

From: [Warren Rowe](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: application for public seat
Date: Wednesday, August 24, 2016 9:33:38 AM

Hello-

I applied for the public seat on the Marijuana Control Board, I have not received any type of confirmation that it was successfully submitted. Could someone please confirm this for me?

Regards-

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Warren Rowe
907-230-3437

From: [CannaMedAK](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Cc: [LYNN MICKLESON](#)
Subject: # plants
Date: Tuesday, August 23, 2016 10:14:04 AM

Hi,

What is the current number of marijuana plants allowed to be grown by an individual? I know the original number was six (3 veg, 3 flower) but someone told me recently that that number had been raised to twelve (12). What's the correct #?

Thanks,
CannaMed AK

From: [Herbal Outfitters](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Please clarify
Date: Monday, August 22, 2016 2:08:37 PM

Can you please clarify when an employee is working is it required they have their Marijuana Handler Permit card attached to their person? Also, please clarify if employees are required to wear an employee badge with the store license # or if this license # mentioned in the regulations was referring to the individuals marijuana permit/handler license #.

Thanks for your time,

Derek Morris
General Manager
Herbal Outfitters
info@herbaloutfitters.green
(719) 964-1854

From: [Deborah Burlinski](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Publication Question
Date: Sunday, August 21, 2016 7:31:41 PM

The publication notice (for newspaper publication) for a marijuana cultivation license indicates in the notice that an individual has "30 days after this notice of application" to submit objections to the application. As you know, the publications are once a week for three weeks. So does the 30 days begin from the date the notice is published the first week in the newspaper, or is it 30 days from the date during the last week of publication? Because I assume the application can't be filed as complete until the 30 day period has run.

Deborah Burlinski

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From: [NICK COLTMAN](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: License #10780
Date: Thursday, August 18, 2016 6:36:10 PM

Hi John,

We initiated an application under Tip Top, LLC and would now like to withdraw it. Can you let me know what the process of doing so is?

Thanks much,

Nick

Nick Coltman
coltman@gci.net
(907) 229-6364
Anchorage, AK

From: [Hovanec, Allison \(HAGROUP\)](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: FW: re: retail store notices
Date: Thursday, August 18, 2016 10:26:16 AM

Good afternoon,

I would like to speak with someone via phone re: the proposed regulations for retail store notices.
Thank you.

My phone number is 907-264-8043.

Allison Hovanec

Public Affairs Specialist

Executive Assistant to Ralph Samuels, VP of Government and Community Relations - Alaska

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From: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
To: [StarHammock](#)
Cc: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: RE: Stalling out?
Date: Wednesday, August 17, 2016 5:25:51 PM

Nicholas Dakota Plush,

We are working every day to make this industry happen. We cannot predict when the first retail stores will open but the first licenses will be issued in September. The stores cannot open until there is legally grown marijuana and marijuana products from licensed facilities for them to sell. This first legal marijuana is being grown right now by the first licensed cultivation facilities. When it will be ready for a retail store that is licensed and ready is dependent upon a number of factors that are unknown right now.

Things are not convoluted. This is a complex industry because marijuana is still illegal at the federal level. If you have been paying attention, then you know that what we have done is amazing, and we have done it amazingly fast.

The record of the Marijuana Control Board speaks for itself:

- held 18 meetings since it was formed
- adopted before Nov. 24, 2015 127 pages of comprehensive regulations required by the ballot measure
- implemented through a competitive procurement project a sophisticated marijuana tracking system
- created and implemented an electronic application process
- maintained a detailed website with current information and an extensive FAQ database
- provided video and live trainings for potential applicants, including offering training on the tracking system
- created and approved 18 forms for licensing
- accepted 407 electronic license applications and 337 handler permit applications to date
- reviewed close to 100 license applications to date
- approved 49 licenses within one year of its formation and first meeting in July, 2015

The board is currently considering regulations which would make Alaska the leading state in regulating on-site consumption, and has successfully met every statutory deadline set forth in the

voter initiative and regulations adopted thereunder.

The staff is extremely small and insufficient for the work we have been asked to do. The criticism from the public and media, and suggestions that we are stalling or not working fast enough is not only completely false, but it is difficult for staff to square with what we have accomplished so far. I appreciate you asking the question, but if you really have been following along, frankly, you should not be fearful.

Thank you for your email.

Cynthia Franklin, Director
Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office
907-269-0351

From: StarHammock . [mailto:dakotaplush@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2016 10:59 AM
To: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject: Stalling out?

Hello,

I'm an Alaskan resident hoping for answers about when dispensaries will be open to the public. I have followed the industry's progress thru local news, and search daily for more information. I know that growing and testing permits have been given, and assume growing has commenced (?). However, things seem awfully convoluted, and it seems the dates for when the average alaskan resident can purchase safe and legal cannabis continue to get pushed further and further into the future. Last I read sometime in September or early October the first dispensaries should be open for business, but I fear for the future of the law, given the section of the law that allows for the law to expire if an industry is not in place within 2 years of the laws enactment (February). Now comes the two clear questions, when will dispensaries be available to the public, and is there an attempt to stall this law out, in defiance of alaskan voters? Thanks for your time, and I look forward to your response.

Respectfully,
Nicholas Dakota Plush

From: [Rachele Mae](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Cc: arikopacz@hotmail.com
Subject: Regulations on Limited Cultivation License
Date: Monday, August 15, 2016 3:55:28 PM

Mr. Calder,

I have a question regarding one of the regulations within the limited cultivation marijuana license and was wondering if you could direct this question to the right person?

In the current regulations for the limited cultivation license it explains that, a person is limited an area by up to 500sq.ft. I'm wondering if that 500sq.ft is regarding areas that are used for growing, curing/drying, clipping, etc. or is that 500sq.ft pertaining to the area of the establishment including hallways, entrance ways, security room, etc.?

If you could get back to me at your earliest convenience I would greatly appreciate it.

Thank you,
Rachele Thornton

From: [StarHammock.](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Stalling out?
Date: Friday, August 12, 2016 10:59:26 AM

Hello,

I'm an Alaskan resident hoping for answers about when dispensaries will be open to the public. I have followed the industry's progress thru local news, and search daily for more information. I know that growing and testing permits have been given, and assume growing has commenced (?). However, things seem awfully convoluted, and it seems the dates for when the average alaskan resident can purchase safe and legal cannabis continue to get pushed further and further into the future. Last I read sometime in September or early October the first dispensaries should be open for business, but I fear for the future of the law, given the section of the law that allows for the law to expire if an industry is not in place within 2 years of the laws enactment (February). Now comes the two clear questions, when will dispensaries be available to the public, and is there an attempt to stall this law out, in defiance of alaskan voters? Thanks for your time, and I look forward to your response.

Respectfully,
Nicholas Dakota Plush

From: [Gordon Epperly](#)
Subject: Federal Register - Denial of Petition to Initiate Proceedings to Reschedule Marijuana
Date: Friday, August 12, 2016 10:52:25 AM
Attachments: [Federal Register - Denial of Petition to Initiate Proceedings To Reschedule Marijuana \(08-12-16\).pdf](#)

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Sent: 8/12/2016 10:46:58 AM

Subject: Federal Register - Denial of Petition to Initiate Proceedings to Reschedule Marijuana



An Open Letter

Hello Everyone

Yesterday (08-11-16) the Officials of the State of Alaska and its municipal corporations were in receipt of a message giving notice that the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) has made a ruling that Marijuana will not be reclassified and shall remain on the Federal Control Substance Act as a Control Substance I drug. They were also given notice that Officials of the State of Alaska and its municipal corporations may be in harms way in if those holders of State and Borough issued "marijuana permits" and "licenses" are arrested and incarcerated by the Federal government.

Don't rely upon the "Memos" of the U.S. Attorney General as authority for the States to regulate and legalize Marijuana. U.S. Attorney General, Eric Holder, had no authority to authorize a State to legalize uses of marihuana to which the U.S. Congress had declared by law to be unlawful for any purposes whatsoever. In regard to the States, the U.S. Attorney General may delegate authority to a State and its local governments to **enforce** the Federal Control Substance Law (CSA) (21 USC 878(a)), and limited authority to **enforce** the CSA against online pharmacies (21 USC 882(c)).

U.S. Attorney General, Eric Holder, (Loretta Lynch) and his U.S. Attorneys are bound by 21 USC 811 to enforce all provisions of the Federal Control Substance Law

for they are bound to the recommendations of the Secretary of Health and Human Services (e.g. DEA) that Marijuana has no medical use and it is a hazardous drug that shall not be used for any purpose by the general public. All laws of a State to the contrary are null and void and any Official that relies upon such colorable laws of a State may be subject to civil liabilities in a Federal Court. The ruling of the DEA to not revise the Federal Control Substance Law as that law applies to Marijuana was published in today's (08-12-16) Federal Register (attached to this message) and it may be downloaded from the Internet at <http://tinyurl.com/h2haa8b>.

21 USC 811

SUBCHAPTER I — CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT

Part B — Authority to Control; Standards and Schedules

§811. Authority and criteria for classification of substances

(a) Rules and regulations of Attorney General; hearing

The Attorney General shall apply the provisions of this subchapter to the controlled substances listed in the schedules established by section 812 of this title and to any other drug or other substance added to such schedules under this subchapter. Except as provided in subsections (d) and (e) of this section, the Attorney General may by rule— [Emphasis added]

(1) add to such a schedule or transfer between such schedules any drug or other substance if he—

(A) finds that such drug or other substance has a potential for abuse, and

(B) makes with respect to such drug or other substance the findings prescribed by subsection (b) of section 812 of this title for the schedule in which such drug is to be placed; or

(2) remove any drug or other substance from the schedules if he finds that the drug or other substance does not meet the requirements for inclusion in any schedule.

