

Johnston, Naomi A (CED)

From: Will Baynard <wbaynard@BHB.com>
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2016 4:18 PM
To: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject: MCB License Application Question

Categories: Red Category

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Best,

Will Baynard

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From: Noel Farevaag <nfarevaag@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2016 4:32 PM
To: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject: Questions re: 306.020 (10) & 306.025 (b) (1)

Categories: Red Category

Hi,

I am unclear as to the two above referenced codes.

306.020 "application for a new license" section 10 reads:

An affidavit showing where and when the applicant posted notice of the application and proof of advertising as required in 3 AAC 306.025 (b)

Which reads:

As soon as practical after initiating a new marijuana license application, the applicant like shall give notice of the application to the public by

(1) posting a true copy of the application for 10 days at

(A) the location of the proposed licensed premises , and

(B) One other conspicuous location in the area of the proposed premises....

I am unclear as to whether or not I need to post notices prior to application or right after?

Can you also clarify if my affidavit needs to be notarized, witnessed or simply signed?

Thank you for your time and help with this.

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From: Will Baynard <wbaynard@BHB.com>
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2016 5:12 PM
To: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject: RE: MCB License Application Question

Categories: Red Category

Thank you.

From: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored) [<mailto:marijuana@alaska.gov>]
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2016 5:03 PM
To: Will Baynard
Subject: RE: MCB License Application Question

Hi Will,

The requirement to get the application deemed complete and to the board is that the applicant demonstrate a right of possession to the property. However, many of the other requirements to get to completion of an application require a nearly finished facility. For example, the Fire Marshal will want to inspect, as well as DEC. If they are awaiting a site plan, they will object to the issuance of the license. The local government is going to want a completed conditional use permit, or a completed administrative site plan. Generally, those requirements will not be met with a building shell.

Finally, when the license is issued by the board the actual license will not be delivered until a preliminary inspection is done. So it will not be a situation where a license is delivered before the operator is ready to operate. Hope this helps!

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From: Dale Whitney <dwhitney@gci.net>
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2016 10:30 PM
To: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject: Questions

Categories: Red Category

Dear Marijuana Control Board:

I am interested in opening a retail marijuana establishment in Juneau. I have read the regulations and the FAQs, and I have two questions.

1. I would like to have a lounge allowing consumption on my premises. I would like the patrons to be able to also order food from a cafe in an adjacent storefront in the same downtown building and consume it on the premises with their marijuana. Is there a rule that would prevent this? Could there be a window between the two stores so the patrons could order and receive food in the marijuana lounge? If not, could they go outside, get their food to go, and then bring it back into the lounge? (Food only, understood no alcohol). Could the cafe, or any other restaurant, deliver food to patrons seated in my marijuana lounge?
2. The building I am considering is a long narrow building with storefronts at each end, on two different streets. Could my business have two storefronts, with a restricted area in the middle, under one license? It would be a single business, but it would appear to the public to be two different businesses on different streets. Each storefront would have a very different ambience, one upscale and the other more casual. Patrons would not be allowed to go between the two stores without going outside and walking around the block, but employees authorized to be in the restricted area could go back and forth. It would be run as a single business, with the same products, common storage in the restricted area, and a single inventory, accounting and security system. One license or two?

Thank you for your help.

Dale Whitney

From: [Calder, John P. \(CED\)](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: FW: Business name.
Date: Monday, February 22, 2016 7:55:15 AM
Importance: High

John Calder
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Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office
(907)-754-3427

From: Stephen Jackson [<mailto:soj55@gci.net>]
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2016 6:58 PM
To: Calder, John P (CED)
Subject: RE: Business name.
Importance: High

Mr. Calder,

I need some interpretation of this paragraph. So what does that mean about the bold underlined area. You can't have a marijuana business if it is an LLC? So is it saying you have to be a sole proprietorship only?

(d) The board will not issue a marijuana establishment license to a person that (1) is prohibited under AS 17.38 from receiving a marijuana establishment license because of a conviction of a felony; **if the applicant is a partnership, limited liability company, or corporation**, the board will not issue a license if any person named in 3 AAC 306.020(b)(2) is prohibited under AS 17.38Wo(i) from obtaining a license; in this paragraph,

From: Calder, John P (CED) [<mailto:john.calder@alaska.gov>]
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2016 9:27 AM
To: 'Stephen Jackson'
Subject: RE: Business name.

It doesn't matter what business name you use for a proposed marijuana business, as long as the name is the same as that on your valid Alaska Business License.

From: Stephen Jackson [<mailto:soj55@gci.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2016 11:15 AM
To: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject: Business name.

Can I run a small cultivation under my established business in Alaska or do I have to have a separate business name?

Regards,
Steve

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From: [Jim Brown](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Cc: [Pudge Bottom](#)
Date: Monday, February 22, 2016 11:36:41 AM

Hello,

I have several questions that I would like to have answered.

I live in Sand Point which is located in the Shumagin Islands 570 air miles from Anchorage. We (my wife Shirley and I) own a building that is on commercial property and built this building originally as a pizza/beer wine establishment named Popof Pizza. We were in operation from 1987 - 2000 and we had a beer/wine license. We remodeled this building into a duplex and rented it out and both units have separate entrances. Our current renters will be the managers/caretakers of our property. The other part of the duplex we would like to license for cultivation, manufacturer and sell.

1. I am concerned about expansion in the future. Can we get a license for 500 square feet and under and then upgrade to a bigger one or should we apply for the 500 and over now and pay the extra \$4000?
2. The current tenants live downstairs. The downstairs is twice the square footage and the upstairs. I am considering them moving upstairs and running the business downstairs. Can the manager live in the building with a separate entrance?
3. Is there room for a marijuana "cafe" or place to smoke on premises?
4. Can we get separate licenses to grow, manufacture and sell on the same premises?
5. How do we test? Send out by freight or by mail?
6. My son and I want to be on the license. Is that OK?

Answers to these questions will help me when I start the application process. Please let me know.

Thank you,
James Brown

From: [Jerami Marsh](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Marijuana Handling Certs
Date: Monday, February 22, 2016 9:38:26 AM

John Calder,

Regarding marijuana handling permits, I hear the requirements may be changing. Where can I find the current requirements? What do you foresee being the final decision.

Also, if the state opts to not make it a requirement, then will we still have to have some sort of qualifications for all employees, possibly obtained out of state, and where would be a good example to follow be found?

Please confirm you are handling questions about this topic or forward to the correct authority. I've read on the site as much as I could find, but may have overlooked this piece of info somewhere.

Thank you in advance!

Jerami Marsh
(907) 268-0199

From: [Jerami Marsh](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: RE: Marijuana Handling Certs
Date: Monday, February 22, 2016 11:36:43 AM

Thank you for the prompt reply.

A potential client went to the workshop last week for the application process, so that was heresay but I didn't go so I wanted to clear it up.

I am a freelance technical writer/researcher, with experience writing marketing materials, proposals and funding applications in order to help Alaskans start businesses. I am from here as well. After a successful round with Alaska Natural Organics, a new hydroponic farm in the Mat Maid bldg., where I wrote packets for getting funding, organic certification etc., I've had a few people request I help with their applications in the "cannabiz."

What this person said specifically was that "a handler certification might not be required after all...so what are we supposed to do then? There won't be any local classes. Not train our guys?"

So what I am hearing from you that the requirement remains as stated in the proposed regulations, and the requirement won't change, but that the curriculum has not been approved yet. However, some form of certification will still be required for all employees and workers associated with any of the four business types identified.

Thank you,

Jerami

From: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored) [<mailto:marijuana@alaska.gov>]
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2016 9:57 AM
To: 'Jerami Marsh'
Subject: RE: Marijuana Handling Certs

Where did you "hear the requirements may be changing"?

Marijuana Handler Course Education Providers may submit their application on February 24. The MCB will review and approve curricula at their meeting in April, after which, course providers may begin teaching classes for marijuana handler permits.

From: Jerami Marsh [<mailto:jerami@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2016 9:38 AM
To: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
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From: [cody.anderlini](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Sugarleaf in Alaska
Date: Monday, February 22, 2016 9:29:24 AM

Hello,

My name is Cody Anderlini and together with my partner Mark Brinn we currently own and operate a tier 3 recreational marijuana cultivation facility just north of Seattle Washington. We have been keeping a close eye on Alaska's advancements with regards to rules, regulations and timelines. After reading all 128 pages of your guidelines I must say from somebody in the industry I think you guys have done the best job yet at keeping things clear and fair.

We are looking to expand our business into the Alaska market if this is of any interest to the board. We would like to license our product knowledge, brand, and current S.O.P's to a local Alaska resident and help them become one of the first fully oppositional cultivation facilities in Anchorage. We have recently been in contact with a gentlemen that has lived in Alaska all his life, he owns a construction business and is a real estate investor. Before we travelled too far down the road with him I wanted to touch base with the Alaska Marijuana Control Board to make sure we are not wasting our time.

As I read the regulations it was pretty clear that only Alaska residents could take part or be a partner in a business that was for the purpose of marijuana, but then near the end of page 6 it states that "this does not include ones right to receive rent/license fees/ consulting fees." Please note this is not exactly how it is worded but just my interpretation.

