
2022	242	113	36	1069
2023	231	264	98	770
2024	219	80	78	599
2025	166	20	76	316
Grand Total	229	477	36	1069

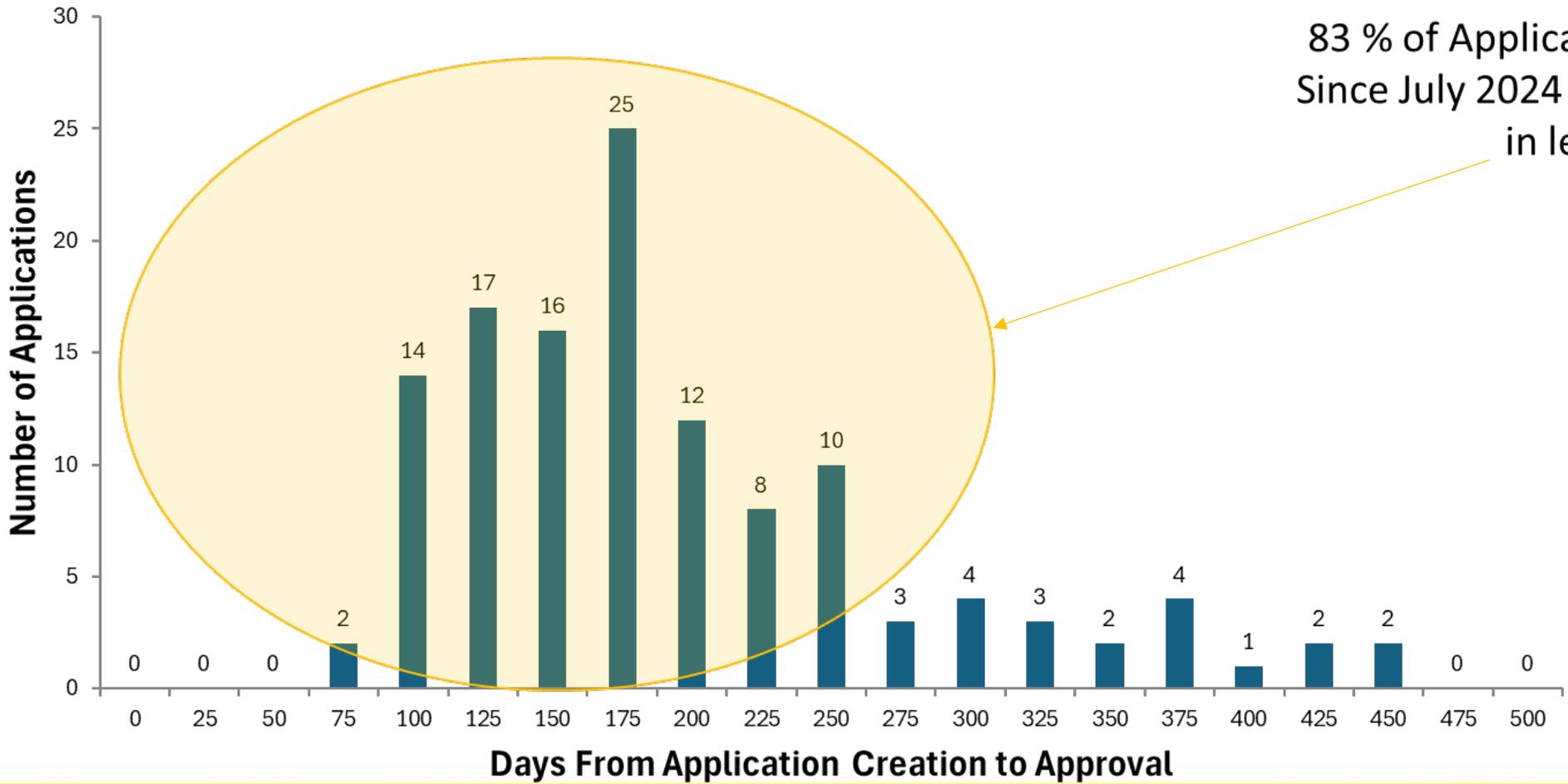
Conversion Applications Cycle Times Reduced by 31%

Conditional				
Year Created	Average Cycle Time	Number of Applications	Min Days to Complete	Max Days to Complete
2021	197	208	92	1301
2022	154	837	23	1191
2023	104	370	29	897
2024	113	165	12	472
2025	47	73	1	328
Grand Total	139	1653	1	1301