Rules of the Attorney General under this subsection shall be made on the record after opportunity for a hearing pursuant to the rulemaking procedures prescribed by subchapter II of chapter 5 of title 5. Proceedings for the issuance, amendment, or repeal of such rules may be initiated by the Attorney General (1) on his own motion, (2) at the request of the Secretary, or (3) on the petition of any interested party.

(b) Evaluation of drugs and other substances

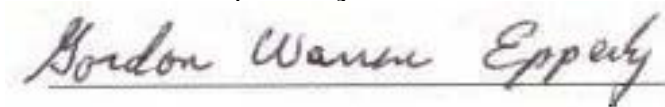
The Attorney General shall, before initiating proceedings under subsection (a) of this section to control a drug or other substance or to remove a drug or other substance entirely from the schedules, and after gathering the necessary data, request from the Secretary a scientific and medical evaluation, and his recommendations, as to whether such drug or other substance should be so controlled or removed as a controlled substance. ... **The recommendations of the Secretary shall include recommendations with respect to the appropriate schedule,** if any, under

which such drug or other substance should be listed. The evaluation and the recommendations of the Secretary shall be made in writing and submitted to the Attorney General within a reasonable time. **The recommendations of the Secretary to the Attorney General shall be binding on the Attorney General as to such scientific and medical matters**, ... [Emphasis added]

This message is being forwarded to the Office of U.S. Attorney at Anchorage Alaska under the mandate of 18 USC 4 (Misprision of felony):

"Whoever, having knowledge of the actual commission of a felony cognizable by a court of the United States, conceals and does not as soon as possible make known the same to some judge or other person in civil or military authority under the United States, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than three years, or both."

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gordon Warren Epperly". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Gordon Warren Epperly

From: [Gordon Epperly](#)
Subject: An unpublished Proposed Rule by the Drug Enforcement Administration on 08/12/2016
Date: Thursday, August 11, 2016 11:27:29 AM
Attachments: [\(Memo\) - DEA Denial of Petition to Initiate Proceeding to Reschedule Marijuana \(08-20-16\).pdf](#)

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Sent: 8/11/2016 11:12:31 AM

Subject: An unpublished Proposed Rule by the Drug Enforcement Administration on 08/12/2016



An Open Letter

Honorable Members of the Alaska State Legislature and Marijuana Control Board

This coming Friday, August 12, 2016, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) will be publishing its denial to initiate a proceeding to reschedule Marijuana in the Federal Register. This is one of many denials to reschedule Marijuana by DEA. Attached to this message is a PDF copy of the unpublished memo that is to be published in the Federal Register and that memo may be downloaded from the Internet at: <http://tinyurl.com/ja9celm>.

This should be an eye opener for those Officials of our City and Boroughs that have issued permits and licenses for the establishment of marijuana businesses and farms, for they will be on the front lines of civil lawsuits from those who have been damaged when (and it will happen) the DEA arrests those who are moving marijuana throughout the states.

18 U.S. Code § 1964 - Civil remedies

(c) Any person injured in his business or property by reason of a violation of section 1962 of this chapter may sue therefor in any appropriate United States district court and shall recover threefold the damages he sustains and the cost of the suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee, ...

These Officials of the States may be standing before the Federal Courts trying to give an explanation as to the authority they were relying upon in giving aid and comfort as a "Principle" to criminal acts against the United States:

18 U.S. Code § 2 - Principals

(a) Whoever commits an offense against the United States or aids, abets, counsels, commands, induces or procures its commission, is punishable as a principal.

(b) Whoever willfully causes an act to be done which if directly performed by him or another would be an offense against the United States, is punishable as a principal.

The marijuana laws of a state will not protect you from being charged with marijuana federal crimes. Those marijuana laws of the states are not admissible in a Federal Court.

What are you going to do with the following federal laws? Don't expect your City Attorney or the Attorney General to come running to your aid on a federal indictment.

21 U.S. Code § 841 - Prohibited acts A

(a) Unlawful acts Except as authorized by this subchapter, it shall be unlawful for any person knowingly or intentionally—

(1) to manufacture, distribute, or dispense, or possess with intent to manufacture, distribute, or dispense, a controlled substance; or

(2) to create, distribute, or dispense, or possess with intent to distribute or dispense, a counterfeit substance.

21 U.S. Code § 844 - Penalties for simple possession

(c) "Drug, narcotic, or chemical offense" defined

As used in this section, the term "drug, narcotic, or chemical offense" means any offense which proscribes the possession, distribution, manufacture, cultivation, sale, transfer, or the attempt or conspiracy to possess, distribute, manufacture, cultivate, sell or transfer any substance the possession of which is prohibited under this subchapter.

21 U.S. Code § 846 - Attempt and conspiracy

Any person who attempts or conspires to commit any offense defined in this subchapter shall be subject to the same penalties as those prescribed for the offense, the commission of which was the object of the attempt or conspiracy.

21 U.S. Code § 856 - Maintaining drug-involved premises

(a) Unlawful acts Except as authorized by this subchapter, it shall be unlawful to—

(1) knowingly open, lease, rent, use, or maintain any place, whether permanently or temporarily, for the purpose of manufacturing, distributing, or using any controlled substance;

(2) manage or control any place, whether permanently or temporarily, either as an owner, lessee, agent, employee, occupant, or mortgagee, and knowingly and intentionally rent, lease, profit from, or make available for use, with or without compensation, the place for the purpose of unlawfully manufacturing, storing, distributing, or using a controlled substance.

18 U.S. Code § 3 - Accessory after the fact

Whoever, knowing that an offense against the United States has been committed, receives, relieves, comforts or assists the offender in order to hinder or prevent his apprehension, trial or punishment, is an accessory after the fact.

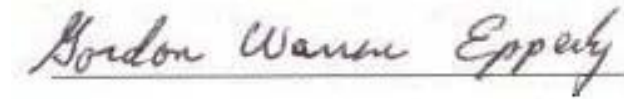
Except as otherwise expressly provided by any Act of Congress, an accessory after the fact shall be imprisoned not more than one-half the maximum term of imprisonment or (notwithstanding section 3571) fined not more than one-half the maximum fine prescribed for the punishment of the principal, or both; ...

Be forewarned that you are not Bill and Hillary Clinton. **YOU DON'T OWN THE U.S. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT** and you will not be treated as being above the law. You have been forewarned that the U.S. Justice Department under a Donald Trump administration will vigorously enforce the Marijuana Laws of the United States. All U.S. Attorneys of the Obama Administration will be "fired" and replaced with those who have respect for our nation's Constitution and laws.

Under the mandate of **18 USC 4 (Misprision of felony)** , this message is being forwarded to the Office of U.S. Attorney for the District of Alaska.

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Respectfully Submitted

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Gordon Warren Epperly

From: [Rita Wilson](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: RE: essential oil therapy
Date: Monday, August 08, 2016 3:31:11 PM
Attachments: [Zoning 10001.pdf](#)

Hello Cynthia,

Attached is the zoning information for R-3, my question is would this zoning be acceptable for a manufacturing location?

Thank you for your help.

Rita Wilson

200 West 34th Avenue, Suite 687
Anchorage, AK 99503
Cell (907) 242-5000
rwilson@alaska.net

From: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored) [mailto:marijuana@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 05, 2016 4:29 PM
To: Rita Wilson; Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject: RE: essential oil therapy

Hi Rita,

You would need a marijuana product manufacturer's license to legally conduct this activity. Thanks,

Cynthia Franklin, Director
Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office
907-269-0351

From: Rita Wilson [mailto:rwilson@alaska.net]
Sent: Friday, July 01, 2016 5:29 PM
To: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject: essential oil therapy

Mr Calder,

I read the marijuana web page but did not find an answer to my question. Please forward this to the appropriate person.

Question: I am interested in production marijuana aromatherapy essential oil. I would buy marijuana from a licensed grower, convert it to oil (in my kitchen) and sell it to licensed outlets.

Other than a business license, what regulation would this activity fall under?

Thank you for your consideration.

Rita Wilson

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Cell (907) 242-5000
rwilson@alaska.net

From: [Shamrock Security Services](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Alarm system question
Date: Sunday, August 07, 2016 2:22:05 PM

Hello,

I was wondering if you have a stand by power requirement for the video systems in the recreational sales stores and grow facilities ? Here in Colorado its 4 hours.

Thank you

Pat Kelley

From: [Shamrock Security Services](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: RE: Alarm company license requirements
Date: Friday, August 05, 2016 8:13:47 AM

Hello

If you read the attached emails you will see that I was working with a fellow named John and that he was leaving, I am wondering how I would obtain a copy of all permits issued for commercial grow establishments as well as commercial sales establishments, I am most likely returning to AK in the next couple weeks and would like to contact these people while I am there, I am an Alaska native currently living in Colorado providing security services to establishments such as these. Any help would be appreciated. I look forward to your response.

Pat Kelley
Shamrock Security Services

-----Original Message-----

>From: "Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)" <marijuana@alaska.gov>

>Sent: Jul 12, 2016 12:08 PM

>To: 'Shamrock Security Services' <shamrocksecurity@earthlink.net>

>Subject: RE: Alarm company license requirements

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>Pat,

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>I'm just the guy who normally monitors and answers questions sent to this email address. marijuana@alaska.gov is the resource for general questions not tied to a specific license, like yours. You're correct that as a security provider you would not be able to enter a marijuana establishment unless escorted, which would be the procedure here in Alaska at this time. We have an insanely small staff and no regulatory scheme in place for those who support the industry. If you need to visit a marijuana establishment to conduct business, you can be escorted according to our rules. If you have questions in the future please don't hesitate to send them to this address. I will actually be leaving my position with the state effective July 21, so it will likely be someone else monitoring this address. Good luck and thanks for your questions and information.