At Sugarleaf we truly feel blessed that we are able to conduct our business and pay our taxes, we have been operational for two years in Washington state without ever once violating the state laws. I just wanted to write you guys a quick email and see if there was an opportunity for us in Alaska on a legal level or not. If there is we would be happy to fill out the application process and begin the process.

If you would like to further discuss this topic please feel free to contact me via email or on my cell at [360-770-1285](tel:360-770-1285).

Thank you for your time,

Cody Anderlini

Sent from my iPhone

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From: [James Mormon](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: 3 aac 306.250 violation of section 7
Date: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 9:50:55 AM

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Hello and thank you for your time and consideration on this matter

as a member of the community around the city of delta junction i am wondering, where the president granting you authority, to give someone we voted against, the power to regulate us. i would like a clear and concise breakdown as afforded to me by section 7 of the alaska state constitution. i can not vote for the people who went against the will of those who testified in front of them by a margin of 10-7. the way your law is stated you are going to impose the 10 mile radius around the city of delta and that is not just.

From: [K. Zane Luther](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: A couple more concerns
Date: Sunday, February 21, 2016 9:04:13 PM

Hello,

As you may know, I am a certified CO2 extractor planning to operate in Juneau. I was learning and working during the discussions this summer in preparation for the industry. I have thought of a couple more concerns that I have realized:

Regarding on-site consumption (during manufacturing):

a. Most importantly: Taste testing (below intoxication levels, some parts/fractions have no THC) of edible and concentrate products to assure quality products reach consumers. Color analysis is another test that I need to do on the extracts. Gas chromatography, winterization, and other processes are called for in some cases, but not others. As I do an extraction, it is imperative to test the stages of the extraction to determine the proper process to use in the next stages.

Of the existing companies I have consulted with in OR and WA, all have a method for testing allowed other than buying finished product in stores. Why should the consumer be the victim of my learning curve here? The amounts of material required for taste testing of edibles and extracts are below levels causing intoxication (if they even contain THC).

Think of chefs and brewers here. Tasting is permitted here but not whole meals or whole beers etc.

b. Loss of weight from drying damp product from producer/grower. I have not heard of regulations for moisture content, though they may exist. I have to take my source material from whatever moisture content it arrives with down to close to zero moisture to extract. I have not heard of any accounting for lost weight between those who possess cannabis. I should not be taxed on water.

c. Allowance of cuttings sales to give consumers a variety of plants to grow, and reduce likelihood of individuals with illegal numbers of 'mother' plants. This is also a job creator that was not addressed during the 20154 summer talks. I wish I could have been there, having experience in Portland. I see dozens of businesses that exist as necessities down south, and would be beneficial here. A cuttings supplier is a big miss here that would reduce crime and black market activity.

d. Small-scale custom extraction for consumers. As an extractor, I may be biased in this, but I would like to have the ability to custom extract cannabis for the public sector. They are not allowed to do this, and they will want extracts of their home-grown cannabis. There are mini-extractors available, and with no avenue to do higher quality extractions than water or alcohol, we will see both illegal extraction by the public, and black market extracts.

e. BIG: The proposed taxes I hear being talked about, are unclear to me (and to my attorney and bookkeeper apparently). No one can give me a straight answer on this taxation, but I will

give you a scenario:

As an extractor, my machine will process 40 oz. of 'sugar leaf' per batch. In OR, CA, and WA this material costs between \$200-\$400/lb. I have heard of tax rates between \$25 and \$50 per OUNCE of this source material here. This would add up to \$1,000-\$2,000 per extraction in taxes, if it is true. That does not even include the money to the grower. I hope I am wrong, but no one seems to know this one.

My extractions will yield a recovery of 8%-10% or roughly 100 grams per extraction. Simple math puts the tax/gram at \$10-\$20/gm. The wholesale price in the lower 48 is \$20-\$25/gm. Can you see how this will make business prohibitive here, and will encourage an already flourishing new extract market here?

Hopefully this commentary is not too late. I also hope it is the last questions I have. I know you are all working really hard. We do appreciate you, though some may be lashing out in frustration. The majority of us understand what is on your plate. ...We make this great spaghetti sauce... Kidding

Thank you,
Zane

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From: [Ken Knight](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: A couple questions
Date: Thursday, February 11, 2016 9:11:35 AM

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May an entity applying for a marijuana license begin advertising to the community before the application is totally complete?

Do investors, who are permanent AK residents, have to be listed on the application form, even if they have no ownership in the proposed marijuana establishment? They would be loaning money for a rate of interest return only.

Thanks very much for your help.

Sincerely,

Ken Knight

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Denise O'Brien](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Cc: [Mark McNeely](#)
Subject: Alaska License questions
Date: Tuesday, February 09, 2016 12:29:01 PM

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Good afternoon – I have some questions:

- Is there a plant count limitation for Cultivation Facilities
 - o Is that limitation for all plants or just flowering plants
 - o If so, what is the regulatory section which establishes the limitation
- The application should be out by 2/24/16 per the website, but when are applications due back?
- Are there financial requirements for submitting an application (for example, licensees must have \$300K in the bank for 90 days prior to application submittal)?
 - o Again, if the requirement exists, could you please

Attachments:

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From: [zells](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: answers
Date: Wednesday, February 10, 2016 1:10:11 PM

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Hello,
Still trying to get these answered. Can I open a head shop in the same building before the flower is ready in Sept?

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From: [Kerby Coman](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Application questions
Date: Saturday, February 20, 2016 4:21:35 PM

Hello there

Kerby Coman here again, founder and CEO of GREEN Degree.

I have a question regarding a requirement in the application on page 4 of form MJ-01 first paragraph it states that "exterior lighting is required to facilitate surveillance" now in Video Surveillance (3 AAC 306.720.) section (a) (2) it states the video system must cover "each entrance to the exterior of the licensed premises" so my question is if the entire exterior of the premises has to have lighting or if they are referring to having exterior lighting wherever surveillance is required?

-Thank You

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From: [Chris Brewster](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\); Kathy Hartman](#)
Subject: B3 Zoning License Options Anchorage Muni
Date: Wednesday, February 10, 2016 10:04:14 AM

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As it is regulated now B3 can have a Retail and/or a Testing License.

Does the muni plan on voting to change the B3 zone to include Cultivation and/or Manufacturing as part of a vertical integration business plan like a brew pub if all are located in the same building?

Thank you for your time

From: [Mark Malagodi](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Benzene Level for Marijuana Testing
Date: Friday, February 05, 2016 10:46:23 AM

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To: Marijuana Control Board

I am the CEO/Owner of a business that will be seeking a testing license for marijuana. I noticed that the limit for Benzene was lowered from 1PPM in the original articles to 0.025PPM in an amendment enacted shortly before November 24th. I would like to request that the Board consider revising the level back to 1PPM for the following reasons:

1. The minimum level for Benzene for marijuana testing in both Colorado and New Mexico is 1PPM. WA State does not have a specific level of Benzene, rather they have an aggregate level of 500PPM for all residual solvents. U

From: [Jason West](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Building Regs
Date: Monday, February 08, 2016 2:29:25 PM

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I see in the regs that many stipulations for gaining a permit (cultivation and manufacturing specifically) require having a building prior to application.

Will there be any exceptions or permits issued on a contingent basis prior to already having secured a building?

My worry is that a business could buy or lease a building and then have to sit on that cost for up to 90 days while their application is processed. The worst case scenario would be that they are denied and they are stuck owning a building or long term lease without the means to operate.

From: [Stephen Jackson](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Business name.
Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2016 11:14:28 AM

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Regards,
Steve

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From: [Jason Poulos](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Cannabinoid Production Location
Date: Wednesday, February 10, 2016 3:43:03 PM

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Dear Madam or Sir,

I am part of a biotechnology company that is based in California. We have developed a new approach to produce cannabis, instead of growing the cannabis plant to produce cannabinoids we culture cells to produce natural cannabinoids. It is the same as the plant but with out the roots, leaves, stems, and no lights needed (more efficient). The result is natural cannabinoids, confirmed by analytical chemistry methods such as NMR and GC-MS. This approach is nice since it is more environmentally friendly, we dont use pesticides, land, fertilizer; we just use sugar and water and

From: [Jo-Ann Odtojan](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Clarification about marijuana delivery service
Date: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 1:38:15 PM

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Hi,

I understand based on the final regulations that business to business transfer is allowed as suggested in "3 AAC 306.750. Transportation". However, is delivery allowed to individuals? For example, I have a retail store and I will deliver to my customers (individual)?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Joan

From: [Amber Adams](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Commercial Kitchen & Marijuana Testing Questions
Date: Wednesday, February 17, 2016 1:02:57 PM

John,

Hello. I have a couple questions that I'm hoping you can answer. I've read through the marijuana laws & articles and I have the following questions:

1. If I'm renting a commercial kitchen, can I obtain a manufacturers license to make marijuana edibles?
2. When is marijuana testing to be done: on the raw material? on the butter/oil?, or on the finished products?

If it's easier to call me and explain the answers, that is okay with me. Thank you for your time.

