From:	Jim Dyer <jim@jkdbrands.com></jim@jkdbrands.com>
Sent:	Thursday, June 29, 2017 7:34 PM
То:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject:	Regulations Project - Packaging & Labeling
Attachments:	PackagingLabeling_2017-06-29_001.pdf; PackagingLabeling_2017-06-29_001.docx

Dear MCB Members & Staff:

My name is Jim Dyer, and my company, JKD Brands provides packaging and labeling to numerous licensees in the Alaska marijuana industry on a regular basis. I'm submitting the attached document which addresses issues and questions that have arisen regarding the Packaging & Labeling aspects of the State of Alaska Marijuana Regulations. This submittal is intended to provide input and support to the folks in your organization who will be working on the Packaging & Labeling Regulations Project. I hope it proves to be useful, and I do believe it will save industry participants time, money, and frustration.

Thank you for taking the time to read what I have written.

Sincerely, Jim

Jim Dyer Vice President – Operations **JKD Brands, LLC** Tel. 907-929-5838 Toll-Free: 866-568-0938 Cell: 907-885-5135 Fax: 907-929-5895 E-Mail: jim@jkdbrands.com Website: www.jkdbrands.com Skype: jim.dyer88

From:Christopher Wilhelm <ketchikanwilhelm@yahoo.com>Sent:Thursday, June 29, 2017 2:58 PMTo:Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)Subject:Craig DouglasAttachments:Christopherwilhelm.pdf; tiawilhelm.pdf

Hello Craig,

we just spoke about my wife's certificate. Please find attached a copy for completing her MJ Handlers Card application. I will return the rest in the mail to you directly.

Sincerely yours,

Christopher Wilhelm MJ Handler #12893 MJ License #10922 Ketchikan, AK 99901

----- Forwarded Message -----From: Kim Kole <handlealaska@gmail.com> To: ketchikanwilhelm@yahoo.com; wilhelmtia@gmail.com Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 10:18 AM Subject: Juneau Handler Card Wilhelm

Hello,

Attached are the certificates for Tia and Christopher Wilhelm. They will be mailing the rest of the required paperwork and money for their card. I will mail the originals out today.

Thank you, Kim Kole

From:	Jana Weltzin <jana@jdwcounsel.com></jana@jdwcounsel.com>
Sent:	Thursday, June 29, 2017 9:23 AM
То:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored); CED AMCO REGS (CED sponsored)
Cc:	Jana Weltzin
Subject:	Request to Testify at MCB meeting July 12-14

Please mark me down to testify at the upcoming MCB meeting - thanks!

Jana D. Weltzin, Esq.

JDW, LLC Principal Owner Of Counsel to Hoban Law Group <u>3003 Minnesota Drive Suite 201</u> <u>Anchorage, Alaska 99503</u> <u>jana@idwcounsel.com</u> <u>630-913-1113</u> (cell & text) <u>907-231-3750</u> (main office) *Licensed in Alaska and Arizona

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From:	Jana Weltzin <jana@jdwcounsel.com></jana@jdwcounsel.com>
Sent:	Thursday, June 29, 2017 9:21 AM
То:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored); CED AMCO REGS (CED sponsored)
Cc:	McConnell, Erika B (CED); Valerie Mastolier; Jana Weltzin; Smith, Jedediah R (CED)
Subject:	Public Comment for MCB Meeting July 12-14 2017
Attachments:	July 2017 MCB meeting public comment.pdf

Please find attached public comment for the upcoming July MCB meeting, thank you!

Jana D. Weltzin, Esq.

JDW, LLC Principal Owner Of Counsel to Hoban Law Group <u>3003 Minnesota Drive Suite 201</u> <u>Anchorage, Alaska 99503</u> <u>janaweltzin@gmail.com</u> <u>jana@jdwcounsel.com</u> <u>630-913-1113</u> (cell & text) <u>907-231-3750</u> (main office) *Licensed in Alaska and Arizona

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From:	Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
Sent:	Thursday, June 29, 2017 8:04 AM
То:	Good LLC
Cc:	McConnell, Erika B (CED); Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored); christian hood
Subject:	RE: Renewal of licenses 10165 and 10166

Thank you. The renewals documents have not been reviewed, but we will let you know if any corrections need to be made.