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>John Calder

>Administrative Officer

>Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office

>(907)-754-3427

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: Shamrock Security Services [<mailto:shamrocksecurity@earthlink.net>]

>Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 4:17 AM

>To: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)

>Subject: RE: Alarm company license requirements

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>Hi John,

> Thanks for the speedy reply.

>I have read the requirements and as written, The license only applies to people who are employed by the establishment and handle product. The way your law is written it doesn't provide for service providers to either enter or work in the building unless they are employed by the facility. That means no security provider/or contractors can do service calls or installations at a licensed operating outlet. I live in Colorado, Born in Fairbanks and I provide security for many many locations here in Colorado. WE as vendors either get licensed through the state so we can walk freely in these facilities or we are escorted by an employee with a special badge. I am strongly considering coming "home" in light of your new laws and business opportunities like you have never seen. The chaos going on in the lower 48 is enough to finally drive me out. I just got home from Alaska last week and had an excellent time there as usual and actually did some research on how you folks were progressing. I see that you have modeled some of your laws after ours and while not perfect have worked well for us with some growing pains. I have provided security for 36 years and am well versed in these establishments. Thanks John for your help, Like anything,

Legislation and rules are hard to sift through for the commoner like me.

> The jury is still out for me on legalization and its effects on Colorado. WE have been FLOODED with people moving here, Some good who want to contribute and others not so good as they just want to suck off the system. Our violent crime dropped as well as domestic violence, However, WE have had a spike in cannabis use with kids, However, Like liquor and all the glitter it provided it will taper off to a lower level. Tax revenue is through the roof and a big help to the repair of dilapidated school buildings and infrastructure. WE have had issues with visitors and edibles, In Denver they have bill boards warning people about edibles and there effects. They eat some, wait a half hour and then when they don't feel anything they take more and some end up in the emergency room basically freaking themselves out. No one dies from it but they go a little nuts with this new found feeling. Just a word of caution to you folks. John are you the person I should direct questions too in the future or is there someone else in a position to better answer questions as they arise ?

>Thanks again for your time

>Pat Kelley

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>-----Original Message-----

>>From: "Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)" <marijuana@alaska.gov>

>>Sent: Jul 11, 2016 4:23 PM

>>To: 'Shamrock Security Services' <shamrocksecurity@earthlink.net>

>>Subject: RE: Alarm company license requirements

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>>Mr. Kelley,

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>>The State's regulations make no requirements of private alarm companies. The requirements pertain only to licensee's. Please reference 3 AAC 306.700 which contains requirements of all licensees, including security requirements.

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>><https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/Portals/9/pub/MCB/StatutesAndRegulations/3AAC306.pdf>

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>>John Calder

>>Administrative Officer

>>Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office

>>(907)-754-3427

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>>-----Original Message-----

>>From: Shamrock Security Services [<mailto:shamrocksecurity@earthlink.net>]

>>Sent: Monday, July 11, 2016 1:59 PM

>>To: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)

>>Subject: Alarm company license requirements

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>>Hello Mr. Calder,

>> I am hoping you can help me out and point me in the right direction for any and all requirements for alarm company licensing for the cannabis industry. Thank you in advance for your time.

>>Pat Kelley

>>Shamrock Security Services

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From: [Emily Files](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: status of Skagway applications
Date: Wednesday, August 03, 2016 1:25:20 PM

Hello,

Can you please tell me whether these marijuana business license applications have been approved? And if not, what their statuses are?

- 10141 1015840 COYOTE AND TOAD'S GARDEN, LLC

- 10149 1032810 REMEDY SHOPPE

Thank you!

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Emily Files
Reporter
KHNS Radio
907-766-2020 x.6
907-983-2853 x.6

From: [Jeremiah Emmerson](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Statement Regarding Seeds..
Date: Wednesday, August 03, 2016 12:29:10 PM
Attachments: [logo2.png](#)
[Seeds.pdf](#)

Please review attached statement.

Warm Regards,

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Jeremiah Emmerson
Executive Director & Chairman



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www.avast.com

From: [Keith Searles](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Broken links on License Application Update
Date: Wednesday, August 03, 2016 11:35:20 AM

Here's a list of the broken links to the public notices on the license applications 7-26 update. I appreciate your getting the last batch fixed so promptly.

10780 This link first appeared in the 7-20 update

10781 These links are new as of 7-26

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Keith Searles

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From: [Dan Shelton](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Processor Licensee Data
Date: Wednesday, August 03, 2016 9:11:49 AM

Good Morning,

I am looking for information regarding licensed marijuana processors in Alaska. Is there an excel spreadsheet available which shows the company name, location, license type and phone number? Can you forward me said list, or guide me to it on your website? I appreciate your assistance.

Regards,
Daniel Shelton
904.327.6598

From: [John S Nemeth](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: METRC Question
Date: Wednesday, August 03, 2016 8:23:57 AM
Attachments: [PastedGraphic-1.tiff](#)

Hello,

Does every owner on the license need METRC credentials?

Once owner/s pass test is that good enough to get credentials for multiple licenses?

Thank you!

John

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From: [Trish](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: MEDICAL MARIJUANA.
Date: Tuesday, August 02, 2016 5:28:42 PM

I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY WE DON'T HAVE MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES ! All the other states who have legalized marijuana . Most of those people who need it or disabled, or seniors like me. We wont be able to afford to buy from the stores, we also cant afford the electric bill that comes along with growing it. Alaska has fought this so long. Its unbelievably ridiculous that all this time and we still don't have stores. When other states voted in, and got everything together in 6 months. My friend in Oregon tells me how little he pays for his medical marijuana, and he lives on so little. You are making us going to have to deal with the black market. Every store could have a medical dispensers with there recreational stores. I want to know how this can get on a bill and be passed. In one more year Half of America will be over 60, we seniors her want medical marijuana's dispensaries.This is so unfair of this state to help disabled and seniors.....

Trish H.

From: [olayemi ojo](#)
Subject: New Product
Date: Tuesday, August 02, 2016 3:18:07 AM
Attachments: [1_warning.txt](#)

Hello,

Pls find attached and inform us how soon we can get it, also send us invoice and confirm if bank account in the attachment can be used for your down payment. Thank u.

From: [Mark Oppegaard](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Completeness review/AMCO Licence #10509
Date: Monday, August 01, 2016 4:55:14 PM

Hi, Could you tell me how long the completeness review takes?
In other words:

When / how do I get a copy of my "Completed Application" as per requested by MOA Special Land Use Permit application?

Thanx in advance for any and all direction.

Mark Oppegaard
DBA House Op llc
AMCO Licence #10509
[907.529.6234](tel:907.529.6234)

From: [Franklin, Cynthia A \(CED\)](#)
To: [stan hill](#); pmlynarik@soldotna.org
Cc: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: RE: Marijuana and your stance
Date: Friday, July 29, 2016 2:12:01 PM

Stan Hill,

In response to the parts of this email that pertain to me, I have the following to offer:

- 1) I did reply on July 1 to all of the officials and legislators you emailed with the following response:

“The objection to License 10565 will be included and forwarded to the board with the application. The application is currently in Initiated Status, which means that the applicant has not even paid their fees and their application is not under review by the AMCO team yet. However, we will preserve the objection (and any others we receive) and in the event that the application moves forward through under review, to complete, and ultimately to the board for its consideration the objection and correspondence will be part of the tab for the board to review concerning that license. For everyone’s information, we have received 8 objections to date on this license application.
- 2) I don’t have any assistants I can task with grunt work or any other types of work. I have a set of specific employees who work on licensing, enforcement and administration. Our staff is nowhere nearly large enough to handle the assignment given us. In addition, because so many of the folks who contact us reflect the attitude that is rife throughout your email, namely that we are incompetent at best and lazy at worst, I am fighting the very real probability that I will lose the staff I have in a hiring freeze environment. Why would anyone want to work here when both the applicants and the general public like you are rude to us every day?
- 3) Anyone can object. The 30 days deadline in the regulation is not very clear. We are attempting to interpret new regulations for a new industry, reporting to a new board and working with applicants who are new to business and distrustful of government. We are going to bring the objections to the board, who will undertake the difficult decisions of whether to hold a hearing on objections, how much weight to give them, and engage in a determination of timeliness. As indicated by my email above, we do consider the objections we received prior to July 1 timely and are keeping them for the point in time when License 10565 is brought to the board. I am not the board and cannot tell you how much weight your objection or those of your neighbors will carry with the board when they consider the application.
- 4) You can glibly say I do not care or my staff does not care, but in fact, we do care. We are trying our best to do outstanding work for the state in a difficult environment with a new board creating an industry around a substance that is illegal at the federal level. Frankly, letters such as yours, with accusations such as the ones you make, are discouraging and are likely to result in less effective regulation as our experienced staff drifts away because they are being attacked and accused from all sides. While I understand your frustration, I frankly do not understand attempting to solve your issues in this manner.

- 5) Did you submit public comment on the regulations last year when they were being crafted? Changing the rules in the manner you suggest is not a matter of waving a wand. The regulations are promulgated under the Administrative Procedure Act. We went out of our way to make the process as public and transparent as possible throughout 2015 as we worked on the rules. We were worried because so much of the comment was from folks who stood to profit from the industry and we wondered and discussed where the public and those with health and safety concerns were. My guess is that you never read or participated in anything related to marijuana until you perceived it might affect you personally. Ours is a system that requires a person with an interest in a subject to keep themselves apprised, and there is only so much we can do in the form of public information and education. Our website is an extensive resource with multiple answers to questions about the application process.
- 6) As of today, July 29, 2016, License #10565 is still in Initiated status. This means that the applicant has not paid fees, has not transmitted paperwork in full, and the application is not in a status that would cause our extremely limited staff to begin reviewing it. In fact, it appears from my review that nothing has happened with the application since it was initiated on June 6, 2016. This means it is not ready to be placed on a board meeting and any objections we receive will be held until such time that the application is reviewed and completed.