Amber Adams
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From: [zells](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: continuous
Date: Wednesday, February 10, 2016 1:15:39 PM

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Hi,
Does "continuous video monitoring" in 306.715 (b) (3) mean 24/7
continuous for 40 days or motion detected continuous for 40 days?

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From: [deborah hutchens](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: egulations questions
Date: Saturday, February 20, 2016 9:28:24 AM

1.) If an application for a standard cultivation facility license (or retail license) is made, no objection made by the community or local government during the time allotted, and license issued to a property located in Big Lake (or other area) during this summer, what would happen should the local government chose to change (or the people vote to change) their local laws not allowing marijuana cultivation or sales. Would the license holders be grandfathered in or would they then lose their license or the ability to renew their license?

2.) It is our hope to have a standard cultivation facility. Since we will be making renovations in our shop, may we submit our standard cultivation license with plans for "stage 1" that outlines areas for 320 square feet of outdoor cultivation with approximately 450 square footage of indoor cultivation that would be ready to begin cultivation upon approval of license and "stage 2" that outlines an additional 800 square feet that would be complete and ready for cultivation later this summer?

Thank you,

Deborah Hutchens

From: [elijah.goodfarm](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: F1 zoning requirements in Matsu???
Date: Thursday, February 11, 2016 2:49:47 PM

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This is an article I found that is relevant to this issue?? Do you have any comment or statement about this??

This looks similar to what is happening in the matsu valley..
Thanks for your time. This is very concerning for small Businesses.

State Building Code Leans Away from Smaller Rural Cannabis Farmers

July 12, 2015 <<http://cannabisandsocialpolicy.org/state-building-code-leans-away-from-smaller-rural-cannabis-farmers/>> corvad
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From: [Maggie Wyatt](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Feb. Training sessions
Date: Friday, February 19, 2016 7:42:23 PM

Greetings,

I tried to attend the training/information session about the upcoming applications for the new marijuana industry.

I was turned away because of no room on Tuesday. Checking the newspaper, and your website, I don't see any information concerning where to look for more training sessions or where the taping of the session can be found.

It would be great to get the information I wasn't able to receive.

Maggie Wyatt

Sent from Windows Mail

From: [Calder, John P. \(CED\)](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: FW:
Date: Thursday, February 04, 2016 3:17:32 PM
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Administrative Officer
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From: Christine Gillman [mailto:christie.gillman@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2016 12:40 PM
To: Calder, John P (CED)
Subject:
Importance: High

Hi John

Im sure you have received many inquiries regarding this matter but I have a few questions I'm unclear on. I have done some research but I would like a direct answer to make sure I have everything correct. I'm interested in starting a marijuana dispensary/shop and have an investor who runs 30 in Amste

From: [Calder, John P. \(CED\)](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: FW: Commercial Properties
Date: Friday, February 05, 2016 9:14:56 AM
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From: Franklin, Cynthia A (CED)
Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2016 6:13 PM
To: Barbara Burton
Cc: Calder, John P (CED)
Subject: RE: Commercial Properties
Importance: High

Barbara,

This is a question for the MOA planning department or clerk's office. We are the state regulators and must honor municipal zoning laws in the issuance of licenses. The 500 foot buffer zone in state regulations is only the beginning, so even if it qualified under that the MOA would still

From: [Calder, John P. \(CED\)](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: FW: Commercial Properties
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From: Barbara Burton [mailto:bburton@chadgraham.net]
Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2016 7:19 PM
To: Franklin, Cynthia A (CED)
Cc: Calder, John P (CED)
Subject: Re: Commercial Properties
Importance: High

Thank you for your quick response. Is there someone specific that we could make contact with in that department via email for a couple of other questions?

I really appreciate your time and consideration on this.

Barb Burton

Graham Commercial Real Estat

From: [Franklin, Cynthia A \(CED\)](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: FW: Compliance Tools for the Cannabis Industry
Date: Tuesday, February 02, 2016 3:08:25 PM

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Cynthia Franklin, Director

Alcoholic Beverage & Marijuana Control Boards

907-269-0351

From: Alaska Glass Gardens Alaska Green Cross [mailto:akgreenglaciers@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 02, 2016 2:58 PM
Subject: Fwd: Compliance Tools for the Cannabis Industry

As You might know I am the mother of a 18 yr old who nwas killed in Down Town Anchorage over a Gram of marijuana, so I hope You will take that in to consideration when I say that this is hands down the best way to keep the industry workers number 1 Safe and number 2 Honest. Happy to answer any quest

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From: [Johnston, Naomi A \(CED\)](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: FW: Contact us - Website
Date: Monday, February 01, 2016 8:14:55 AM

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From: Maxcell Graves [mailto:graves@acsalaska.net]
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2016 8:03 AM
To: Johnston, Naomi A (CED)
Subject: Contact us - Website

To Ms. Johnston:

I would like to know when the Marijuana Handlers permit will be available and the cost?

Thanks,

Max Graves

From: [Calder, John P. \(CED\)](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: FW: Limited grow facility
Date: Monday, February 08, 2016 12:51:09 PM
Importance: High

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From: jasonpratt31@gmail.com [mailto:jasonpratt31@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, February 06, 2016 7:06 PM
To: Calder, John P (CED)
Subject: Re: Limited grow facility
Importance: High

I have a misdemeanor for furnishing alcohol to a minor about 18 years ago does that hinder me from obtaining a limited grow facility license?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 28, 2016, at 8:51 AM, Calder, John P (CED)
> <john.calder@alaska.gov> wrote:
>
> That will depend on your local

From: [Calder, John P. \(CED\)](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: FW: Marijuana Licensing
Date: Thursday, February 11, 2016 8:12:25 AM
Importance: High

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From: Franklin, Cynthia A (CED)
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2016 9:30 PM
To: G. Michael Verden
Cc: Calder, John P (CED)
Subject: Re: Marijuana Licensing
Importance: High

No. See our FAQs on our website about keeping a list. Please send all marijuana questions to marijuana@alaska.gov. Thanks,

CF

On Feb 10, 2016, at 6:32 PM, G. Michael Verden <gmv@lakeforestgroup.com> wrote:

Ms. Franklin,

Is there a list of marijuana license applicants available t

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From: [Calder, John P. \(CED\)](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: FW: marijuana questions
Date: Thursday, February 04, 2016 3:22:16 PM
Importance: High

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From: Christine Gillman [mailto:christie.gillman@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2016 1:07 PM
To: Calder, John P (CED)
Subject: Re: marijuana questions
Importance: High

Also, I forgot to ask in my previous e-mail. Do the employees of the business have to be full residents? Or can they be people who move there and plan on obtaining residency?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 4, 2016, at 4:39 PM, Christine Gillman <christie.gillman@gmail.com> wrote:
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From: [Calder, John P. \(CED\)](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: FW: marijuana questions
Date: Friday, February 05, 2016 9:11:11 AM
Importance: High

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From: Christine Gillman [mailto:christie.gillman@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2016 2:59 PM
To: Calder, John P (CED)
Subject: Re: marijuana questions
Importance: High

Sorry John,

I have a few more to add on to my previous e-mails. Can my investor become a shareholder after being in Alaska for one full calendar year? Does it have to be one year say from any month or does it have to be Jan 1-Dec 31st.?

Thanks,

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 4,

From: [Marijuana Licensing \(CED sponsored\)](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: FW: Questions Re Application
Date: Wednesday, February 17, 2016 1:48:40 PM

Dear Sir or Madam:

Thank you for the training this morning. It was helpful. I came away with the following questions unanswered or matters on which I would appreciate clarification:

1. 100% Ownership of Corporate Applicant

Alaska's Corporation Codes (both for Business Corporations and Limited Liability Companies) will allow the company to retain some percentage of its valuation (i.e. authorized but unissued stock). Will the Marijuana Control Board accept an application that shows 100% ownership with some portion of that percentage "Retained by the Company" or "Held by the Company"? Of course we understand that when and if authorized but unissued stock is later issued we would need to update our ownership information with the Board but will the Board accept as complete a new application in which, initially, some portion of ownership is held by the corporate entity itself rather than its members or stockholders?

2. Timing of Local Zoning Process Vis-à-vis Timing of State License

Assume a situation in which the local government has not objected, so the 60 day objection period passes without objection, but the local government has not yet completed its issuance of a conditional use permit (CUP) or similar zoning approval. Will the Board still issue my license? Is this a situation where the Board will issue what I believe you referred to as a "Delegated License"? Or do I have to have my CUP already in hand by some particular milestone in your process? If the latter, what is the milestone that cannot be passed absent local zoning approval?

3. Point of Clarification Re Stores and 90 Days

Although trainers stated several times that applicants should not submit applications until they are 90 days or less away from actual readiness to commence licensed operations, my understanding is that such admonishment does not apply to retail establishment applications being submitted this spring. My understanding is that the Board's 90 day clock commences when an application is deemed "complete" and that no such "completeness determination" will be made by the Board on store applications until mid-summer (timed for first license issuance in September). Thus, an applicant for a retail establishment can submit his application this spring which will merely be placed in a queue until the Board's self-selected review time begins. Correct?