Please know we will be closed Monday and Tuesday of next week, re-opening Wednesday.

Thanks Jane

From: Good LLC [mailto:akgoodcannabis@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 4:42 PM
To: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored) <marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov>
Cc: McConnell, Erika B (CED) <erika.mcconnell@alaska.gov>; Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
<marijuana@alaska.gov>; christian hood <christianhood15@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Renewal of licenses 10165 and 10166

We've also sent along the fingerprints and fees today (should arrive tomorrow). Our renewal materials should be complete once fingerprints arrive.

Thanks! Trevor

On Mon, Jun 26, 2017 at 1:28 PM, Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored) <<u>marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov</u>> wrote:

Thanks

From: Good LLC [mailto:akgoodcannabis@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2017 3:38 PM
To: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored) <<u>marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov</u>>
Cc: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored) <<u>marijuana@alaska.gov</u>>
Subject: Renewal of licenses 10165 and 10166

To Whom It May Concern,

Please find the documentation attached for the renewal of our applications 10165 and 10166 including the respective cover letters for each license type. Our application fees were mailed to your office today.

Sincerely,

Trevor Haynes

General Manager, GOOD 907-888-3367

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From:	Mike Stoltz <mtmike@live.com></mtmike@live.com>
Sent:	Tuesday, June 27, 2017 3:19 PM
То:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Cc:	christine.c.truong@usdoj.gov; Holly Sheldon Lee
Subject:	High Expeditions in Talkeetna

Joe:

Just verifying our phone conversation today, June 27, 2017

Is there a reason this Alaska Code is not enforced by the State of Alaska?

It seems the money to purchase what is now is High Expeditions Retail Marijuana Store in Talkeetna came from New York.

A down payment was made on this property from New York with a bubble due in a few years!

Has Joe McAneney told the State of Alaska of all his partners in High Expeditions Retail Marijuana Store in Talkeetna? Including McAneney's relationship with the Genet Family?

Where does Joe McAneney get his money to support High Expeditions and other potential Marijuana Manufacturing Stores in Alaska? 3AAC 306.015 License Conditions

b) The board will not issue a marijuana establishment license to

(1) an individual or a sole proprietorship unless the individual or proprietor is a resident of the state;

(2) a partnership unless each partner is a resident of the state:

Mike Stoltz

Sent from my iPhone

From:	Leif Abel <leifabel@yahoo.com></leifabel@yahoo.com>
Sent:	Tuesday, June 27, 2017 3:11 PM
То:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject:	July MCB Meeting

Hello Staff and Board,

I would like to sign up for public testimony at the July 12-14 MCB Meeting in Fairbanks. I believe Alaska is missing a good opportunity to be an innovative, responsible, leader of regulated cannabis. Prohibition by regulation is only a continuation of the war on drugs. A war that clearly did not work to stop drug use, crime, or to create a functional society. Many of this Boards decisions are sound and backed up by data and science. I appreciate this is a tough topic for this time in human development. I applaud your hard work and dedication to this matter.

Some of the boards decisions look a lot like prohibition through regulation; this only hurts our own Alaska owned small businesses and encourages the unregulated operators. If it is truly the Boards goal to foster public safety and welfare while regulating this new industry, than a reasonable balance needs to be struck. It is damaging to the reputation of our regulated Marijuana system and to the businesses involved, each time the board makes a decision which supports the delay of new regulation projects designed to streamline and make better the process. Some of these new and innovative ideas that have been delayed (such as onsite consumption venues in retails and the ability for farms to sample their own product) could help make Alaska's system, the safest, most reasonable cannabis industry in the country. Additional examples of what I would consider to be overbearing regulations would be the repeated suggestion by some that Marijuana Handlers be subjected to a background check and be ineligible to hold a card due to certain criminal records. This only continues a negative social cycle that allows for fewer options for those who may have made mistakes and want to turn their life around.