Conditional Applications Cycle Times Reduced by 76%



# Cycle Time Distribution for Annual & Conversion-to-Annual Applications (Last 18 Months)

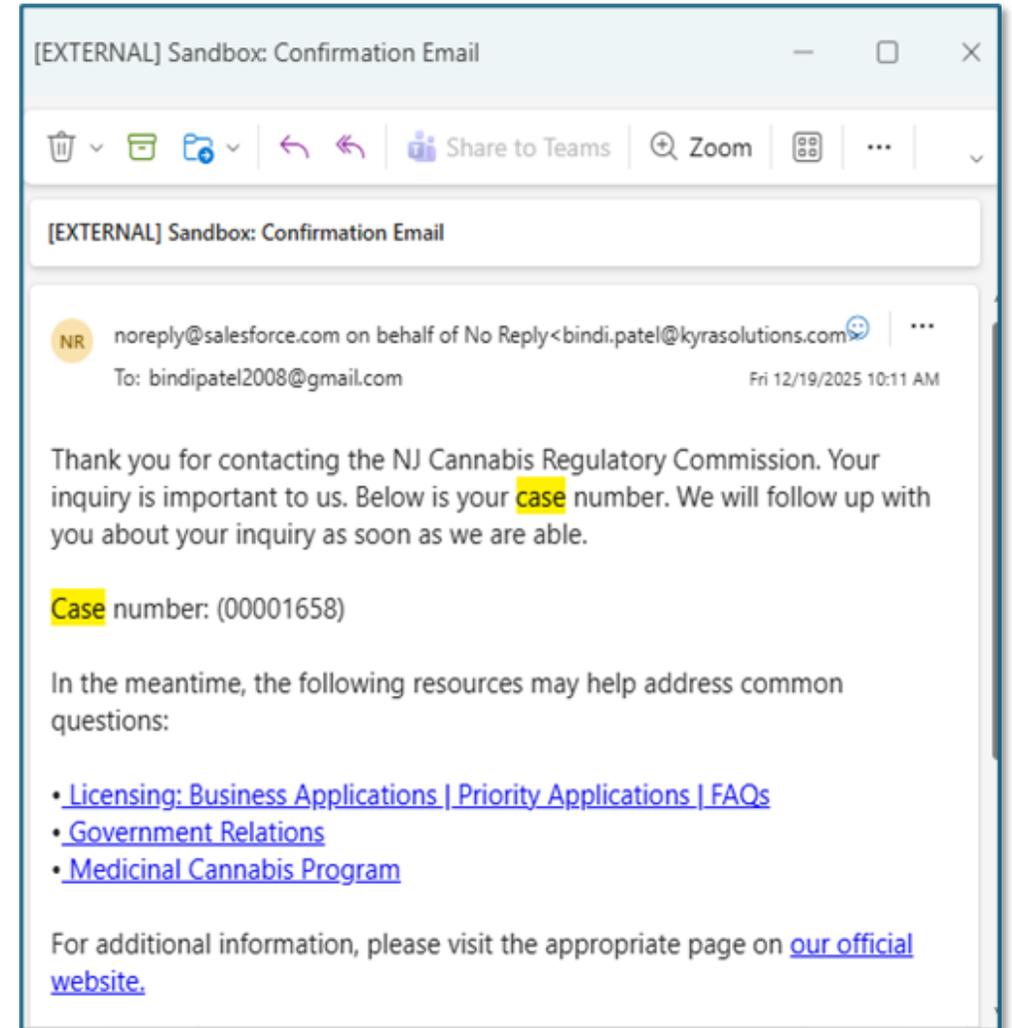


83 % of Applications Started and Approved Since July 2024 were approved by the board in less that 250 Days



# Digitizing & Automating NJ-CRC

- Created a digitized system of record in Salesforce CRM
- Integrating all agency data sources
- Retiring all agency spreadsheets and migrating to the CRM
- Automating and digitizing key agency processes, including:
  - Monthly NJ-CRC public meeting preparation
  - Vetting & background clearances
  - Additional licensing process information
  - Mobile phone-based inspections
  - Investigations and violations tracking
  - Integrated case/stakeholder relations management
  - Key performance indicator development and dashboards





# NJ-CRC and PSE&G Clean Energy Program Webinar

- Purpose:
  - Introduce energy efficiency incentives, financing options, and technical assistance
  - Supports facility development and upgrades
  - Aligns with Gov. Sherrill's and NJ-CRC's commitment to sustainably and connection to practical and equitable business resources
- Who:
  - Cannabis businesses planning gut rehab
  - New construction or facility retrofitting
  - Operators seeking to reduce energy expenses



**PSEG Commercial Industrial & Nonprofit Prescriptive Program**

Learn about incentive programs to help cannabis business owners lower their energy cost.