4. Protection of Social Security Numbers

You mentioned several measures the Board is taking to protect the confidentiality of social security numbers but you did not show on proposed forms any ability for the applicant to designate the Social Security Number(s) "Confidential" or "Proprietary." May we safely assume that the Board is authorized to protect social security numbers from public record laws and regulations that otherwise make information submitted to a government presumptively public?

Will you answer these on your FAQ page or by responding to this email? Thank you.

Sincerely, Robert Reges
Counsel for Peregrine Properties Inc.
(907) 222-7108 day time
(907) 209-9593 evenings and weekends
Robert@reevesamodio.com

From: [Bruce Bauer](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Growing for my lodge guests
Date: Wednesday, February 17, 2016 1:59:58 PM

I own and operate a ski/fishing lodge 26miles from downtown Haines in the Non annexed part of the borough zoned for general use. I am wanting to apply for a growing license but my interest is to grow and sell to my resident guests during their stay only, as is done with alcohol in most sporting lodges in Alaska. Will this option be available as it is with alcohol in lodges?

Thank you for your time.

Bruce j Bauer

From: [Kerby Coman](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\); Calder, John P \(CED\)](#)
Subject: Handler Permit Course Provider
Date: Wednesday, February 17, 2016 2:03:20 PM

Hello there John

Kerby Coman here again, founder and CEO of GREEN Degree.

I am writing this email in regards to the Education Course Provider Application, we have a course curriculum ready to submit to the MCB for approval.

Do we have to wait until the 24th to do so?

-Thank You

Kerby Coman
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greendegree420@yahoo.com

From: [kyle schwent](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: License costs to begin operations
Date: Thursday, February 04, 2016 9:44:34 AM

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Hello,

I am interested in learning more about the alaskan marijuana industry, and was hoping to get a few pieces of information. What are the license costs to start a cultivation center or a dispensary in Alaska, and are there any capital requirements to apply for a license?

Additionally, is Alaska currently accepting applications for either of the above licenses?

Finally, are there any residency requirements to apply for such licenses? Some states require two years residency, and was wondering if Alaska had something similar set up. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,
Kyle Schw

From: [Kim R Kutyna Bruder](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: license to grow marijuana
Date: Tuesday, February 09, 2016 2:26:06 PM

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Hello

I'm interested in obtaining a license to grow marijuana, what ever information is available, I would appreciate it.

Thank you

Kim Kutyna Bruder

P.O. box 8112
Kodiak
AK, 99615

From: [Deborah Burlinski](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Licensing Background Checks
Date: Thursday, February 04, 2016 4:19:43 PM

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Ms. Franklin-I will be assisting clients to apply for marijuana licensing. We are of course looking for ways to prepare prior to the opening of the Application process. Business plans are prepared, etc.

I was wondering if my clients can go ahead and obtain the background check that is required by the Regulations? If so, do they just do that through any police department or should they do it through the State Troopers Office or is there a special office that will be doing that? Thank you for you assistance.

Deborah Burlinski, Attorney

Burlinski Law Office LLC

634 S. Bailey St,

From: mrdane_ak@yahoo.com
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Licensing
Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2016 11:49:03 AM

I am having a difficult time finding the required classification code for license as well as certificate of organization forms.

This code is required to submit the aforementioned license applications.

Please advise...

Sent from my iPhone

From: [elijah.goodfarm](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: limited cultivation question
Date: Thursday, February 11, 2016 1:15:04 PM

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Hello my name is Elijah Goodfarm. I have a question with regards to the square feet under cultivation. As I am designing my cultivation space I am trying to find out how to lay out my plant rows. As I was doing this I began to wonder if there was a minimum access space between the plant rows? This further led me to look at page 126 number 37 a, it states that the square footage is measured by the perimeter of the floor or the growing space for marijuana??? I am wondering if I can say that a 1000 watt light covers 5' by 5' grow canopy and then I can make large commercial walkways of 36" between

From: [Haulin" Ass](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Date: Monday, February 08, 2016 9:13:07 PM

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Good Morning/Afternoon,

I am looking to start a marijuana cultivation facility, and had a question I hope you may answer. This is what I would like to do with my question included, if you have a few minutes:

I have a home with three levels, the bottom level is completely separate from the top two levels (like a duplex or apartment). This includes separate entries on separate sides of the building. The top two levels are my current residence.

My question and what I am hoping to do:

May we begin the cultivation facility in the lower secure level of my residence?

The hope

From: [William Mitchell](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Date: Friday, February 12, 2016 9:22:21 AM

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To the Amco I feel that onsite consumption is a huge mistake! After all, one can not buy booze then hang out @ the store drinking, then close it up jump in the car & drive away. There is always a criminal element in these types of ventures. I assume the police will be pretty busy. Why create another avenue for the police to patrol! I would rather see them chasing down child molester's, not stoned people on the road. The police already have drunks on our roads to deal with. I do not to hear of a person killed by a stupid stoned driver leaving a bud store all stoned! The board has the power to

From: [Rob McEvoy](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Marijuana Licensing Application Question
Date: Friday, February 12, 2016 11:53:54 AM

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Good Afternoon AMCO,

I hope you've had a wonderful week and have your sights set on the upcoming weekend.

I am assisting an Alaska resident with their application and was wondering if you could please clarify the parameters (if such parameters exist) for submitting addenda/exhibits with the application. As I am reading through the draft form, I see there are text boxes for responses but no attachment buttons for additional files (Word documents, PDFs, jpegs, etc.)

Any assistance here is greatly appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your time and I look forward to hearing back from

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From: [Gordon Heap](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Marijuana Licensing Requirements
Date: Wednesday, February 10, 2016 12:00:07 PM

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Hello,

My question is this: In order to grow marijuana commercially in Alaska, does one have to be a resident of Alaska?

Certainly owners/operators of the big box stores and many other businesses, currently in operation in Alaska, are not "residents" of Alaska. I am interested in starting a commercial marijuana growing business and would appreciate an answer to this question. Thank you.

Bryson G. Heap
KCS Tax Recovery Inc.
442 E Horseshoe Ave
Gilbert, AZ 85296
Cell: 480-695-2014
kcstaxrecovery@yahoo.com

From: krystal@thc-alaska.com
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Marijuana Plant Question
Date: Sunday, February 21, 2016 1:36:54 PM
Importance: High

Dear:

John Calder
Administrative Officer
Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office
marijuana@alaska.gov
(907)269.0350

Good Morning/Afternoon John,

I just had hopefully a quick question for you, because I know you are super busy:

Alaska Statute allows an adult to have up to 6 rooted marijuana plants, hypothetically, upon active licensing of a cultivation facility would a person be allowed to transfer those personal assets into business assets instead of and/or together with the clones, and/or cuttings that are allowed from those plants?

Thank You for your time,
Krystal Dietrich

From: [Tok HC](#)
To: [Franklin, Cynthia A \(CED\)](#); [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Marijuana Workshop/Training
Date: Thursday, February 18, 2016 12:52:37 PM

Hello Cynthia Franklin.

My name is Patricia. I attended the MCB meeting in Juneau and was at the MCB training on Wednesday, February 17 in Anchorage.

I just wanted to take a moment to say thank you and great job with the application process. Your staff and you have done a great deal of work and the application process and forms makes sense. The flow chart was very well done, the meeting was very informative.

Thank you again for the job well done.

Patricia Young
Manager

From: [Michael Croasmun](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Marijuana
Date: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 12:42:57 PM

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I was wondering if you would be able to help me answer a couple questions. Would I be able to obtain a license to start a business in Alaska selling marijuana? Also do they have an estimate on how much the license will cost? Would I be able to open up a dispensary in Juneau? I have a business partner that lives in Alaska that I am hoping to start this with. I plan on buying land and constantly being in Alaska once the business is able start. I am a Alaska native and I have lived there all of my life up until 7 months ago.

Thanks, Michael Croasmun

From: [Mike Emers](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: MCB Timeline
Date: Wednesday, February 17, 2016 12:54:12 PM
Attachments: [MCB timeline.pdf](#)

From: [Gregory Nilsson](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: medical marijuana grower"s licensing process
Date: Tuesday, February 09, 2016 12:28:39 PM

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Please advise me of the process and paperwork required to apply for a license to produce and distribute medical marijuana. I am currently part of a coop of twelve people with serious medical issues who have for the past nine years shared among ourselves. The 24 plant limit per household and the poor quality or low volume from most of our efforts have left us frequently looking outside our circle to find help for our friends who are without. Among our group are one mm certificate holder (rheumatoid arthritis-chair bound), seven current or past cancer patients, others with multiple sclerosis, K

From: [Christopher Wilhelm](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\); Tia Wilhelm](#)
Subject: meeting results
Date: Friday, February 12, 2016 7:52:37 AM

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Hello,

What will be the outcome of the MCB meeting yesterday? I followed it for awhile and was called away. The ADN article says the issuance of licenses for manufacture and retail will be delayed until September. Is there a web page to demonstrate this that you could direct me to?

Christopher Wilhelm
PO Box 9463
Ketchikan, AK 99901

From: [Gymmit](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Personal use questions
Date: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 12:08:47 PM

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Hello I have read the regulation and your frequently asked questions and would like a little clarification on a couple things.