Again I thank you for all of your hard work and the opportunity to speak to you directly in July. Highest Regards,

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

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From: Sent: To: Subject: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored) Tuesday, June 27, 2017 1:57 PM Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored) FW: Alaska State Law

From: Mike Stoltz [mailto:mtmike@live.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 12:58 PM
To: charles.e.flockhart@usdoj.gov; Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored) <marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov>; General, Attorney (LAW sponsored) wtite: Alaska.gov
Subject: Alaska State Law

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Mike Stoltz Sent from my iPhone

From:	Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
Sent:	Tuesday, June 27, 2017 10:13 AM
То:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject:	FW: Objection to Specific Application

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

From: Gabe Long [mailto:rlguideride@gmail.com] Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 7:37 PM To: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored) <marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov> Subject: Re: Objection to Specific Application

Thank you. I am concerned with the response in regard to the spelling and grammar, The second sentrence should read objecting instead of objection. I would hope the newly formed marijuana board had a better grasp of the english language.

On 6/26/17, Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored) <marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov> wrote: > Received. Thank you.

>

- > Objections are considered by the board when and if the application is
- > considered by the board. Please know that we do not let the
- > objector(s) know when the application(s) he/she is objection to goes in front of the board.

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> It is your responsibility to check back with us or check our agenda

> that is published on our website seven days before the meeting if you

- > want to speak to the marijuana control board about your objection.
- >
- > Thank you
- > AMCO Staff
- > State of Alaska-DCCED
- > Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office (AMCO)
- > 550 W 7th Avenue Ste. 1600
- > Anchorage, AK 99501
- > 907-269-0350
- >
- >
- > -----Original Message-----
- > From: Gabe Long [mailto:rlguideride@gmail.com]
- > Sent: Sunday, June 25, 2017 8:49 PM
- > To: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
- > <marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov>
- > Cc: shawn@alaskamountaingrowers.com
- > Subject: Objection to Specific Application
- >
- > Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office
- > 550 W 7th Ave., Suite 1600
- > Anchorage, AK 99501
- > June 25, 2017
- >

- >
- > To whom it may concern,
- > I am writing to object to the application #13419 submitted By Shawn
- > Macamara on behalf of Alaska Mountain Growers LLC.
- >
- > The reasons for my objections are as follows:
- >

> The address on the application is listed as 1 Letnikoff Drive which is > incorrect.

- >
- > The actual physical location is located at the entrance of Letnikof
- > Estates which is a residential subdivision that has Codes, Covenants
- > and Restrictions. These CCR's are very specific in regard to the uses
- > of the properties and the structures that can be built. Every
- > property owner must sign the CCR's when they purchase the property
- > therefore we are all responsible to a legally binding document,
- > including Shawn Macnamara. Our CCR's do not allow for any commercial
- > use beyond a cottage industry that cannot be larger than the primary
- > residence. The construction of the building pad on the lot in
- > question is substantially larger than the primary residence in
- > violation of our code. There is also a provision of a 25 foot setback
- > from the road where you must leave the trees intact and cannot build
- > with the exception of the driveway. The lot has been clear cut to the
- > lot line and the building pad is already being built to the line as
- > well. There is no part of this development that complies with the codes of our subdivision.
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- > Letnikoff is a subdivision designed to protect the homeowners from the
- > negative impacts of commercial enterprise and irresponsible
- > development. We purchased our land because of the nature of the
- > subdivision. Alaska mountain growers has already destroyed the
- > natural beauty at the entrance to our subdivision and that will be the
- > first thing prospective buyers will see. Our property values and the
- > ability to sell our properties will undoubtedly be adversely affected.
- >
- > I have spent my winters in the last few years in Colorado and have
- > seen first hand the development of the Cannabis industry. The common
- > complaint with grow operations that are near residential neighborhood
- > is smell. Even Silverpeak Apothecary in Aspen which built a state of
- > the art facility including the latest in air filtration has had
- > numerous complaints from the Holland Hills subdivision which on the other side of a four lane highway.
- > Security is another issue. We are currently without State Troopers in
- > Haines and Letnikof is beyond the normal patrols of the Haines police.
- > I fear that the scale of the cultivation will attract a criminal
- > element that will pose a threat to the security and safety of the entire subdivision.
- >
- > This application and the development currently under construction has
- > already caused extreme emotional distress among my neighbors. The
- > disregard for our CCR's and the quality of life in our subdivision is
- > irresponsible if not hostile.
- >
- > Thank You.
- >
- > Sincerely,
- > Richard Long