Thank you for your comments. I am forwarding them to our general marijuana mailbox which is transmitted to the board at each meeting. I am not copying Mr. Armstrong with my reply as he is with the press and I do not believe it is professional to copy the press with our everyday business.

Cynthia Franklin, Director
Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office
907-269-0351

From: stan hill [mailto:akstanhill@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, July 29, 2016 1:04 PM
To: pmlynarik@soldotna.org
Cc: michael armstrong; Franklin, Cynthia A (CED)
Subject: Marijuana and your stance

Peter

Read yesterday's article in ADN on your involvement with Pot on the Kenai Peninsula. I congratulate you on your efforts and hope you succeed.

Up until a month ago Marijuana was nothing I thought about. I knew it had been legalized in Alaska (I voted no) but beyond that didn't think it would have any impact on me.

Boy, I could not have been more wrong.

The article I read states that you are "The new chairman of the state board tasked with regulating Alaska's fledgling marijuana ".

That would mean you are the main "go to" guy. Therefore I have decided to reach out to you.

About a month ago a public notice appeared on a building in my subdivision.

See attached photo.

Since that time I have been very involved in working with the owners of properties in the Plumb Bluff Estates subdivision where the premises of the proposed action is located, various elected officials, and most of all your licensing agency. We are a 56 lot subdivision in Happy Valley and have a Homeowners Association. I am serving as the President of the Homeowners Board of Directors. And, as such, have taken it upon myself to do all I can to stop this business from opening in our subdivision.

I am now of the opinion that I am dealing with not only bureaucrats but also with a seriously flawed system that favors the applicants and puts the "protesters" at a disadvantage. I will be sending you more documents on that later. Right now I want to explain why I say your system is seriously flawed. It is slanted towards helping the applicants while penalizing the residents of the area who file protests. This could be because no Tax dollars will be rolling in until we can get some of these businesses going. Then again, maybe not. Just saying.

1. As you can see the photo clearly indicates that this posting does not conform to the requirements of 3 AAC 306.025 Application requirements. Unless one wants to interpret "*An 8 inch by 10 inch notice on the door of a premise located 50 feet from the road which would require trespassing to read as being conspicuous.* Your word not mine.
2. For license application 10525 NONE of the requirements were met. The notice was posted on about 8 June. We found it about 2 weeks later. We checked to see if the other requirements were met and found nothing to indicate they had been. No other posting nearby, no notice in the Homer newspaper, etc. I sent an email to the licensing authority pointing out that this notice was not in compliance and requested an extension. That was about 23 June. The silence from the licensing agency has been deafening. NO reply. Not even an acknowledgment. What was surprising is that I sent in a protest for my wife and it bounced the next day because it didn't come up to your standards. That was before I knew the proper procedures. We fixed it and sent it back. So, why is it OK for the applicants to ignore your requirements but not the protesters? You allow them to skirt your regulations while hammering us immediately.

2. I sent the following email to Cynthia Franklin on 7 July. To date, I have been

ignored. But, during the same time period, Cynthia had enough time on her hands to do an interview with Michael Armstrong of the Homer News, but not enough time to either answer my email or send it on to someone to answer. The Homer News has no skin in the game. I, along with all other residents, have considerable skin in the game. Incidentally, I have included her in the CC block on this email.

2. **Cindy**

I know you are busy but I need some help.

You responded to one of our emails and I also called your number which encouraged me to email with questions.

1. Because 10565 was not posted IAW your rules, I, as the president of our homeowners association requested addl time. I never received an answer. It was a legitimate request. What is status?

2. Some of the homeowners I represent asked me how does this process work. What happens after the protest period is over. Will there be a hearing. How long after is the license permitted or denied? I have no answers for them. Any help on these issues I would appreciate.

3. How do we know you have received our protest since you don't ack receipt?

4. Can you tell me total me of protests you have received?

5. Any help even if you just point me in the right direction would be nice

***Thank you
Stan Hill***

3. *Pretty simple request, don't you think? Shouldn't take someone in the mix long to answer. Now, your first re-action is probably "Cindy is in charge and is busy". I get it. But, back in the day, that being back when I worked all senior folks had assistants that did the grunt work. The in-charge folks simply passed on the low level work and said "take care of this". As far as I am concerned your licensing agency doesn't care enough to answer simply requests. They are above us. But, I am sure all applicants questions are answered forthwith. Don't want to hold up potential tax dollars.*

4. *So, this is what we have. 4 applicants for a Marijuana Grow/retail operation in Happy Valley. 1 lives in Homer, the other 3 in Anchorage. They want to grow and sell weed but not in their back yard. No PROPER notification to the residents of the area. Allowed to disregard the rules of notification without reprisal while we, folks who actually live here, have to fight on and make sure every l is dotted and every t is crossed. We communicate and get nothing in response. Tell me that is not a flawed system.*

Now as to what can be done.

Require at least one of the applicants to live within a quarter mile of the proposed premises. If we have to suffer make them suffer along with us.

Require the applicants to mail certified notices to all residents who reside within a mile radius of the proposed premises. In this electronic age that would not be hard to do. An 8 inch by 10 inch notice on the door of a premise located 50 feet from the road which would require trespassing to read just don't cut it.

Make the applicants prove they have fulfilled the requirements of 3 AAC 306.025. How you do that is up to you. But, please don't make us prove they didn't and when we do don't ignore us.

Require the licensing agency to promptly answer questions. We don't know what the hell is going on and would like to know. Many, if not most of us in this subdivision are retired, have heavily invested in our property, live a rural/recreational lifestyle, and don't want it ruined by a Marijuana farm retail store.

That's all for now. More to come. Just gettin started.

Respectfully but angered

Stan Hill

From: [Charles eppolito](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Question on permits
Date: Friday, July 29, 2016 9:52:58 AM

Hello,

Is there a way to model the application that was just approved in anchorage? Thank you !

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
To: [Jim Hunt](#); [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: RE: Plane travel with grass
Date: Thursday, July 28, 2016 2:47:40 PM

Not applicable to Alaska in any way.

Thanks,

AMCO Staff

-----Original Message-----

From: Jim Hunt [<mailto:sonofgjh@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 2:51 PM
To: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject: Plane travel with grass

With a valid medical marijuana permit from California is it legal to put marijuana in luggage on a flight from California to Hawaii?

Thanks for your reply

From: [Angel Knapp](#)
To: [mayor@ci.fairbanks.ak.us](#); [joy.huntington@ci.fairbanks.ak.us](#); [pwalley@ci.fairbanks.ak.us](#); [bwgatewood@ci.fairbanks.ak.us](#); [jmathery@ci.fairbanks.ak.us](#); [jerry.cleworth@ci.fairbanks.ak.us](#); [david.pruhs@ci.fairbanks.ak.us](#); [vlawrence@fnsb.us](#); [dhutchinson@fnsb.us](#); [gsattley@fnsb.us](#); [kdodge@fnsb.us](#); [lroberts@fnsb.us](#); [jdavies@fnsb.us](#); [mcooper@fnsb.us](#); [Trickey, April \(GOV sponsored\)](#); [ddsnyder@ci.fairbanks.ak.us](#); [Bingham, Nanci \(GOV sponsored\)](#); [mayor@fnsb.us](#)
Cc: [kspillman@fnsb.us](#); [Marijuana_CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Concerns about Marijuana Cultivators/Sellers/Smoke Rooms 7.27.16
Date: Wednesday, July 27, 2016 5:23:52 PM

Hello All,

- Mayor Eberhart
- Mayor Kassel
- Fairbanks City Council
- Borough Assembly Members
- AMCO
- FNSB Planner – Kellem Spillman

RE: Concerns about Marijuana Cultivators / Sellers / Smoke Rooms

We realize this issue is new to everyone and there is a big learning curve.

My husband and I own The Cutting Edge in the railroad industrial area in Fairbanks on Fox Ave. between Florcraft and the Hoodoo Brewery.

I called and spoke with Dave Pruhs and also spoke with him the City Council meeting this week, I left a voicemail for Diane Hutchison (out of town until Friday), I left a voicemail for Kathryn Dodge (have not heard back from her) and I spoke with Van Lawrence just a few minutes ago. I've called Tim Sullivan at the Alaska Railroad, I called and spoke with a man named Joe at the AMCO office, he said they could not answer any questions over the phone and that we would need to email all of our concerns to their email address. My husband and I attended the City Council meeting this week and my husband spoke and voiced our concerns.

On a personal note, we did not vote for legalizing marijuana, but we realize the majority that voted, voted "YES" so now we have to deal with it.

Our concerns: How many more cultivators are going to be opening up shop in the railroad industrial area? We currently have 11 business on this side of the railroad industrial area and 2 of the 11 are now marijuana cultivators and planning on becoming sellers with smoke rooms. Everyone we spoke with so far - told us to speak with someone else, so now I'm addressing all of you. When we spoke with Kellem he stated to address the Borough Assembly members about rezoning the lease lots or changing the zoning code to disallow marijuana uses in general use zone. We are not able to attend the Borough Assembly meeting tomorrow, so could you please add this to the agenda.

When we spoke to Tim Sullivan at the Railroad, his comment was "the railroad does not have a dog in the fight", not the response I wanted to hear. The railroad security does not monitor the railroad yard only the tracks. At one time, I do believe they drove around the railroad area several times a day, and they do need to do this again with the opening of these two new facilities without raising our lease. The railroad owns all of this land, we pay all of their property tax and all of us own our own buildings.

Also, we would like to know about an odor that will be released from both of these marijuana

facilities...we get quite a fog here now, especially in the winter. Healthy?