The regulations doesn't state if the 6 plants for personal consumption is per person or per household. Your frequently asked questions says you can not add your friends to make what looks like a commercial grow. But if my wife and I have 8 or 9 plants of different strains is that breaking an Alaska state or federal law?

The regulation and your frequently asked questions states that for personal use you can have up to 4 ounces of marijuana in your house and you

From: [Thomas](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Petition for neighbors within 1 mile of cultivation facility
Date: Friday, February 05, 2016 1:46:40 PM

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Hello,

I live 21 miles outside of Delta Junction and more than 10 miles outside of city limits, but within 50 miles. According to the regulations, do I have to get the majority (51%) of my neighbors to sign their approval? Is it neighbors within a mile radius (as the crow flies) or a mile driving distance? When will the petition be available? Does the limited cultivation facility license with less than a 500 square foot grow space also need a petition signed by neighbors or only for the big cultivation facility?

Also the weekly newspaper in Delta is not delivered out this far, but is the c

From: [Bruce Martin](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Petition Form
Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2016 10:11:49 AM

Good Morning,

I am working to get all the information I need together so I can submit our marijuana cultivation application on 2/24.

I live in the Seward area, but outside of the city limits. The regs require that I get a petition signed by a majority of the residents within 1 mile. 3 questions.

- 1) Do you have that petition published yet or can I just list all the residents within 1 mile, including KPB #'s and addresses.
- 2) Do I need signed off by the resident or the property owner? Some of the houses close by are rented. At the forum in Anchorage a couple of weeks ago they said property owners. I just want that confirmed by you.
- 3) Are we talking about 1 mile radius or traffic mile, (road miles)? Again, at the forum they said road miles.

Thanks

From: [Kyle Clayton](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Pilot media request
Date: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 3:49:11 PM

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Hello, Cynthia.

My name is Kyle Clayton and I'm working on a story about our local Borough Assembly for The Petersburg Pilot. Over the past two months, and including last Monday, they have regularly made statements in regards to the regulations like "we should wait for the state. On Monday, the Borough Manager said something along the lines of "how can we work on an ordinance until the state's finished with its process." They seem to operate under the assumption that things will likely change before the regs take effect Feb. 21.

When I asked one borough assembly member what might chang

From: [Ryan Fingerhut](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Question about Retail Marijuana Regulations
Date: Wednesday, February 17, 2016 11:48:45 AM

Hello,

I am working with someone who plans to submit an application for a retail marijuana license, and we came across something in the regulations that brought up a few questions for us.

(1) In 3 AAC 306.305 the Retail License privileges are listed, and they specifically allow a retail store to sell marijuana and marijuana products at retail to individual customers. In 3 AAC 306.310(4), the regulations state that a marijuana store may not sell anything that is in excess of single user transaction limits (i.e. 1 ounce of usable marijuana). I would normally understand this to mean that a retail store would not be allowed to sell excess product to another retail store (i.e. I purchase 5 lbs. of usable marijuana but realize I only need 3, so I sell the other 2 lbs. to another retailer). However, in 3 AAC 306.345(1) retailer's are required to ensure packaging complies with 3 AAC 306.470, which specifically sets out guidelines for sales to other retailers, etc.

Also, in 3 AAC 306.345(1) a specific exception to retail packaging requirements that states "except that 3 AAC 306.470(b)(2) does not apply to the packaging of wholesale flower and bud sold by weight to a consumer" leaving the rest of that regulation intact. When I looked at 3 AAC 306.470, however, there is no (b)(2). There is a 306.470(a)(2) and a 306.470(b). If the intention is 306.470(a)(2), then the regulations for sale to retail stores are left in, but the regulations for wholesale sale to a manufacturing facility are excluded, which makes sense if retail stores are only allowed to sell to other retail stores.

Does this mean a retailer would be allowed to sell to another licensed marijuana retailer?

(2) Finally, would a retailer be allowed to return any samples or product to a licensed cultivation or manufacturing facility themselves, or does that cultivation or manufacturing facility have to pick these up? We ask this to ensure that we come up with compliant transportation policies if they are needed for a retail store (of course, if a retail store is allowed to sell to other retailers, we would come up with these policies as well).

Thank you for your help and consideration.

Regards,

Ryan Fingerhut

From: [Jennifer Martin](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Question about unique cultivation license situation
Date: Thursday, February 04, 2016 3:42:56 PM

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Hi,

I am a consultant for someone seeking a cultivation license in Anchorage. His application is unique because he intends to be a wholesale clone propagator- not a flower producer. He just wants to sell starter plants to other cultivators.

We are curious about how to handle certain required aspects of the application that clearly only relate to flowers, such as:

- * Scales - will he actually weigh his clones somehow? If so, will the weight of the watered medium be included? It's difficult to exclude it, and they can't be weighed without the medium.

- * Lab Testing- Will he

From: [Phillip Schneider](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Question Regarding Land Use - 3AAC 306.200(a)
Date: Thursday, February 04, 2016 5:41:37 AM

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To Whom it May Concern,

I am interested in obtaining a license for a marijuana establishment to cultivate and process legal marijuana. Therefore I am looking into leasing warehouse space about 5 miles outside of the city limits of Palmer (Toward Sutton on the Glenn Hwy). It is in the Mat Su Burrough but not in Palmer or any other township.

Does the highlighted portion of this regulation prohibit me from applying for a license and developing a legal marijuana business there?

"Effect on licenses of restriction on sale. If a majority of the voters vote under 3 AAC 306.200(a) to prohibit s

From: [mike horwath](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Question regarding MJ cultivator application
Date: Monday, February 01, 2016 1:41:04 PM

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From: mike horwath
Date: 02/01/2016 11:06 AM (GMT-09:00)
To: cynthia.franklin@alaska.gov
Subject: Question regarding MJ cultivator application

Hello-

My question pertains to the application process for a limited scale cultivator licence. Per AS306.025 1A, B and 2B, the regulations state that the application must be posted at the location (A), along with one other conspicuous location (B), and 2B states that the weekly ad must state the location. Does that stated location have to be specific,

From: [Stephanie Himes](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Question that needs clarification
Date: Friday, February 19, 2016 3:49:08 PM

I am writing to get clarification for the timeline of events once you submit an application.

I read that the application will be taken before the board within 90 days of receipt to either grant a license (or not) and that one of the factors in issuance of a license is response from local government. I see that the local government has 60 days to protest the application (or waive the right to protest)...does that 60 days start from the receipt of the application by the board? Or does it start after the license has been granted?

Trying to figure out if the local government has 60 days within the 90 days for the board to review the application or if it is in addition to the 90 days for the board to review and grant a license.

Thank you very much for your response,
Stephanie Himes

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Terreisa Lane](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: questions for cultivation fac.
Date: Tuesday, February 09, 2016 6:17:34 PM

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Hello my name is Terreisa Lane and I will be applying for a commercial grow license.

Our plan involves a building that is not built yet. Gabe Miller has been hired to construct for us a pole barn type construction building 40x80. Half of that will be enclosed with a concrete slab pad to create a grow operation within a 40 x 40 space.

Q: do I have to have my building built before I apply for my cultivators licenses?

Blue Bear Farms is located in GU1 zoned area so special permission will be required.

Q: When can I apply for my special permission? My understanding

From: [Shawn Dochtermann](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Questions for the MCB
Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2016 3:08:16 PM

Good afternoon,

My questions:

1. When is the \$50 tax per ounces paid (collected by the state of AK) from the cultivator? After it's cleared by the lab that it does not containing any pesticides, molds or contaminants and ready to be transported to a manufacturing facility or distribution facility? Or after transported to a manufacture or distributor? The total number of ounces sold by the cultivator must be presented to the state on the last day of the month and the taxes paid. How would one make the payment (since federal banking institutions can't transfer money legally)? Will there be an office in Kodiak and every remote place to be able to pay the tax in cash at the end of every month? If not facility is available, why not make the borough/city office the point of collection? Have you considered that weekends and holidays will stop the collection of taxes so a business may not be able operate for the next month? The collection of the taxes needs to be clarified better.
2. After cultivation of marijuana does the product have to automatically be tested at a lab? If so, is there a place in the regulations that states that? If someone was to make edibles can they wait to use the raw marijuana product then have it tested, since there are regulations on levels of THC per unit of edible?
3. I understand the MCB met on the February 11th to discuss the possibility of having establishments where marijuana or products can be sold and consumed in house. When will the MCB decide if they are going to allow consumption in house? We're already having the discussions about this should it pass to allow consumption in house, that the dispensary needs to have a vehicle on premises that has a driver (not using any controlled substance) to can deliver people to their homes, as we don't want any problems with consumers using marijuana and driving.
4. Is there a state level (Public Safety) set on amount of THC that is considered driving under the influence? If so, what is that level? And how would a driver be tested? Saliva test? In no way do we condone using marijuana and driving, but one has to know a level to operate a motor vehicle to be able to self test to be legal to drive.
5. If the MCB decides to allow consumption in house of a dispensary will they allow the sales of coffee, tea, and soft drinks and water and also packaged food (i.e. potato chips/doughnuts)? We're envisioning a cafe such as in Amsterdam where many people come

I look forward to working with the MCB in the future to facilitate a smooth transition from regulation to actual cultivation all the way to distribution.