> Lot 23 Inlet drive
> Letnikof Estates
> Haines, Alaska 99827
> 907-314-0998
> rlguideride@gmail.com
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> Objection to Alaska Mountain Growers application # 13419 by Shawn
> McNamara, Box 1633 Haines, AK 99827-1633 UNITED STATES,
> shawn@alaskamountaingrowers.com

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From:	Winnie Cichosz <winniecichosz@gmail.com></winniecichosz@gmail.com>
Sent:	Thursday, June 22, 2017 7:29 AM
То:	Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
Cc:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject:	Re: Application for Marijuana at E Knik River Road
Attachments:	Public Notice 6-16-17 (1).pdf; Public Notice.pdf

There's two application that are located in E Knik River Road Palmer Alaska

Please see attached.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Winnie Cichosz 907-223-0228

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On Wed, Jun 21, 2017 at 9:58 AM, Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored) <<u>marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov</u>> wrote:

Please provide the license numbers, business name, or exact location of the proposed marijuana establishments you wish to object.

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Thanks

AMCO Staff

State of Alaska-DCCED

Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office (AMCO)

550 W 7th Avenue Ste. 1600

Anchorage, AK 99501

907-269-0350

From: Winnie Cichosz [mailto:winniecichosz@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 7:10 AM
To: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored) <<u>marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov</u>>
Subject: Application for Marijuana at E Knik River Road

Good morning,

I am a mother of twin three years old and my address is 27966 E Knik River Rd Palmer Alaska.

Here's the two Comprehensive Plan in our community:

o Protect air, water, wildlife, and land quality while reducing impacts to nearby properties from traffic, noise, pollution, lighting, etc.

o Protect recreation opportunities and enhance the quality of life for South Knik River Community residents.

My family and I object the licensing of marijuana near E Knik River Rd. Giving them license to operate doesn't align to the above comprehensive plan and doesn't align to the values that my family believes in. My family plans to live here for life. I wanted to create a great life for my children. Having the marijuana around the area is not good for me as a working mom who work in Anchorage..Worrisome will always with me...I'll be thinking of strange people coming in and going with our road. This will not give me peace.

There is already a stereotype that Butte Area is a meth village, adding marijuana will add more stereotyping that all people who lives in this are all druggies. I already struggled and surpassed that connotation when we moved here five years ago.

We highly recommends that the two applications for Marijuana be denied.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Winnie Cichosz

<u>907-223-0228</u>

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Sincerely, Trevor Haynes General Manager, GOOD 907-888-3367 --Follow GOOD on <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Facebook</u>

From: Sent: To: Subject: CED AMCO REGS (CED sponsored) Wednesday, June 21, 2017 12:57 PM Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored) FW: Non-resident Financial Interest

FYI

Jedediah R. Smith Local Government Specialist Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office (907) 334-2195 https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/amco/

From: Lance Wilson [mailto:lwilson@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 11:40 AM
To: CED AMCO REGS (CED sponsored) <amco.regs@alaska.gov>
Subject: Non-resident Financial Interest

Dear AMCO:

You have built in a California freeway-sized loophole in the License Conditions that allows out-of-state financial interests to participate in Alaska marijuana businesses. By enacting 3 AAC 306.015 (e) (1) (B) (i), a California listed LLC is able to lease Houston property to an Alaskan marijuana cultivator for 10% of the gross profit of the marijuana business (Application 12276). That sure sounds like a direct or indirect financial interest for which a marijuana license is issued.