Thursday, February 26, 2026 | 1:15 - 2:30 p.m.

Live on Zoom: [njcrcgov.info/pseg](https://njcrcgov.info/pseg)





# NJ-CRC and PSE&G Clean Energy Program Webinar

- **NJ-CRC Office of Diversity & Inclusion and PSE&G Energy Efficiency Program**
  - Webinar details:
    - Date: Thursday, February 26
    - Time: 1:15 – 2:30 p.m.
    - Registration required

For more information, please contact the Office of Diversity & Inclusion: [ODI@crc.nj.gov](mailto:ODI@crc.nj.gov) or visit <https://mybizenergy.pseg.com>



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# Committee Reports



# **Public Engagement and Education Committee**



# 2026 SEEF Public Hearings Overview

## Engagement Overview

- **Participation and Outreach**
  - Three (3) public hearings held Jan. 15, Jan. 21, and Jan. 29
  - 60 registered speakers
    - 25 speakers delivered live testimony
    - 48 written public comments submitted for the record
  - Speakers represented:
    - Local health departments
    - Community-based organizations
    - Municipal stakeholders



# **Public Notices and Publications**



**Notice of Readoption of  
N.J.A.C. 17:30A  
(Medicinal Rules)**



# Notice of readoption of N.J.A.C. 17:30A (medicinal rules)

- Establish standards and procedures governing the State's Medicinal Cannabis Program
- Rules set to expire on April 27, 2026
- Readopting with no amendments
- The Commission determined the rules remain necessary and appropriate



# **Vote:**

**To approve short form notice of  
readoption of N.J.A.C. 17:30A  
(medicinal rules)**



# **Applications for Permit or License Changes**



# Ownership Changes



# Ownership Change Applications:

- Atlantic Flower LLC
- Discofries LLC
- Elevated Herb LLC
- Garden State Natural Green Inc.
- Goldfinch Retail
- Hamilton Farms LLC
- Hashery LLC
- High Profile Lakehurst
- High Profile Somerdale
- Hudsonica Inc



# Ownership Change Applications:

- Juniper Lane NJ Corp
- Miles of Green LLC
- Notum New Jersey Inc
- Royal Roll LLC
- Soulflora
- Springfield Ave. Dispensary LLC
- The Dispensary of Saddle Brook LLC



**Vote:**

**To approve ownership  
change applications**



# Ownership Change Applications:

- La Vida Gardens LLC



**Vote:**

**To approve ownership  
change applications**



# Ownership Change Applications:

- Leaf Relief NJ LLC



**Vote:**

**To approve ownership  
change applications**



# **Cannabis Business Applications**



# **Medicinal Satellite Request**



# Medicinal Satellite Request

- **Brute's Roots LLC**
  - 2001 S. Delaware Street, Paulsboro



**Vote:**

**To approve Brute's Roots  
LLC ATC satellite request**



# **Conditional-to-Annual Conversion Applications**



# Conditional-to-Annual License Conversion Applications

- 5 conditional-to-annual conversion licenses
  - 1 cultivator
  - 1 manufacturer
  - 3 retailers



# **Adult-Use: Consideration of Conditional-to-Annual license conversion applications**

## **Recommendation:**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Application ID</b>	<b>Applicant Business Name</b>	<b>License Class</b>	<b>Business Category</b>
1	15439	Dragon Pit	Cultivator	Microbusiness
2	29476	Ax Formulations LLC	Manufacturer	Standard
3	9791	Kush Connection LLC	Retailer	Microbusiness
4	29554	Pine Beach Operations	Retailer	Standard
5	18027	The Grass Cab, LLC	Retailer	Standard



**Vote:**

**To approve 5 Conversion-to-Annual license applications**



# **Annual Applications**



# Annual license applications

- **6 annual licenses**
  - **2 cultivators**
  - **3 manufacturers**
  - **1 retailer**