I'm sure none of you would appreciate a marijuana cultivator/seller/smoke room on either side of your homes and/or in your neighborhood.

We have many concerns, some of those concerns are personal, so I will not get into our personal concerns (unless any of you would like to listen, contact us directly).

We are not sure how it works with Liquor stores in Fairbanks, but you do not see them lined up next door to one another. There needs to be an established distance between these facilities so they don't all end up in one area of town. What happens when we go to retire and sell our building? Our building will go down in value if 10 of the 11 businesses in this area all grow and sell Marijuana.

For the past 15 years, we have provided services to many locals and local businesses in town and many tourist. We see that this could soon become something similar to a red light district!

We would appreciate, one of you getting back in touch with us and/or stopping by our shop. We are open 8AM-6PM Mon. – Fri. and 9AM-1PM on Saturdays.

P.S. On a side note, we were appauled by how much time Frank Turney takes up at these city council meetings. Excuse my language, but what a pain in the ass he is and he is a big waste of our time. We don't appreciate all his comments when folks are taking their turn speaking for three minutes at a time. If he complained and then had some constructive solutions to his complaints, then maybe it would be tolerable. Just voicing my opinion out loud. None of you have to respond to this. He is very disrespectful and has too much time on his hands.

Thank you for listening and we hope to hear back from one of you,
Angel & Mark Knapp

The Cutting Edge

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From: [Thomas Craig](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Tab 14 MCB meeting 7/7-8/16
Date: Tuesday, July 26, 2016 12:15:07 PM

Hello,

We provide security solutions to the marijuana industry and want to stay up to date with compliance. I noticed that the last meeting entailed security changes and looked up tab 14 but there is no hyperlink. Can you update this or send me info about this? Or, i would be happy to make an appointment with your staff to discuss the inspection process to ensure we get our clients prepared appropriately for inspection.

Please feel free to call or email!

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Sincerely,

Thomas Craig
Security Sales Manager

[907-980-0669](tel:907-980-0669)

sales@cardosoits.com

www.cardosoits.com

From: [Green Elephant](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: license 10315, switch to new
Date: Monday, July 25, 2016 1:29:53 PM

Hi Mr. Calder,

Would you please switch the status of the application for license 10315 from initiated to new? We'd like to add another owner. I spoke with a woman in your office on the phone. She said we needed to request the application go back to "new" status and then we could add the owner. She also said we'd only need to repost the public notice, and not the advertisement. If this is not correct, please advise.

Thanks for your help.

Best, Jennifer

From: [Mark Woodward](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: application problem
Date: Friday, July 22, 2016 2:27:22 PM

I live in Ketchikan and am applying for a store at these latitude/longitude coordinates:

55.2030 N
131.3830 W

But when I type those in for the retail marijuana application it does not recognize the long. as being in Alaska and will not let me move on. What should I do?

-Mark

From: [Willard, Brian](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Marijuana Advertising
Date: Friday, July 22, 2016 8:52:16 AM

John,

Good morning. I work with The News Tribune, which is a newspaper in Washington State. We are a newspaper and advertising agency.

Coming up rather soon, I am working on a project with a marijuana event/show in Anchorage. I am the specialist in this category here in WA, so I am quite familiar with the advertising regulations here, but not in Alaska. Is there a document that you can point me to that contains all of the advertising guidelines?

Thank you. I appreciate your time.

Brian Willard

"The man who stops advertising to save money is like the man who stops the clock to save time". - Henry Ford

Brian J. Willard

Local Media Consultant: *The News Tribune / Gateway / Puyallup Herald / NW Guardian*

Phone: [253.597.8257](tel:253.597.8257) | Cell: [253.777.7289](tel:253.777.7289)

From: [Jim Hunt](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Plane travel with grass
Date: Thursday, July 21, 2016 2:51:18 PM

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Thanks for your reply

From: [Marijuana Licensing \(CED sponsored\)](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#); "Cornell.Margaret@CDFA"
Subject: RE: data request
Date: Thursday, July 21, 2016 10:43:29 AM

Margaret,

I'm sorry, the first email stating 388 was incorrect. The correct number is 214.

Thank you!
AMCO Staff

From: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 9:54 AM
To: 'Cornell.Margaret@CDFA'; Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Cc: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
Subject: RE: data request

Looks to be about 214 Margaret! Best of luck!

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

From: Cornell.Margaret@CDFA [<mailto:margaret.cornell@cdfa.ca.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 8:25 AM
To: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Cc: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
Subject: data request

Hello,

I'm interested in knowing how many total applications you have received for cultivation licenses only. If you don't have an exact number, a good estimate will work for my needs.

Thanks very much and I appreciate any help that you can provide.

Sincerely,

Margaret Cornell
California Department of Food & Agriculture
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2399 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 210
Sacramento, CA 95833
(916) 263-0376

From: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
To: ["Cornell, Margaret@CDFA"; Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Cc: [Marijuana Licensing \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: RE: data request
Date: Thursday, July 21, 2016 9:54:14 AM

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From: [Samaniego, Joe P. \(CED\)](#)
To: [Thibodeaux, Christina N \(CED\)](#); [Sawyer, Jane Preston \(CED\)](#)
Cc: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Objection via mail
Date: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 12:09:30 PM
Attachments: [objectionfromail.pdf](#)
[image001.png](#)

Good afternoon, we received this objection via the mail. This was one of the last objections to be noted as “unperfected” in the previous way we processed objections.

Thank you,
Joe



Joe Samaniego
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From: [Samaniego, Joe P. \(CED\)](#)
To: [Thibodeaux, Christina N \(CED\)](#); [Sawyer, Jane Preston \(CED\)](#)
Cc: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Objection Westfront Andrew, LLC, DBA Andy"s Smoking
Date: Monday, July 18, 2016 2:16:22 PM
Attachments: [CED-PR-AMC-ANC-hplaserjetm680_Scanned-Doc \(13\).pdf](#)

Received an objection from the Saturday mailbox. It doesn't state if Mr. Hong was CC on the objection.

Thank you,
Joe

From: [Franklin, Cynthia A \(CED\)](#)
To: [Mark Goetz](#); [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Cc: [Chalcroft, Gina T \(CED\)](#)
Subject: RE: Flowhub Regulatory Questions
Date: Monday, July 18, 2016 9:06:21 AM

I believe that this is a procurement related inquiry. I am forwarding to our procurement manager. Answers to your technical questions below.

- 1) Sometime this fall. The board meets in September and again in October.
- 2) Metrc is required from the beginning.
- 3) Most of the items you mention will be required.
- 4) We are already issuing Handler's Permits. They use a 5 digit number.
- 5) Licenses are 5 digit numbers as well. You need to speak with Metrc about integrating as they may format our number slightly differently.

Thanks,

Cynthia Franklin, Director
Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office
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From: Mark Goetz [mailto:mark@flowhub.co]
Sent: Monday, July 18, 2016 8:52 AM
To: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored); Franklin, Cynthia A (CED)
Subject: Flowhub Regulatory Questions

Hi there,

My name is Mark Goetz and I am Product Manager here at Flowhub in Denver, Colorado. We are a cannabis compliance company that works in Colorado, Oregon, and soon to be Alaska. We are a preferred vendor for Metrc in Colorado and Oregon.

I am reaching out in hopes of getting a few questions answered that aren't explicitly mapped out in your legislation or in your extensive FAQ's.

- 1) When, approximately, will stores be operational and selling cannabis to adults in Alaska?
- 2) Will stores report to Metrc right off the bat? Or will there be an intermittent period where they report to someone else?
- 3) What type of sales data will need to be reported to Metrc? (i.e. in Colorado, you have to report the date, package tag #, quantity, unit of measure, and Sale total after each day)
- 4) Any idea how your Marijuana Handlers Permits will be formatted? (i.e. in Colorado, my MED badge is M34061).
- 5) Any idea how licenses will be formatted? (i.e. in Colorado rec licenses look like this: 403R-00001).

The reason I am asking these questions is because our company is premised on compliance and determined to deliver the best, most compliant data to state agencies. Our goal is make compliance an afterthought for our clients by "baking in" every state reg and connecting via API when possible (for instance our app won't let Alaskans buy more than the 28 g limit).

While we will connect to Alaska's Metrc API, I want to make sure everything is covered for our clients, and that you guys are receiving the cleanest data possible.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to your response.

All the best,

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From: [Mark Goetz](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\); Franklin, Cynthia A \(CED\)](#)
Subject: Flowhub Regulatory Questions
Date: Monday, July 18, 2016 8:52:28 AM

Hi there,

My name is Mark Goetz and I am Product Manager here at Flowhub in Denver, Colorado. We are a cannabis compliance company that works in Colorado, Oregon, and soon to be Alaska. We are a preferred vendor for Metrc in Colorado and Oregon.

I am reaching out in hopes of getting a few questions answered that aren't explicitly mapped out in your legislation or in your extensive FAQ's.

- 1) When, approximately, will stores be operational and selling cannabis to adults in Alaska?
- 2) Will stores report to Metrc right off the bat? Or will there be an intermittent period where they report to someone else?
- 3) What type of sales data will need to be reported to Metrc? (i.e. in Colorado, you have to report the date, package tag #, quantity, unit of measure, and Sale total after each day)
- 4) Any idea how your Marijuana Handlers Permits will be formatted? (i.e. in Colorado, my MED badge is M34061).
- 5) Any idea how licenses will be formatted? (i.e. in Colorado rec licenses look like this: 403R-00001).

The reason I am asking these questions is because our company is premised on compliance and determined to deliver the best, most compliant data to state agencies. Our goal is make compliance an afterthought for our clients by "baking in" every state reg and connecting via API when possible (for instance our app won't let Alaskans buy more than the 28 g limit). While we will connect to Alaska's Metrc API, I want to make sure everything is covered for our clients, and that you guys are receiving the cleanest data possible.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to your response.