If you are serious about wanting to prohibit non-resident financial interests from participating in the Alaskan marijuana industry, this section of code should be reviewed.

Sincerely, Lance Wilson Houston, AK 907 892-3103

3 AAC 306.015. License conditions

(a) The board will issue each marijuana establishment license to a specific individual, to a partnership, including a limited partnership, to a limited liability company, to a corporation, or to a local government. A person other than a licensee may not have a direct or indirect financial interest in the business for which a marijuana establishment license is issued.

(e) In this section,

(1) "direct or indirect financial interest" means

(A) a legal or equitable interest in the operation of a business licensed under this chapter;

(B)) does not include a person's right to receive

(i) rental charges on a graduated or percentage lease-rent agreement for real estate leased to a licensee; or

From:	Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
Sent:	Wednesday, June 21, 2017 9:59 AM
То:	Winnie Cichosz
Cc:	Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored); Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
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From: Sent: To: Subject: AMIA Association <akmjindustry@gmail.com> Monday, June 19, 2017 6:19 PM Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored) TESTIMONY

Erika and Board,

I am formally requesting time for testimony for the July meeting of the MCB in Fairbanks. I am not sure if there is time allowable on more than one day, but I will cheerfully take whatever time is allotted to me.

Respectfully Yours,

Cary

Carroll E. Carrigan Executive Director Alaska Marijuana Industry Association www.alaskamarijuanaindustry.org

From: Sent: To: Subject: Cannabis Law Report <cannabislawreport@mail.com> Friday, June 16, 2017 2:10 PM Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored) Great Sponsorship & Content Branding Opportunities With Cannabis Law Report

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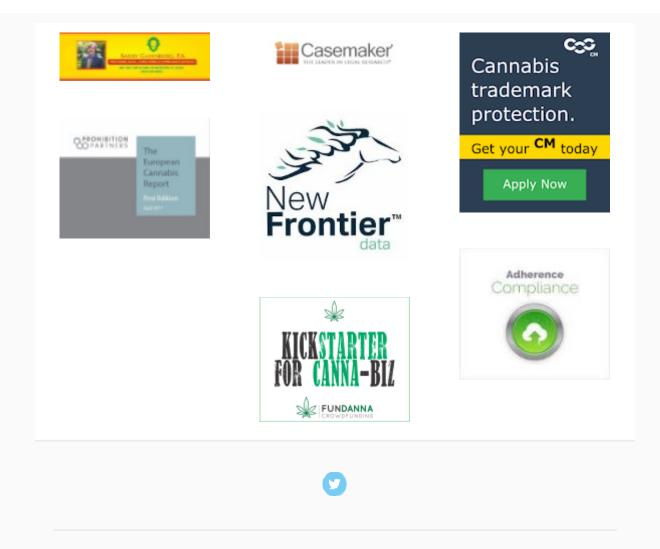
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From:	April Parrish <aparrish.ak@gmail.com></aparrish.ak@gmail.com>
Sent:	Thursday, June 15, 2017 1:26 PM
To:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject:	Questions about selling CBD oil
Categories:	Director, Enforcement

Greetings,

I have a general marijuana question about the sale of CBD oil. My neighbor recently started selling CBD oil as part of a multi level marketing (pyramid scheme) operation. The business is similar to those such as Avon, Pampered Chef, etc.

Is this legal? Can one purchase CBD oil from an outside source and sell it personally through a pyramid scheme, or does one have to purchase a license to do so? The person would be earning taxable income from selling CBD oil through this company.