F/V Isanotski - Kodiak, AK .><(((:> ><(((*>

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"Never be afraid to raise your voice for honesty and truth and compassion against injustice and lying and greed.

If people all over the world...would do this, it would change the earth. " -- William Faulkner

From: [Deven&Lisa Shorey](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Questions Regarding Start-up
Date: Sunday, February 07, 2016 3:57:24 PM

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I've Seen The Zoning Regulations For Cultivation And Am Wondering How People That Don't Have Thousands Of Dollars To Buy A Industrial Zoned Building On Top Of A \$5000 License Will Be Able To Do This With Out Proper Federal Lending And Other Types Of Loans And Options. I Feel That The Children Should Be The Priority Here But I'm 0.5 Miles From The Entrance Of A School Or Park And Would Think Letting Me Get A Startup Of Atleast 8 Plants Won't Harm Any Children Or Impose On Any Morals The Board May Have. I'm Very Interested In This New Industry And Want A Fair Chance Too.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Rebecca Rein](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Questions to Marijuana Control Office
Date: Tuesday, February 02, 2016 10:28:18 AM

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1. Will licenses from the state operate on a fiscal year schedule?
2. Will licenses be issued prior to July 1st, 2016?
3. If licenses are issued prior to the beginning of a new fiscal year, will businesses be required to renew by June 30th and pay new fees for the fiscal year beginning July 1st 2016?
4. If the City protests a license due to our regulations being unfinished, will the applicant get their license denied? Will the applicant have to pay another application fee?
5. Will the MCB require an applicant to apply for a lic

Attachments:

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From: [Tia Anderson](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Questions
Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2016 3:48:14 PM

Hello,

I have a few questions regarding the upcoming commercial cannabis industry in Alaska:

1. What will the renewal costs be for the various licenses?
2. Will there be a license that covers the sale of seeds/clones?
3. What are the security requirements of grow and retail businesses?
4. What type of insurance will be required for grow or retail businesses?
5. What will the testing involve i.e. all the crop, a percentage?
6. What are the projected costs of testing?

I also have concerns regarding the possibility of the Legislature repealing the Ballot in February of 2017 if the state doesn't make hordes of money by the end of 2016. Due to the fact that there won't be any product available for sale until after the tourist season is over, the chance of creating a load of tax revenue by year's end is not likely. I'm basically trying to weigh whether this is a viable economic investment to make given our current financial situation, or if it would be a ridiculous risk. I'd hate to spend several hundred thousand to have the Ballot repealed in feb. with no recourse.

I realize I'm a little behind the curve on information, but I'm having a heck of a time finding the answers to these questions, and hope you can give me some direction.

Thank you!
Bernie Culbertson

From: [cory wray](#)
To: [Franklin, Cynthia A \(CED\)](#)
Cc: [Calder, John P \(CED\)](#); [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#); [Will Baynard](#)
Subject: RE: Alaska Marijuana FAQs
Date: Thursday, February 18, 2016 9:32:34 AM

Ms. Franklin,

I am writing once more to request you remove or reword the FAQ "I paid \$500 for a seminar that claimed to have the forms. Were they fake?" "Yes. The forms have not been approved by the board and have not been released."

This statement is harmful and devastating to our business as the government is insinuating we are frauds (i.e. fake). There is only one marijuana business providing seminars. There is only one marijuana business charging \$500. Consumers make that link, and its unnecessary. If you would like, I can provide suggestions in which to reword that statement to get the same point across, without harming our business.

Per your last correspondence to me: "The FAQ section is reflective of questions we actually received. In order to qualify as a FAQ it is a question or form of the same question we receive multiple times. This question implicates our integrity as an office. In other words, the questioners implied that we released our forms early to persons holding a seminar that cost \$500 and those forms had not yet been released to the general public."

To be consistent, I know you have been asked multiple times about MCB Chair Bruce Shulte's interests and conflicts of interest . You have been asked multiple times on and off the record. By definition, the FAQs should address this issue as it implicates the MCBs integrity as an office. How come the same standard is not being applied to Mr. Schulte? He has made it clear that he intends to offer his services for hire as a consultant. That seems like a conflict of interest. The AMIA, another organization he is involved in, is offering the marijuana handler's permit to cannabis entrepreneurs. He is creating the curriculum. He has the answer key. Yet, he has to pass his own test and he can certify himself? There are many conflicts of interests regarding Bruce Schulte, and you have been asked about them frequently, so how come these sentiments are not reflected on the FAQs?

To be clear: I'm not asking for special treatment. I'm asking to be treated fairly, and not being singled-out or have the government imply we are fraudulent. All I am asking for is the statement in question be reworded. For example, two questions above reads "Where can I get the forms? I looked all over your website and can't find them." Ms. Franklin, you are asked questions multiple times often, and not every single scenario appears on the website. Please remove the statement that insinuates that our business is fraudulent.

Thank you,

Cory Wray
Alaska Cannabis Institute
907-331-0506

From: jasonpratt31@gmail.com
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Re: Automatic reply: Limited grow facility
Date: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 8:14:47 PM

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I had another question that came up as I was reading through the regulations, I have a misdemeanor conviction about 18 years ago for furnishing alcohol to a minor, does that hinder me from obtaining a limited grow license?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 27, 2016, at 5:50 PM, Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
<marijuana@alaska.gov> wrote:

Thank you for your comment or inquiry. We are recieveing a very high volume of questions and interest in marijuana licensing. We'll do our best to answer your question within one week of recieving it. If you don't hear from us, please understand tht

From: [cory wray](#)
To: [Franklin, Cynthia A \(CED\)](#)
Cc: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: RE: Website comment
Date: Friday, February 12, 2016 11:03:49 AM

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Dear Ms. Franklin,

It was brought to my attention that there is a question on the AMCO stating "I paid \$500 for a seminar that claimed to have forms. Were they fake?" I would like to kindly suggest that this comment/question be re-worded or removed completely. To be clear, the ACI did not claim to provide any official forms to attendees. In fact, marijuana entrepreneurs are required to fill out the form online. We never suggested to people we had any official documents. During the seminar, which we have on tape, we make it abundantly clear that people will need to complete the application

From: [The Dalys](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Regulation question
Date: Friday, February 05, 2016 1:56:40 PM

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Good Afternoon Ms Franklin,
According to the state's marijuana regulations facilities in rural Alaska who do not have a licensed testing facility locally must transport their products for testing to the licensed test facility within the state via air or ferry, (Licensee to licensee). If a licensed cultivator transporting their manifested product to a testing facility gets a ticket (misometer offense) for transporting marijuana due to federal law will that licensee lose their cultivating license?

Will this topic be discussed during the Feb 11th meeting in Juneau?

Thank you

Mike

From: [Kerby Coman](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Regulation questions
Date: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 10:14:26 PM

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Hello there..

I'm Kerby Coman, Founder and CEO of GREEN Degree.

I have plans on opening and operating a retail marijuana store as well as a limited cultivation facility in the same building with the same address in Wasilla AK. the following are just a few questions I have:

1. While drawing up my floor plans and operating procedure mainly on the security topic I am having trouble distinguishing between my cultivation facility and my retail store as they are under the same roof and will utilize the same security cameras etc. I do know they have to be separate licenses and applications b

From: [deborah hutchens](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Regulations questions
Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2016 3:43:25 PM

Good afternoon,

I have some questions in regards to clarification on regulations.

- 1.) The term "under cultivation", am I understanding that if we are considering applying for a limited license where the total area of the building is 800 square feet, but our grow rooms cover 488 square feet with the remaining 312 square feet being stairway, storage (including marijuana inventory), office space, etc, meaning that no marijuana plants will be growing or "under cultivation" we will be in compliance with limited and not "standard licensing." (3 AAC 306.400)
- 2.) If our cultivation facility is on the same property, but in a different building than our residence, and the only workers or "employees" will be my husband and myself, will full bathroom facilities be required in the facility or would a sink for hand washing be acceptable, since we have full facilities in our home which is less than 50 feet away? (3 AAC 306.735)
- 3.) The proposed location for our cultivation facility is isolated, on a 5 acre parcel of land with no neighbors in site. If we had visitors drive onto the property, their view of the property would be limited to trees and the Goldstream Valley, with the remaining view of the property blocked by a 3 story home and 2 story garage. If we were to propose to have an area outdoors for growing marijuana in raised garden beds not enclosed by a greenhouse or other structure, that is surrounded by wooded, vacant lots with no road access, would a chain link fence secured with a lock be acceptable around the cultivation area? There would be no public viewing possible unless they were to seriously trespass, in which case what would prevent them from scaling a 6' wall or sight obscuring fence? (3 AAC 306.430)

As I read and understand the regulations, I'm sure I'll have other questions. I appreciate the time your office is taking to make available the FAQ's section on your website.