All the best,

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From: [Marijuana Licensing \(CED sponsored\)](#)
To: [Morgan Hough: Marijuana Licensing \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Cc: [Marijuana CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: RE: Premises vs Facility
Date: Thursday, July 14, 2016 11:43:00 AM

Forwarding this to the general marijuana inbox.

From: Morgan Hough [mailto:morganraven@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2016 11:27 AM
To: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
Subject: Re: Premises vs Facility

In that case, we have some inconsistencies in AAC 306.720 regarding the placement of surveillance cameras. AAC 306.720 (a) denotes the specific locations that the surveillance system must cover:

- (1) each restricted access area and each entrance to a restricted access area within the licensed premises;
- (2) each entrance to the exterior of the licensed premises;
- (3) each point-of-sale (POS) area.

This specifies the "premises" rather than facility. However, in AAC 306.720 (b), which defines the manner in which cameras are to be placed, the last sentence makes reference to the "facility" entrance:

"Both the interior and the exterior of each entrance to the facility must be recorded by a video camera."

It seems that for this to be consistent, either AAC 306.720 (b) should read "premises" rather than "facility" or AAC 306.720 (a) should specifically list the "facility" entrance as another point requiring coverage. Being that "licensed premises" is official language defined in 3 AAC 306.990 and "facility" is a more broad term having not been legally defined in the chapter, the former option begs consideration.

Lastly, as a matter of opinion, the decision to create a specified "Limited" cultivator's license, seems consistent with the goal of "allowing law enforcement to focus on violent and property crimes, and to enhance individual freedom" as stated in AS 17.38.010 (a), and has been often referred to as an effort to encourage small, black-market growers to enter the legal market. Realistically however, an operation under 500 square feet (as required for a "Limited" license) is often going to be located in a residence. This makes one's house the loosely defined "facility" no matter how the "premises" is designated, and therefor dictates that the personal coming and going of every member of that household be recorded, 24 hours a day and stored for 40 days. I guarantee this is keeping many people dealing on the black-market, which will continue be a constant burden not only to those who have taken the steps to cultivate commercially (and contribute to the resulting tax revenue), but also to our hardworking police force who could be focusing on more violent crimes.

Thank you for your time.
Morgan Hough

From: [Ads](#)
To: [PSUMInfo \(CED sponsored\)](#); [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Marijuana regulations
Date: Thursday, July 14, 2016 11:06:16 AM
Attachments: [NN ad sample NEW bw.pdf](#)

Hello,

I did receive the Draft Regs PDF document regarding marijuana regulations. We've had several applicants run legal ads in our paper. Further, we have received many inquiries from concerned citizens regarding this.

I would like to urge you to advertise this in our paper. Keep in mind that in rural Alaska the internet connection is too slow for online research regarding this.

Please contact me for further information. Attached a sample page of our paper.

Best regards,

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From: [leonard.lamb](#)
To: [Calder, John P. \(CED\)](#)
Subject: Seeds, Starters
Date: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 2:01:20 PM

Hi John,

Has anyone addressed the issue of home growers buying seeds and starters from licensed growers or retailers?

It would be nice to not have to order them overnight from California.

Leonard

From: [Keith Searles](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Errors on list of MJ license applications.
Date: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 12:10:45 PM

Just in case you wanted to know, the list of MJ license applications on your website has some errors. The first list is for broken links to the public notices. The second list is for license applications that are, without explanation, no longer listed on the updates.

Broken Links

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Keith Searles
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From: [Samaniego, Joe P \(CED\)](#)
To: [Thibodeaux, Christina N \(CED\)](#); [Sawyer, Jane Preston \(CED\)](#)
Cc: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#); a1bodyshop@gci.net
Subject: FW: Objection to Specific Application
Date: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 11:22:24 AM
Attachments: [Spearing Marijuana Public Notice.pdf](#)

Objection received for license #10565 A1 Cultivation.

Joe Samaniego
Administrative Assistant I
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Please consider the environment before printing this e-mail. Less paper is better for us and our environment.

From: danpresley@horizonsatellite.com [mailto:danpresley@horizonsatellite.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 7:23 AM
To: Samaniego, Joe P (CED)
Subject: Objection to Specific Application

IAW 3 AAC 306.065 please consider this a request for a public hearing on the public protests concerning the above referenced application that would establish a Marijuana retail/grow operation in the Plumb Bluff Subdivision, Happy Valley, Ak which is within the boundaries of the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

As a long time resident in Happy Valley (1978 to current), I STRONGLY object to there be a retail/grow marijuana facility in Happy Valley. It seems that the public comment ability has not been followed properly. I have only learned about this very recently. They(Spearin) only posted a notice on the back side of the building, and you would have to turn off the highway, turn off the road and actually turn into the building to see this notice. We have seen no notice put int the local paper. Again I strongly object to this. We have raised our kids, and now our grandkids are returning. We ride horses along the highway right of way. We do not want a retail store of this type in our neighborhood. I fully support Stan Hill in his request to the board.

Sender:
Dan Presley
24436 MISTY LANE
ANCHOR POINT, AK 99556

From: [Shamrock Security Services](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: RE: Alarm company license requirements
Date: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 4:16:45 AM

Hi John,

Thanks for the speedy reply.

I have read the requirements and as written, The license only applies to people who are employed by the establishment and handle product. The way your law is written it doesn't provide for service providers to either enter or work in the building unless they are employed by the facility. That means no security provider/or contractors can do service calls or installations at a licensed operating outlet. I live in Colorado, Born in Fairbanks and I provide security for many many locations here in Colorado. WE as vendors either get licensed through the state so we can walk freely in these facilities or we are escorted by an employee with a special badge. I am strongly considering coming "home" in light of your new laws and business opportunities like you have never seen. The chaos going on in the lower 48 is enough to finally drive me out. I just got home from Alaska last week and had an excellent time there as usual and actually did some research on how you folks were progressing. I see that you have modeled some of your laws after ours and while not perfect have worked well for us with some growing pains. I have provided security for 36 years and am well versed in these establishments. Thanks John for your help, Like anything, Legislation and rules are hard to sift through for the commoner like me.

The jury is still out for me on legalization and its effects on Colorado. WE have been FLOODED with people moving here, Some good who want to contribute and others not so good as they just want to suck off the system. Our violent crime dropped as well as domestic violence, However, WE have had a spike in cannabis use with kids, However, Like liquor and all the glitter it provided it will taper off to a lower level. Tax revenue is through the roof and a big help to the repair of dilapidated school buildings and infrastructure. WE have had issues with visitors and edibles, In Denver they have bill boards warning people about edibles and there effects. They eat some, wait a half hour and then when they don't feel anything they take more and some end up in the emergency room basically freaking themselves out. No one dies from it but they go a little nuts with this new found feeling. Just a word of caution to you folks. John are you the person I should direct questions too in the future or is there someone else in a position to better answer questions as they arise ?

Thanks again for your time

Pat Kelley

-----Original Message-----

>From: "Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)" <marijuana@alaska.gov>

>Sent: Jul 11, 2016 4:23 PM

>To: 'Shamrock Security Services' <shamrocksecurity@earthlink.net>

>Subject: RE: Alarm company license requirements

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>Mr. Kelley,

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>The State's regulations make no requirements of private alarm companies. The requirements pertain only to licensee's. Please reference 3 AAC 306.700 which contains requirements of all licensees, including security requirements.

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><https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/Portals/9/pub/MCB/StatutesAndRegulations/3AAC306.pdf>

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>John Calder

>Administrative Officer

>Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office

>(907)-754-3427

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: Shamrock Security Services [<mailto:shamrocksecurity@earthlink.net>]

>Sent: Monday, July 11, 2016 1:59 PM

>To: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)

>Subject: Alarm company license requirements

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>Hello Mr. Calder,

> I am hoping you can help me out and point me in the right direction for any and all requirements for alarm company licensing for the cannabis industry. Thank you in advance for your time.

>Pat Kelley

>Shamrock Security Services

From: jimbrell@alaskadispatch.com on behalf of [ANC Letters](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: letter
Date: Monday, July 11, 2016 2:43:22 PM

Need your city
Thanks

From: [Shamrock Security Services](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Alarm company license requirements
Date: Monday, July 11, 2016 1:59:12 PM

Hello Mr. Calder,

I am hoping you can help me out and point me in the right direction for any and all requirements for alarm company licensing for the cannabis industry. Thank you in advance for your time.

Pat Kelley

Shamrock Security Services

From: [Franklin, Cynthia A \(CED\)](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: FW: 6 Plant Limit
Date: Monday, July 11, 2016 1:31:38 PM
Attachments: [6 Plant Limit Considerations.docx](#)

From: Kim Kole [mailto:kimkoleinak@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2016 1:11 PM
To: Franklin, Cynthia A (CED)
Subject: 6 Plant Limit

Good morning,

In general, I think the meeting went well last week, up until after lunch on Friday. I don't want to make assumptions, but based on our communication plus what you conveyed at the meeting itself, the outcome of the 6 mother plant limitation was not your intention either. I don't know if there is a way to undo this action, but if public comment would help, I would be happy to assist in whatever capacity to have many people share their knowledge as to why starting with 6 plants is definitely a problem for the entire industry. This spans both practical as well as economic aspects. I'm sure you are aware of many of these points, but sometimes it's helpful to have a list created for quick reference since you clearly have a full plate yourself. I attached a list that I created. I hope you find it helpful, and I thank you in advance for your time and consideration of this problem. Please let me know if there is anything I can do, or if you have any questions about any of the items listed.

Have a great afternoon!