# Adult-Use: Consideration of annual license applications

## Recommendation:

No.	App ID	Applicant Business Name	License Class	Business Category
1	43947	Reilly Farms LLC	Cultivator	Standard
2	26189	Verdant 15	Cultivator	Standard
3	26791	Roman Brothers Cannabis	Manufacturer	Microbusiness
4	29341	CannaHouse	Manufacturer	Standard
5	26541	Wiseco NJ	Manufacturer	Standard
6	20168	Floro Highland Park	Retailer	Standard



**Vote:**  
**To approve 6 Annual  
license applications**



# **Expanded ATC Certification Application**



# Expanded ATC Certification

- **Illicit Gardens NJ LLC**
  - Class 5 Retailer, 30 Wood Avenue, Secaucus



**Vote:**  
**To approve Illicit Gardens**  
**NJ LLC expansion**  
**certification**



# **ATC Permit Administrative Extension**



# ATC Permit Administrative Extension

- **Curaleaf NJ II Inc**
  - 6 permit endorsements
    - 2 cultivators
    - 1 manufacturer
    - 3 retailers



**Vote:**  
**To approve Curaleaf NJ II  
Inc ATC permit  
administrative extension**



# **Annual Renewal Applications**



# Annual license adult-use renewals

- Docanna LLC (1)
- Xena NJ LLC (1)
- Bango New Jersey Inc. (1)
- Legal Distribution LLC (1)
- Canna Caviar LLC (1)
- ~~Curaleaf NJ II (1)~~
- Green Lightning Cultivation LLC (1)
- CannaBoy TreeHouse LLC (1)
- Fresh Grow LLC (1)
- FullTilt Labs LLC (2)
- North Lake Supply LLC (1)
- Timber 5 LLC (1)
- G2 Dispensary LLC (1)
- Illicit Gardens NJ LLC (2)
- Flower & Flame LLC (1)

Adult-Use  
Licenses



# Annual license adult-use renewals

- The Dispensary of Somerset (1)
- The Dispensary of Union (1)
- Botera Harrison LLC (1)
- Emunio Logistics LLC (2)
- Happy Leaf LLC (1)
- BLOC (3)
- Township Green LLC (1)
- Garden State Natural Green Inc (1)
- The Cannabis Philosophy LLC (1)
- Nile of NJ LLC (1)
- Jerzey Grown LLC (1)
- Sunnytien LLC (1)
- GreenStop Wellness LLC (1)

Adult-Use  
Licenses



# Annual license adult-use renewals

- Green Village Services LLC (1)
- J&J Cannabis LLC (1)
- West Orange Wellness LLC (1)
- Sanctuary Cannabis LLC (1)
- Blue Violets LLC (1)
- OHM Theory LLC (1)
- High Rollers Dispensary (1)
- Urge New Jersey (1)
- Roots Dispensary LLC (1)
- Garden Society NJ LLC (1)
- Nirvana Dispensary (1)
- BLKBRN (1)

Adult-Use  
Licenses



**Vote:**

**To approve 45 Annual  
Renewal license applications**



# Annual license adult-use renewals

- Story Dispensary of Springfield LLC (1)



Adult-Use  
License



**Vote:**

**To approve 1 Annual Renewal  
license applications**



# Annual license adult-use renewals

- QCC Group LLC (1)
- Queen City Remedies LLC (1)
- Four20 Dispensary LLC (1)



Adult-Use  
Licenses



**Vote:**

**To approve 3 Annual Renewal  
license applications**



# Annual license adult-use renewals

- HarvestWorks Farm Corp



Adult-Use  
Licenses



**Vote:**

**To administratively extend  
1 Annual license**



# Annual license adult-use renewals

- Curaleaf NJ II (Bordentown)



Adult-Use  
Licenses



**Vote:**

**To administratively extend  
1 Annual license**



# **Annual License Suspension**



# Summary Suspension Recommendation - Mollitiam NJ

- Recommendation to order summary suspension of license, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-20.8(a) because of immediate threat to public safety for the business to continue operations
- Ongoing investigation into Mollitiam NJ for alleged illicit grow operation
  - **February 3, 2026:** Administrative hold placed in METRC on select products, preventing the transfer, distribution, or sale of those packages
  - **February 5, 2026:** Hold expanded to additional products to include a larger number of flower and product packages
  - **February 6, 2026:** Hold lifted on all manufactured products except flower
- No public health or safety concerns with already produced downstream manufactured products