Thank you,

Deborah Hutchens

From: [sbierlein083_](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: school definition
Date: Thursday, February 04, 2016 6:24:52 PM

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Hello,

I am considering a marijuana retail license and have a question as to whether a beauty school would be considered a school in the context of the marijuana regulations. An example would be Trend Setters.

Thanks,

Steve

From: britt907@gmail.com
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: sell to other licensed facilitys
Date: Thursday, February 18, 2016 1:48:45 PM

Are licensed marijuana facilities able to wholesell their product to other licensed facilities?
If so, does this include wholesale to Washington state, Nevada, Oregon or other states that are legal?

Sent from Windows Mail

From: [PDJSmith1](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: seminar on how to complete a marijuana license application
Date: Saturday, February 06, 2016 4:01:21 AM

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Has the board set a date, time, location, fee for a seminar on how to complete a marijuana license

Application ?

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From: [William Mitchell](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Small at home grow
Date: Thursday, February 11, 2016 9:42:48 AM

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Good morning, I have poured over the regs & just want to make sure I FULLY understand. As I have one question. Can I grow then take it to market? Could I get the limited grow license, & be my own broker? Or could my husband get one & I the other, keep it in our family? I don't want to involve people I don't know in my business. We both have clean records. Also, where do you go for product testing? Doesn't look like there is one in Anchorage. What do you do? Send out of state? How is that even possible when you can't send by mail? All I want to do is simple: grow my own, then make some cana-butt

From: [Nick C](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Specific Zoning question - URGENT
Date: Wednesday, February 10, 2016 1:10:17 PM

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Hello,

My name is Nicholas Cline, I am looking to enter the legal market as a cultivator and am in the final stages of securing a property however after reading your regulations every week for the past several months a call to the city zoning dept. left me with the impression I've either missed a major detail or they have no idea what they are talking about.

The property I'm securing is at the dead end of east 72nd avenue before it meets the New Seward highway, it is zoned I1 and clear of all 500 ft buffers as the crow flies however the property is a house that will be retrofitted. My fi

From: [zells](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: still no answer on this question.....
Date: Thursday, February 11, 2016 7:03:47 PM

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Morning Again,

I received your email. However, there was no answer to my questions. Can

I open as a marijuana head shop prior to the flower being available?

I also found 306.715 (b) (3). "continuous video monitoring". Is that

24/7 continuous for 40 days or motion detected continuous for 40

days? Thanks Peter Zell

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<https://www.avast.com/antivirus>

From: [K. Zane Luther](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Supercritical CO2 extractor operator
Date: Saturday, February 13, 2016 1:11:10 AM

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Hello overworked friends,

First, thank you for your incredible efforts. You are pioneers, and heroes in my eyes.

I'm Ken (Zane) Luther, an Eden Certified supercritical CO2 (SC CO2) extractor owner/operator. I started 'Southeast Extracts' in 2015, selling vaporizers as a prelude to my entry into the extracts market when 'the light turns green' for myself and that activity.

I could not be available earlier, and I apologize for that. I might be a resource of information about the SC CO2 topic, and offer myself to you as such.

Having lived in Portland during the medical dispen

From: [jason.smith](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Training days on 17th and 18th
Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2016 10:48:13 AM

I have been checking the FAQ's on the website and am interested in attending the training on one of the listed dates. At what time will the training begin and in which location? Thank you for your time.

Jason Smith

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From: [Kyle Boehmer](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Zoning question
Date: Thursday, February 11, 2016 11:36:46 AM

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Can one get a standard marijuana cultivation license for a property zoned r6?

From: [Ian Laing](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Fwd: 306.010
Date: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 3:16:31 PM

Please see below.

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From: Ian Laing <alaskabusiness@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Feb 23, 2016 at 3:11 PM
Subject: 306.010
To: sarah.oates@alaska.gov, cynthia.franklin@alaska.gov

Hello Sarah and Cindy,

An issue was recently brought to my attention in the regulations which I'd like to discuss with one of you.

***AAC 306.010 (b)** The board will not issue a marijuana establishment license if the licensed premises will be located in a liquor licensed premises.*

As I recall, this was a concept which had been discussed within the context of dispensaries, but *never* as something intended to apply to every type of alcohol licensed establishment. I had been tracking this issue very closely and was surprised to see this appear in the final version of the regulations.

My primary concern is with manufacturers interested in producing infused beverages, in their existing facilities. This was discussed extensively within the context of the amendment which specifically allowed this. So, a couple of questions:

1. Would this provision prohibit a wholesale alcohol manufacturer from producing marijuana-infused beverages in their existing facilities?
2. If so, when/how was this incorporated into the regulations?

I know you're both swamped prepping for applications, but I look forward to discussing this with you further. I don't need an extensive written answer - feel free to call me anytime.

Thanks again for all your hard work on this.

Ian Laing

[\(907\) 382-9449](tel:(907)382-9449)

From: [strong Razak](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: License
Date: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 3:48:31 PM

Please I have a land at delta junction I want to use for cultivation license, would that work?.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Smokin AK Fine Cigars](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Marijuana Application
Date: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 10:43:12 AM

Good Morning

Today is the opening day of application for Marijuana. Where on your web site is the link that take you to the application form?

Respectfully

J. Cox

From: [one_yu](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Marijuana business
Date: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 2:50:20 PM

Hello, Mr. John Calder,

I would like to be engaged in the subject business. Who do I need to contact to know zoning for the cultivation, manufacturing, and retail business of marijuana and marijuana products?

Thank you in advance for your information.

Best regards,
One Jun Yu

From: [Jake Paul](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Questions
Date: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 10:52:59 AM

Hey there, I'm putting together an operational plan for a limited cultivation license and I had a few specific questions that I was hoping you could help me out with.

We are looking for clarification on the local government for our area.(3 AAC 306.025) When we submit our application we are supposed to submit a copy to the local gov. Since we are going to be growing outside of talkeetna, does that mean the Talkeetna community council? Or mat su burrough? Or both?

And finally, when we post our application at a conspicuous location(3 AAC 306.025), what are you guys looking for? Something at the nearest busy intersection? Something at the local post office?

Thanks for your time,
Jake Paul and Ginger Shinness

From: [Owner](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: regulation questions
Date: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 4:41:21 PM

To Whom it may concern,

I am guessing you will all be very busy tomorrow with the arrival of new applications. Good luck!

I have been reviewing the regulations before we apply and have a few questions. We will be applying for a retail license in the city of Valdez.

1. AAC 306.750 Transportation. (4) A retail marijuana store may transport marijuana or a marijuana product to another retail marijuana store.

The question is this, as we anticipate the need to purchase product from cultivation facilities as well as product manufacturing facilities in Anchorage and or Fairbanks areas, and we also anticipate that these facilities will not want to deliver to our location. Will retail stores be able to transport product FROM cultivation and product manufacturing facilities back to their own retail store?

2. If such transportation is permitted I would like some clarification on (d) regarding the "secure storage compartment in the vehicle transporting the marijuana product."
 - a. Is the locked trunk of a car permitted?
 - b. We own a truck and a SUV. Neither have a trunk, can the whole interior of the vehicle be considered a safe and secure storage compartment?

Also I am also looking for guidance regarding the type of visitor identification badge required for entering restricted access area (retail store) What information does this badge need to contain. Does it just say "Visitor"?

Can it be a sticker or does it need to be on a lanyard?

That's it....for now :) Again, good luck tomorrow.

Connie Ballow (soon to be Herbal Outfitters)
907-831-0698

From: [Brian Grenier](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Something for the FAQ
Date: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 4:52:43 PM

Are licenses in an unincorporated place allowed, say like Willow where there is no local government

From: [Deborah Hutchens](#)
To: [bnd@sunrisegardensak.com](#)
Cc: [bnd@sunrisegardensak.com](#)
Subject: Application process
Date: Wednesday, February 24, 2016 11:03:10 AM
Attachments: [image.png](#)

Good morning,

This is just a follow-up email from my call to the Anchorage office this morning. When I reached the page that wants you to verify user access, I noticed that my work email was listed. I hit the deny access button and it deleted my license application completely from MyAlaska. I went into my profile and updated my information, but the license application # 10022 appears to be completely gone from my profile. Please see the copy before it deleted.

I can initiate a new one, but would prefer to complete my original if it can be real inked to my MyAlaska account.

Thank you,
Deborah Hutchens

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Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office

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License Number: 10022
License Status: New
License Type: Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility
Doing Business As: SUNRISE GARDENS
Business License Number: 1030459
Designated Owner: Deborah Hutchens
Email Address: bnd@SunriseGardensAK.com
Latitude, Longitude: 64.550702, -147.404507
Physical Address: 440 Skyridge Drive
Fairbanks, AK 99712
UNITED STATES

Owner #1

Owner Type: Entity
Alaska Entity Number: 10034725
Alaska Entity Name: Purple Quail LLC
Phone Number: 907-388-4858
Email Address: bnd@SunriseGardensAK.com
Mailing Address: PO Box 83438
Fairbanks, AK 99708
UNITED STATES

Note: No affiliates entered for this license.