Kim

From: [Dave DeLuca](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Re: A question for adding a new partner. License Number 10322 The Babylon Company
Date: Monday, July 11, 2016 12:23:46 PM

Hello,

Thank you for the response. We already have done so, and the licensing department “rolled back” our application to new. We made the adjustments and reposted our public notice form on 7/7/2016. They advised us, that after we made the changes, we could then begin submitting our supplemental forms. We are in the process of that currently.

Sincerely,

Dave DeLuca

> On Jul 11, 2016, at 10:25 AM, Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored) <marijuana@alaska.gov> wrote:

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> Mr. DeLuca,

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> You'll need to contact our licensing department (cc'd) for information regarding changes to your application.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Dave DeLuca [<mailto:thebabyloncompany@gmail.com>]

> Sent: Monday, July 04, 2016 7:47 PM

> To: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)

> Subject: A question for adding a new partner. License Number 10322 The Babylon Company

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> Hello Mr. Calder,

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> I am seeking guidance on adding another partner to our company who will be hold a financial interest. I have already submitted the amended information to the state for the refilling of our business license and was wondering what i need to do now for the AMCO. Please advise. Thank you for your time and help.

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> Sincerely,

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> Dave DeLuca

From: [Ben Barrett](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Re: Pesticide use question
Date: Monday, July 11, 2016 11:25:42 AM

I cannot find any restrictions on what pesticides may or may not be used. Would this fall onto the regular Pesticide Control Program in the Department of Environmental Health then?

Ben



Ben Barrett
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On Mon, Jul 11, 2016 at 12:31 PM, Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
<marijuana@alaska.gov> wrote:

Mr. Barrett,

Please reference 3 AAC 306.600. Your questions are answered there. Thank you.

<https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/Portals/9/pub/MCB/StatutesAndRegulations/3AAC306.pdf>

John Calder

Administrative Officer

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From: Ben Barrett [mailto:ben@urban-gro.com]
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2016 9:22 AM
To: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject: Pesticide use question

Hi,

I realize a lot of medical use of marijuana right now is personal. I'm in the business of helping commercial growers and I was wondering -- has your state drafted/talked about any pesticide restrictions yet?

Is there any language currently in the law about their use in cultivation?

Thank you,

Ben

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From: [Johnston, Naomi A \(CED\)](#)
To: [Marijuana Licensing \(CED sponsored\)](#); [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Message from MJ applicant - plant limits
Date: Monday, July 11, 2016 10:17:05 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Mary Warden 907-903-3534
10237 Alaska Sense

Has questions about the discussion on Friday about how many plants a licensee can start with. Saw an article in ADN referencing it

I told her I didn't know if a final decision had been made or not but that I would take a message and to be patient for a response.



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From: [Ben Barrett](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Pesticide use question
Date: Monday, July 11, 2016 9:22:02 AM

Hi,

I realize a lot of medical use of marijuana right now is personal. I'm in the business of helping commercial growers and I was wondering -- has your state drafted/talked about any pesticide restrictions yet?

Is there any language currently in the law about their use in cultivation?

Thank you,

Ben

The logo for urban-gro, with "urban" in black and "gro" in green.

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From: [Lily Bosshart](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Sign Question
Date: Sunday, July 10, 2016 4:01:59 PM

Good Morning,

I am in the process of applying for my retail marijuana license and have a question about our store signs. We have 3, however one of them is freestanding and two sided. Does this still count as 1 sign? It's a metal light box measuring 6'x4' with one piece of plexiglas on either side.

Thank you so much for your help,
Lily Bosshart

From: [Springer, Matt](#)
To: [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Harmful effects of secondhand smoke from marijuana and tobacco
Date: Friday, July 08, 2016 10:21:19 PM

Dear Mr. Calder, I was hoping to send this e-mail to the members of the Marijuana Control Board but I'm having difficulty finding e-mail addresses for them. Would you be so kind as to distribute this quick note to them?

I saw news reports today about the discussion at the MCB regarding whether to require adequate ventilation in Alaska commercial cannabis establishments that would allow marijuana use on site. The articles mentioned that secondhand smoke was a concern and that there were specific worries about whether people exposed to it would get high. I would advise the group to also be concerned with the rapid harmful cardiovascular effects observed in people exposed to secondhand smoke from tobacco, which may also occur after exposure to secondhand smoke from marijuana.

My research group at the University of California, San Francisco, has been studying the adverse effects of brief exposure to secondhand smoke from tobacco for years and recently concluded a study that exposed rats to secondhand smoke from marijuana. We found that just a few minutes of exposure to marijuana secondhand smoke caused substantial impairment of the ability of arteries to function properly, at particle levels similar to what might be found in restaurants that allow tobacco smoking, and that this effect lasted considerably longer than the similar effect caused by tobacco secondhand smoke. This occurred even with smoke from marijuana that had been depleted of the drug THC and the other cannabinoids, which means that this is an effect of smoke in general and not a drug effect. We reported our initial findings in late 2014 and have a paper about to be published in the Journal of the American Heart Association on July 27. The media embargo will be lifted on that day and I would be happy to send a copy of the paper to you for consideration.

Best wishes,
Matt Springer

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**Division of Cardiology**  
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**From:** [Patricia A Smith](#)  
**To:** [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)  
**Cc:** [commentary@alaskadispatch.com](mailto:commentary@alaskadispatch.com)  
**Subject:** Public consumption of marijuana  
**Date:** Friday, July 08, 2016 11:08:36 AM

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I am very much dismayed about the proposed cafe regulation. Didn't we just ban all smoking in restaurants and bars? Didn't we decide that smoking was harmful to your health? Is marijuana a safe smoking product? We have banned tobacco and E cigarettes and now will allow smoking again. If a person wants to smoke marijuana, do it in private just as those who use tobacco do. NO on marijuana cafes.  
Patricia Smith  
Retired RN

Sent from my iPad Pat Smith

**From:** [Jim Dyer](#)  
**To:** [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)  
**Subject:** Packaging & Labeling Issues and Suggested Solutions  
**Date:** Thursday, July 07, 2016 8:05:25 PM  
**Attachments:** [PackagingLabelingIssues\\_2016-07-04\\_001.xlsx](#)  
[PackagingLabelingIssues\\_2016\\_07\\_04\\_001.pdf](#)

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Dear MCB Members & Staff:

Attached is an electronic copy of the listing of Packaging & Labeling Issues and Suggested Solutions which I submitted today during the MCB meeting here in Fairbanks.

Thanks again for allowing me to testify and participate in the meeting.

Sincerely, Jim

Jim Dyer

Vice President – Operations

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**From:** [Alison Kulas](#)  
**To:** [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)  
**Subject:** Ventilation Standards follow up  
**Date:** Thursday, July 07, 2016 5:01:14 PM  
**Attachments:** [Secondhand Marijuana Smoke \(FS-45\) 2016-04.pdf](#)  
[ACS CAN Alaska - Opinion Survey Results - Jan. 29, 2016.pdf](#)

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Dear MCB members and staff,

Attached is the link for the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Engineers report I cited during today's testimony. The full report is available for \$99 and we have a hard copy, but if you would like additional copies or to make the full report part of public record you would need to follow up with ASHRAE.

First published in 1973 as Standard 62, Standard 62.1 specifies minimum ventilation rates and other measures for new and existing buildings that are intended to provide indoor air quality that is acceptable to human occupants and that minimizes adverse health effects.

Whereas changes to the 2013 edition of the standard primarily focused on usability and clarity, the 2016 edition includes a major change to the scope of the standard by which residential occupancies are moved from Standard 62.1 to Standard 62.2. Other changes to the 2016 edition include the following:

- A revised definition of "environmental tobacco smoke" (ETS) to include emissions from electronic smoking devices and the smoking of cannabis
- Revised operations and maintenance requirements to better align Standard 62.1 with the requirements in ASHRAE/ACCA Standard 180-2012
- New requirements to the Indoor Air Quality Procedure for determining minimum ventilation rates by considering the combined effects of multiple contaminants of concern on individual organ systems
- A change to explicitly allow environmental health and safety professionals to determine whether a lower air class is appropriate for a particular laboratory exhaust system
- A change to allow ventilation to be reduced to zero through the use of occupancy sensors for spaces of selected occupancy types
- Changes related to demand control ventilation to make clear that the standard is intended to be used for calculations for code review and also for physical operation

**\$99 (\$84 ASHRAE Member / \$42 Student Member)**

<https://www.ashrae.org/resources--publications/bookstore/standards-62-1--62-2>

Thank you so much for your consideration into the industry standard for secondhand smoke ventilation as you consider future regulations.

Sincerely,  
Alison Kulas

**From:** [Lauren Maloon](#)  
**To:** [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)  
**Subject:** Request for Information  
**Date:** Thursday, July 07, 2016 11:52:44 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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To whom it may concern,

I work for a software development company in Dayton, Ohio. I have been tasked with researching the number of marijuana dispensaries, cultivation sites, and infused product manufactures in the legal states. We are only interested in the number of each category and no other information is needed.

Thank you for any help you can lend at your earliest convenience.

**Lauren Maloon**

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**From:** [ANTHONY ZANGRILLI](#)  
**To:** [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)  
**Subject:** Alaska Statutes & Regulations Clarification  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 06, 2016 10:19:53 AM

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Sir,

Good morning, I'am Anthony from Eagle River. I have read the Alaska Statutes and Regulation ref Marijuana. Also, all areas in the final Chapter 306, Regulation of the marijuana industry.

I could not find the answer, except maybe the marijuana retail licensee under the alteration of the establishment must notify the board

I'm considering purchasing vending machines that dispenses 1 ounce of marijuana. The concept is that I sell the machine or multiple machines to the owner who holds the license. I have no contact with the inventory or maintain the vending machine. Do I need a marijuana license? I understand other licensee will apply.