Thank you,

April Parrish

From:	Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
Sent:	Thursday, June 15, 2017 1:16 PM
То:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject:	FW: High Expeditions Retail Marijuana Store in Talkeetna

-----Original Message-----From: Mike Stoltz [mailto:mtmike@live.com] Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 9:44 AM To: Mike Stoltz <mtmike@live.com> Cc: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored) <marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov>; christine.c.truong@usdoj.gov; charles.e.flockhart@usdoj.gov; Holly Sheldon Lee <HollysheldonLee5G@gmail.com>; Shuey, Troy E (DPS) <troy.shuey@alaska.gov>; French, Robert I (DPS) <robert.french@alaska.gov>; Brinke, Hans J (DPS) <hans.brinke@alaska.gov>; General, Attorney (LAW sponsored) <attorney.general@alaska.gov>; anchoragefbi <anchoragefbi@ak.net>

Subject: Re: High Expeditions Retail Marijuana Store in Talkeetna

I refer all parties involved to: 3 ACC 306.015 Kathy Sullivan of the Genet Family lives in Santa Barbara, California.

http://www.jukebox.uaf.edu/denali/html/kasu.htm

Mike Stoltz

Sent from my iPhone

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- > Meandering Moose Lodging
- > Talkeetna, AK 99676
- > MtMike@Live.com
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> Sent from my iPhone

From: Sent: To: Subject: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored) Thursday, June 15, 2017 1:12 PM Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored) FW: High Expeditions Retail Marijuana Store in Talkeetna

-----Original Message-----From: Mike Stoltz [mailto:mtmike@live.com] Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 8:57 AM To: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored) <marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov> Cc: christine.c.truong@usdoj.gov; charles.e.flockhart@usdoj.gov; Holly Sheldon Lee <HollysheldonLee5G@gmail.com>; Shuey, Troy E (DPS) <troy.shuey@alaska.gov>; French, Robert I (DPS) <robert.french@alaska.gov>; Brinke, Hans J (DPS) <hans.brinke@alaska.gov>; General, Attorney (LAW sponsored) <attorney.general@alaska.gov>; anchoragefbi <anchoragefbi@ak.net> Subject: High Expeditions Retail Marijuana Store in Talkeetna

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From:	Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
Sent:	Wednesday, June 14, 2017 7:50 AM
То:	Good LLC
Cc:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject:	RE: Objection to Specific Application

Received. Thanks

From: Good LLC [mailto:akgoodcannabis@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 3:19 PM
To: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored) <marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov>
Cc: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored) <marijuana@alaska.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Objection to Specific Application

To Whom It May Concern,

In response to the objection by Lance Roberts for License #12325 (June 7, 2017), we would like to submit that the pedestrian route distance between 356 Old Steese Hwy (proposed marijuana retail store) and 407 Old Steese Hwy (Orthion's Belt School of Self Defense) has been surveyed at 930 feet, exceeding the 500 feet buffer distance required by the state. Lance Roberts provided a "straight-line" distance rather than a "pedestrian route" distance as required under 3 AAC 306.010.

Attached are supporting documents including an email correspondence with Pamela Golden (DOT engineer) on the requirement to cross at a crosswalk in a business district (13 AAC 02.160, paragraph C) and a survey by 3Tier Alaska Civil Engineering and Surveying showing the distance between property line of the sensitive use area and the door of the proposed retail store to be 930 feet.

Please include these in our files in regards to this objection. Note, this location has already been approved at by the North Star Borough planning department.

Thank you, Trevor Haynes, General Manager, GOOD

------ Forwarded message ------From: Lance Roberts <<u>roberts.lance@gmail.com</u>> Date: Wed, Jun 7, 2017 at 7:34 AM Subject: Objection to Specific Application To: <u>marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov</u> Cc: <u>akgoodcannabis@gmail.com</u>

To the Marijuana Control Board:

Ref: License # 12325 Good LLC, Retail at 356 Old Steese Hwy

I'm objecting to this license because

It violates the State buffer zone distance from a youth center. It is 395' from the door of the facility to the lot corner of 407 Old Steese Hwy which is the business of Orion's Belt School of Self Defense which offers regular classes to youth under 18 and has been identified by the Fairbanks North Star Borough as a Youth Center, as it meets the definition given in the regulations.