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From: [Monica Martinez](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Application.
Date: Wednesday, February 24, 2016 9:00:18 AM

Can one apply for marijuana retail store if convicted of unsworn falsification misdemeanor.
And can you send statute on barrier crimes for this application please. Thanks b
Sent from my iPhone

From: [Monica Martinez](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Application
Date: Wednesday, February 24, 2016 9:00:54 AM

I'm online now and cannot find where to apply. Can you send me link?
Sent from my iPhone

From: [Sonia Torres](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Compliance Question
Date: Wednesday, February 24, 2016 10:22:45 AM

Hello,

I am considering opening a marijuana friendly bed and breakfast in Anchorage or Fairbanks, but do not wish to sale marijuana. Rather, guests would be allowed to consume their personal marijuana products onsite.

Besides a normal business license, are there any additional licenses necessary for this business I should apply for or even pertinent information I can review? Are there legal restrictions limiting the gift of marijuana products to guests (without payment, similar to a mint on the pillow)?

Any information you can provide is much appreciated and I can absolutely research this on my own if told where to look.

Kind Regards,

Sonia Torres

From: [tom.lewando](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Marijuana Handler Permit
Date: Wednesday, February 24, 2016 8:26:39 AM

How do you apply for Marijuana Handler Permit?

Thank You,
Tom Lewando

From: [Leif Abel](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Online Application Process
Date: Wednesday, February 24, 2016 11:28:43 AM

Hello,

Thank you all for getting the application site up and running on the date the initiative called for. Congratulations! I have experienced a few problems on my end.

One: I can not seem to access the addendum documents to begin filling them out.

Two: I can not invite my attorney to the application page, it keeps saying there is a problem adding the e-mail.

Perhaps you can help in this matter. It may be a glitch that is not localized to me.

Thank You,

Leif B. Abel
(907) 252-5172
leifabel@yahoo.com

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From: [Elizabeth Earl](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: On-site consumption question
Date: Wednesday, February 24, 2016 11:27:17 AM

To the AMCO:

My name is Elizabeth Earl, and I'm a reporter with the Peninsula Clarion. I had a quick clarifying question about the current requirements for on-site consumption of marijuana products. I understand it is currently legal in the state, but the AMCO will not begin issuing the "endorsements" for on-site consumption for some months, possibly up to a year. I heard that from a local resident and wanted to be sure about it, and I have been unable to find it in the FAQ or official regulatory documents.

If someone could reach me with that today, I'd appreciate it very much.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Earl
Reporter
The Peninsula Clarion
907-335-1246

From: dl123ld@hushmail.com
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: premises marijuana
Date: Wednesday, February 24, 2016 2:27:16 PM

definition of premises/ Is it ok to lease next to brown jug (same building but different lease and address?) so is this considered same premises?

thank you.

From: brianwilson19@gmail.com
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Question about criminal background and marijuana license
Date: Wednesday, February 24, 2016 8:22:40 AM

Can a person who was convicted of a felony 10 years ago obtain a marijuana license, specifically a cultivation license?

Thanks,
Brian

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Sonia Torres](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: RE: Compliance Question
Date: Wednesday, February 24, 2016 5:27:23 PM

Thank you! Besides a normal business license, are there any additional licenses necessary for this business I should apply for or even pertinent information I can review?

From: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored) [mailto:marijuana@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2016 3:38 PM
To: 'Sonia Torres' <storres907@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Compliance Question

Please see AS 17.38 regarding gifts.

https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/portals/9/pub/MJ_BallotMeasure2.pdf

From: Sonia Torres [mailto:storres907@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2016 10:23 AM
To: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject: Compliance Question

Hello,

I am considering opening a marijuana friendly bed and breakfast in Anchorage or Fairbanks, but do not wish to sale marijuana. Rather, guests would be allowed to consume their personal marijuana products onsite.

Besides a normal business license, are there any additional licenses necessary for this business I should apply for or even pertinent information I can review? Are there legal restrictions limiting the gift of marijuana products to guests (without payment, similar to a mint on the pillow)?

Any information you can provide is much appreciated and I can absolutely research this on my own if told where to look.

Kind Regards,

Sonia Torres

From: [Leif Abel](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Re: Online Application Process
Date: Wednesday, February 24, 2016 11:55:55 AM

Thank you so much for your hard work!

Leif Abel
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On Feb 24, 2016, at 11:46 AM, Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
<marijuana@alaska.gov> wrote:

Leif,

Try the email invitation again in 10 – 20 minutes or so. It wasn't working for me earlier today in our TEST environment, but is now, so it may work. Our IT guys are on it.

From: Leif Abel [<mailto:leifabel@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2016 11:29 AM
To: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject: Online Application Process

Hello,

Thank you all for getting the application site up and running on the date the initiative called for. Congratulations! I have experienced a few problems on my end.

One: I can not seem to access the addendum documents to begin filling them out.

Two: I can not invite my attorney to the application page, it keeps saying there is a problem adding the e-mail.

Perhaps you can help in this matter. It may be a glitch that is not localized to me.

Thank You,

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From: [Brian Grenier](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Re: Something for the FAQ
Date: Wednesday, February 24, 2016 12:18:47 PM

Thank you for that answer. I see there is a future ballot initiative in the Matsu Borough:
[https://ballotpedia.org/Matanuska-Susitna_Borough_Commercial_Marijuana_Ban_Initiative_\(October_2016\)](https://ballotpedia.org/Matanuska-Susitna_Borough_Commercial_Marijuana_Ban_Initiative_(October_2016))

btw, did you folks ever define what 'Marijuana' is? So the question might be: Is low THC, what some call

Hemp
considered
Marijuana?

On 2/24/2016 11:33 AM, Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored) wrote:

Yes, depending on whether or not the borough has enacted a local option prohibiting marijuana licenses.

From: Brian Grenier [<mailto:brigreeneears@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 4:53 PM
To: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject: Something for the FAQ

Are licenses in an unincorporated place allowed, say like Willow where there is no local government

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408 418 8862

From: [cody.anderlini](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Re: Sugarleaf in Alaska
Date: Wednesday, February 24, 2016 4:00:57 PM

Thank you very much for your timely response, I realize we are all sailing in uncharted waters at this point but we are motivated to try and make something work. Could you please explain to me what would classify an "indirect financial interest" in the business and would that be allowed or not?

At this time we envision the agreement as follows: we will charge our client \$x amount of dollars to help fill out the paperwork, find a location, assist in procuring all of the local governments approvals, provide a site plan, operating procedures and supply all the necessary cultivation equipment. After the business is up and running we would like to continually charge a consultant/licensing fee on a monthly basis. It is my understanding that as long as we do not base the fee's on the businesses earnings or something of the like but rather just an hourly rate this would be acceptable?

Warmest Regards,
Cody Anderlini

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 23, 2016, at 9:48 AM, Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
<marijuana@alaska.gov> wrote:

This question is difficult to answer with a yes or no. Your client would have to be able to demonstrate to the board that your relationship does not constitute a prohibited financial interest as described in 3 AAC 306.015 . Could your relationship be considered an indirect financial interest? This is something you both must consider before applying. This is as definitive of an answer I can give you. Thank you for your understanding.

From: cody anderlini [<mailto:cody.anderlini14@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2016 9:29 AM
To: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject: Sugarleaf in Alaska

Hello,

My name is Cody Anderlini and together with my partner Mark Brinn we currently own and operate a tier 3 recreational marijuana cultivation facility just north of Seattle Washington. We have been keeping a close eye on Alaska's advancements with regards to rules, regulations and timelines. After reading all 128 pages of your guidelines I must say from somebody in the industry I think you guys have done the best job yet at keeping things clear and fair.

We are looking to expand our business into the Alaska market if this is of any interest to the board. We would like to license our product knowledge, brand, and current S.O.P's to a local Alaska resident and help them become one of the first

fully oppositional cultivation facilities in Anchorage. We have recently been in contact with a gentleman that has lived in Alaska all his life, he owns a construction business and is a real estate investor. Before we travelled too far down the road with him I wanted to touch base with the Alaska Marijuana Control Board to make sure we are not wasting our time.

As I read the regulations it was pretty clear that only Alaska residents could take part or be a partner in a business that was for the purpose of marijuana, but then near the end of page 6 it states that "this does not include ones right to receive rent/license fees/ consulting fees." Please note this is not exactly how it is worded but just my interpretation.

At Sugarleaf we truly feel blessed that we are able to conduct our business and pay our taxes, we have been operational for two years in Washington state without ever once violating the state laws. I just wanted to write you guys a quick email and see if there was an opportunity for us in Alaska on a legal level or not. If there is we would be happy to fill out the application process and begin the process.

If you would like to further discuss this topic please feel free to contact me via email or on my cell at [360-770-1285](tel:360-770-1285).

Thank you for your time,

Cody Anderlini

Sent from my iPhone

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From: [Matthew Cook](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Where is the "Cover Sheet"?
Date: Wednesday, February 24, 2016 2:59:34 PM

Good afternoon,

I initiated my marijuana application this morning. When I went to the application training I was told we would be able to print a "Cover Sheet". I have downloaded all of my support documents but the "Cover Sheet". Where is the "Cover Sheet"? Can you forward a copy of this cover sheet to me? Thanks

Matt Cook

Sent from Windows Mail