



Permitting & Licensing Listening Session



Commissioners Del Cid-Kosso & Houenou

May 16, 2024

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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](https://njcrcgov.info/meetings)

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

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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.

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Permitting & Licensing Committee

Chairwoman Dianna Houenou, Esq., Board Chair

Commissioner Maria Del Cid-Kosso, MPAP Committee Chair



AGENDA

- ❖ **Welcome Remarks**
- ❖ **Committee Duties**
- ❖ **Recent Changes Adopted by the Board**
- ❖ **Public Comment**
- ❖ **Closing Remarks**



Permitting & Licensing Committee Duties



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- Evaluating permitting and licensing rules to ensure efficient processes for applicants.
- Analyzing data to ensure there is an adequate number of medical and adult-use businesses to meet market demand.
- Making recommendations to the Board for any changes to the licensing or permitting process



Brief Overview: Recent Changes Adopted by the Commission



Recent Changes Adopted

- ✓ Created a dedicated hotline for application questions
- ✓ Increased staffing in the Agency's Licensing and Investigations units
- ✓ Streamlined the extension request process to give more time for conditional license holders
- ✓ Eliminated deadlines for businesses to become operational



Public Comment



Public Comment

- ❖ Please limit your remarks to 3 minutes.
- ❖ Submit written comments by Friday, May 17th at 5pm njcrcgov.info/meetings
- ❖ We will NOT answer any application-specific questions.
- ❖ The NJ-CRC cannot give business or legal advice.



Talk to us!

- Aspects of the application process that were easy to navigate
- Application forms or questions that were easy or difficult to answer
- Did you know what to expect after Board approval?
- How easy was it to communicate with your field monitor?
- Did you face any challenges hiring staff? What helped you overcome those challenges?
- What do you wish you knew before applying?



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Helpful Contacts

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Useful Links

About Priority Applications

- [NJ.gov/cannabis/businesses/priority-applications/](https://nj.gov/cannabis/businesses/priority-applications/)

Application Webinars

- [NJ.gov/cannabis/resources/webinars/](https://nj.gov/cannabis/resources/webinars/)

Resources for Cannabis Businesses

- [NJ.gov/cannabis/businesses/resources/](https://nj.gov/cannabis/businesses/resources/)

State Department Business Certifications

- [Business.nj.gov/pages/certifications](https://business.nj.gov/pages/certifications)

State Department Business Navigator

- [Navigator.business.nj.gov](https://navigator.business.nj.gov)

Cannabis Training Academy

- [NJ.gov/state/bac/cannabis-training](https://nj.gov/state/bac/cannabis-training)



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