**Vote:**

**To approve summary suspension of  
Mollitiam NJ's licenses**



# Cases and Petitions



# **Waiver Requests**



Waiver Number	Entity Name	Request
WR045	Cannpowerment LLC	Waiver of N.J.A.C. 17:30-11.5(d)(3) and N.J.A.C. 17:30-11.5(d)(6) to produce a single serve baked good, up to 100 mg THC, without physical scoring or demarcation

**Vote:**



Waiver Number	Entity Name	Request
WR049	Bud's Goods of NJ	Waiver of <b>N.J.A.C. 17:30-16.1(c)</b> to take the cannabis product from the cultivator, pack it into pre-rolls, and return the pre-rolls to the cultivator without sending the cannabis product for testing

**Vote:**



Waiver Number	Entity Name	Request
WR051	Royal Dynastic Organics LLC	Waiver of <b>N.J.A.C. 17:30A-6.8(b), 17:30A-7.1 and 7.3, 17:30A-5.1 and 5.3, 17:30A-2.2, and 17:30A-3.2</b> to remove the municipal resolution requirement for the licensed cultivation and manufacturing sites

**Vote:**



# **Litigation Matters**



# Motion to approve settlement for INV-126-24

- **Green Analytics New Jersey**
  - Commission now votes to act consistent with the discussion it had in executive session and the recommendation made to resolve INV-126-24

## **Vote:**



# Motion to approve settlement for INV-207-24

- **Garden Society LLC**
  - Commission now votes to act consistent with the discussion it had in executive session and the recommendation made to resolve INV-207-24

## **Vote:**



# **Notices of Enforcement Actions**



INV Number	Entity Name	Violation
INV-71-2025	OHM Theory LLC	Failure to adhere to the Adult Use regulations by selling expired products and failing to conduct monthly inventory of its products

**Vote:**



INV Number	Entity Name	Violation
INV-102-2025	New Jersey Cannalytics	Failure to adhere to the statute and the Adult Use regulations by transporting cannabis from its licensed location to its unlicensed location in Westminster, Maryland, for cannabis testing, and failing to report changes in its testing methodology for sampling and lab procedures

**Vote:**



INV Number	Entity Name	Violation
INV-124-2025	High Rollers Dispensary LLC	Correcting December meeting Board action on enforcement action

**Vote:**



INV Number	Entity Name	Violation
INV-142-2025	CREAM Dispensary	Failure to adhere to the Adult Use regulations by failing to track its inventory of cannabis products in METRC.

**Vote:**



INV Number	Entity Name	Violation
INV-143-2025	MMD NJ Inc	Failure to adhere to the Adult Use regulations by not utilizing METRC to track its inventory of cannabis products and for failing to update its product inventory on a daily basis

**Vote:**



INV Number	Entity Name	Violation
INV-145-2025	Hashery LLC	Failure to adhere to the Adult Use regulations by allowing cannabis paraphernalia to be clearly visible from the exterior of the dispensary

**Vote:**



INV Number	Entity Name	Violation
INV-148-2025	Toke Lane Dispensary	Failure to adhere to the statute and the Adult Use regulations by effectuating an ownership change prior to Board approval

**Vote:**



INV Number	Entity Name	Violation
INV-149-2025	B Caf Dispensary	Failure to adhere to the statute and the Adult Use regulations by utilizing unauthorized vehicles and personnel to complete deliveries

**Vote:**



INV Number	Entity Name	Violation
INV-150-2025	RushBudz Dispensary	Failure to adhere to the statute and the Adult Use regulations by permitting an employee to commence work prior to the NJ-CRC issuing said employee a cannabis business ID card and prior to the card being in the employee's physical possession

**Vote:**



# 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](https://NJ.gov/cannabis/meetings)

## For virtual callers:

- **Press \*9** to raise your hand, if dialing in through a phone number.
- **Press \*6** when the meeting host asks you to unmute yourself.



# Adjournment

Details for our next **in-person** meeting on **Tuesday, March 31, at 11 a.m.**, will be posted on [nj.gov/cannabis/meetings](https://nj.gov/cannabis/meetings)

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