This alternative has proven a big success in those few States that permit the vending machines that expedites the purchasing marijuana process for those consumers that just come in a store and want to buy an ounce of marijuana.

Your input is critical before I purchase these machines and market them to the Retail Marijuana Business Licensee's who will own the machine.

Thanks,  
Kind Regards  
Anthony

**From:** [ANTHONY ZANGRILLI](#)  
**To:** [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)  
**Subject:** Alaska Statues & Regulations Clarification  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 06, 2016 10:19:45 AM

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Thanks,  
Kind Regards  
Anthony



**From:** [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)  
**To:** [Rita Wilson](#); [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: essential oil therapy  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 05, 2016 4:29:29 PM

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Hi Rita,

You would need a marijuana product manufacturer's license to legally conduct this activity. Thanks,

Cynthia Franklin, Director  
Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office  
907-269-0351

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**From:** Rita Wilson [mailto:[rwilson@alaska.net](mailto:rwilson@alaska.net)]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 01, 2016 5:29 PM  
**To:** Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)  
**Subject:** essential oil therapy

Mr Calder,

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Other than a business license, what regulation would this activity fall under?

Thank you for your consideration.

*Rita Wilson*

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**From:** [Dave DeLuca](#)  
**To:** [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)  
**Subject:** A question for adding a new partner. License Number 10322 The Babylon Company  
**Date:** Monday, July 04, 2016 7:46:57 PM

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Hello Mr. Calder,

I am seeking guidance on adding another partner to our company who will be hold a financial interest. I have already submitted the amended information to the state for the refilling of our business license and was wondering what i need to do now for the AMCO. Please advise. Thank you for your time and help.

Sincerely,

Dave DeLuca

**From:** [Rita Wilson](#)  
**To:** [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)  
**Subject:** essential oil therapy  
**Date:** Friday, July 01, 2016 5:29:06 PM

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**From:** [Jesse Holzschuh](#)  
**To:** [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)  
**Subject:** Mandatory attendance  
**Date:** Friday, July 01, 2016 10:53:48 AM

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Hello, This is Jesse Holzschuh #10180. I was notified that I must attend the July 7th meeting and I want to make sure I can do that here in Fairbanks at the borough assembly chambers at 9:15. Please let me know if this sounds correct.

**From:** [Ken & Helen Scollan](#)  
**To:** [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)  
**Subject:** Public Notice  
**Date:** Thursday, June 30, 2016 8:56:44 AM

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We applied for a cultivation and retail license in Anchor Point, license #10298. My question is we got some comments back that said our postings were not adequate. We posted the 8 x 12 notice to the door of the proposed premise and at the post office. We also advertised in the Alaska Dispatch Newspaper. Is this adequate or do we need to re-post?

Thank you,  
Kenny Scollan

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Gordon Epperly](#)  
**Subject:** Leasing of property for Marijuana Businesses  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 29, 2016 2:35:41 PM  
**Attachments:** [@](#)

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Hello Everyone

Below is an excerpt of a story that appeared in the Juneau Empire of Juneau Alaska on May 11, 2016. This story leads to many questions that have not been addressed by the Alaska State Legislature, the Alaska Marijuana Board, or any municipal government of the State of Alaska.

#### JUNEAU EMPIRE

Without objection — and with very little discussion — the Planning Commission approved the first conditional use permit for a marijuana retail shop in the capital city during its regular meeting Tuesday night.

The shop is the retail arm of Rainforest Farms LLC

#### Attachments:

[Marijuana Forfeitures Laws.pdf](#)

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**From:** [PSUMInfo \(CED sponsored\)](#)  
**To:** [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Notice of proposed regulations regarding marijuana handler permit requirements  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 29, 2016 11:51:37 AM

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From: leonard lamb [mailto:lamblj@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2016 11:48 AM  
To: PSUMInfo (CED sponsored)  
Subject: Re: Notice of proposed regulations regarding marijuana handler permit requirements

Is alcohol subjected to all this control or would you say it is much looser?

On Wednesday, June 29, 2016 11:38 AM, PSUMInfo (CED sponsored)  
<psuminfo@alaska.gov> wrote:

The Marijuana Control Board proposes to adopt regulations in Title 3 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with the requirements for marijuana handler permits and suspension and revo

**From:** [Lance Roberts](#)  
**To:** [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)  
**Subject:** call  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 29, 2016 9:39:59 AM

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I've been trying for weeks to get through on the phone to your office and I only get a message saying your system is down.

I have a critical question I need to talk to someone about dealing with protests.

Please have someone give me a call.

Lance Roberts  
Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly  
907-378-8856

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From: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored) [marijuana@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2016 2:54 PM  
To: Lance Roberts  
Subject: RE: measurements

Sorry for the late reply. Our office will not conduct land surveys of every area or nei



**From:** [Marijuana Licensing \(CED sponsored\)](#)  
**To:** [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Franklin, Cynthia A \(CED\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Security concerns  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 28, 2016 1:40:52 PM

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Christina Thibodeaux  
Business Registration Examiner | Dept. of Commerce, Community and Economic  
Development | Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office  
550 W. 7th Ave. Ste. 1600 Anchorage, AK 99501 | 907.754.3588 |  
Please consider the environment before printing this e-mail.

Less paper is better for us and our environment.

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From: Nick Neade [mailto:[dest1@icloud.com](mailto:dest1@icloud.com)]  
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2016 6:18 PM  
To: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)  
Subject: Security concerns

Hi - this is Destiny Neade (license #10006 and #10012) and I'm about to su

**From:** [Leahu, Iura S \(CED\)](#)  
**To:** [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: RE: Municipality with Questions about Impact of Legalization on Availability of State and Federal Grants  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 28, 2016 9:15:07 AM

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Hi John,

Thank you for the Cole Memo! I emailed my response to the mayor and encouraged the city staff, elected officials, and businesses to contact your office with questions regarding licensing and whatever other questions they may have. I also advised them of the information available on your website on resources, laws and regulations, and application and licensing.

Have a good day!

Iura S. Leahu

Local Government Specialist III

Division of Community and Regional Affairs, DCCED, State of Alaska

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**From:** [Franklin, Cynthia A \(CED\)](#)  
**To:** [Leahu, Iura S \(CED\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)  
**Subject:** Federal interference with state marijuana programs  
**Date:** Monday, June 27, 2016 1:55:08 PM

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Hi Iura,

I have not heard any rumor or implication that federal granting agencies would penalize local governments or withdraw grants if there were commercial marijuana establishments permitted in their boundaries. In fact, such action would appear to be in direct contradiction to the Cole Memo and the general federal stance that states are permitted to engage in the state "marijuana experiment" as long as the regulations are developed and strictly followed as directed by the Cole Memo. We have made every attempt to develop a set of robust state regulations that is in full compliance w

**From:** [Laurel Andrews](#)  
**To:** [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: media question re: public notice for completed applications  
**Date:** Monday, June 27, 2016 1:43:03 PM

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hmm i'm trying again and it's working! maybe it was some problem with my browser.  
thank you!

On Mon, Jun 27, 2016 at 1:35 PM, Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)  
<marijuana@alaska.gov> wrote:

Laurel I'm not having any issue accessing the public notices in the complete section. I  
used the link you provided. Are you still having trouble?

John Calder

Administrative Officer

Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office

(907)-754-3427 <tel:%28907%29-754-3427>

From: Laurel Andrews [mailto:[laurel@alaskadispatch.com](mailto:laurel@alaskadispatch.com)]  
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2016 11:52 AM  
To: Marijuana

**From:** [Calder, John P. \(CED\)](#)  
**To:** [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Comment for Onsite Marijuana Consumption Endorsement  
**Date:** Monday, June 27, 2016 12:05:08 PM  
**Attachments:** @  
**Importance:** High

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John Calder

Administrative Officer

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From: Franklin, Cynthia A (CED)  
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2016 4:44 PM  
To: Calder, John P (CED)  
Subject: FW: Comment for Onsite Marijuana Consumption Endorsement  
Importance: High

Cynthia Franklin, Director

Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office

907-269-0351

From: Amanda Roberts [mailto:[amandar@searhc.org](mailto:amandar@searhc.org)]  
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2016 4:36 PM  
To: Franklin, Cynthia A (CED)  
Cc: Edeltraud Rodewald  
Subject: Comment for Onsite Marijuana Consumption Endor

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[Partnership Letter Comment Onsite Marijuana Consumption  
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**From:** [Lance Wells](#)  
**To:** [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)  
**Subject:** Silverthorn Investment Group: Operating Plan and Supplements Lic. No 10316  
**Date:** Monday, June 27, 2016 8:44:10 AM  
**Attachments:** @

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Dear Sirs

I tried to send this a few mins ago, but computer glitched and not sure it went through so here it is again. Please find for filing:

MJ-01 Completed operating plan and supplements: camera layout and security protocol.

Thank you.

/s/

Lance C. Wells

**Attachments:**

[SILVERTHORN OPERATING AGREEMENT .pdf](#)

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**From:** [Amy](#)  
**To:** [Marijuana, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\); sue.morgan@usu.edu](#)  
**Subject:** Legal Issues with Moratorium in Mat Su  
**Date:** Saturday, June 25, 2016 2:39:16 PM  
**Attachments:** @

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3 AAC 306.060. Protest by local government. (b) .....

The board will impose a condition a local government recommends unless the board finds the recommended condition is arbitrary, capricious, and unreasonable.

I present to you the following evidence that the Mat Su Borough is not acting reasonable, or following the same statutes that the licensee's must follow.

3 AAC 306.230. Procedure for local option election. When it receives a petition to adopt, change, or remove a local option under 3 AAC 306.200 - 3 AAC 306.220, the local government shall conduct the election in complian

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