Thank You,

Lance Roberts Roberts.Lance@gmail.com

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Attachments:	EmailCorrespondence_ShortestPedestrianRoute.pdf; 16916 L1, Northgate Square
	Orions Belt Walking Dist 6.12.17.pdf; Coverletter7.pdf

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From:	Ken & Lynn Coe <knlcoe@acsalaska.net></knlcoe@acsalaska.net>
Sent:	Friday, June 09, 2017 9:48 AM
To:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject:	Retail Marijuana License for Grass Station 49 - Fairbanks
Categories:	Forwarded to MJ Licensing

Good Morning,

On May 17th I sent a registered letter to your office regarding the opposition to your office issuing a retail marijuana license to Gary Evans DBA Grass Station 49 located at 665 Rainbow Drive in Fairbanks, AK.

I have four questions: Did you receive my letter? (2) have you issued this license, if so, when? (3) If not, is this still up for review? (4) do you intend to issue the license?

I know this office is understaffed. I appreciate that you all are "doing more with less" (unfortunately, those of us in the workforce understand this concept all too well). Thank you for taking the time to answer my questions.

Sincerely, Lynn Standley Coe P.O. Box 10813 Fairbanks, AK 99710 knlcoe@acsalaska.net 907-347-9000

From:	Cameron Galvin <cgalvin29@gmail.com></cgalvin29@gmail.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, June 07, 2017 3:13 PM
To:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject:	Onsite consumption
Categories:	Director, Enforcement

If a cultivation facility and a residential house are located on the same lot but are separate buildings allow for personal use of marijuana inside the house?

From:	Good LLC <akgoodcannabis@gmail.com></akgoodcannabis@gmail.com>
Sent:	Sunday, June 04, 2017 7:11 PM
То:	Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
Cc:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject:	License renewal for recently awarded licenses 10165 and 10166 (GOOD LLC)

To Whom It May Concern,

On June 1st 2017, our facility was inspected and we received licenses 10165 and 10166. Our inspector, Amanda Stonecipher, suggested that AMCO was potentially developing license renewal waiver policy for licenses awarded after May. We just wanted to check to see how the office is handling this situation.

Thanks!

Trevor General Manager, GOOD 907-888-3367

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From:	Megan Holstine < Megan.Holstine@thebbb.org >
Sent:	Friday, June 02, 2017 8:30 AM
То:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject:	Cannabis Rules & regulations Training

Good morning,

I am reaching out to you today in hopes of arranging an educational training for our staff, specifically regarding advertising laws/regulations. It could be facilitated via webinar, or we could facilitate at our local office in Anchorage.

I also called (907) 269-0350 this morning and left a detailed message providing my contact information as well. I will look forward to speaking with you, and have a wonderful day.

Megan Holstine, Assistant to the Director of Operations

Better Business Bureau Northwest 1000 Station Drive, Suite 222 DuPont, WA 98327 p: 206-431-2222 ext 125 f: 1-206- 431-2200 e: Megan.Holstine@thebbb.org

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From: Sent: To: Subject: Sean Hocking - Editor <info@cannabislaw.report> Thursday, June 01, 2017 2:01 AM Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored) Cannabis Law Journal: Issue 5 1 June 2017 Now Published

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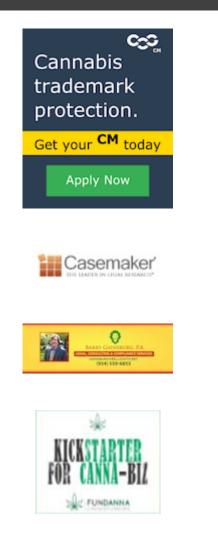
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Notice: The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board Looking For Input On Rulemaking

"The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board would like your input on the attached proposed rule changes (CR-102) to amend rules in Chapter 314-55 WAC related to Marijuana Producers Licenses and Tiers, and related rules."

Press Release: The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board Selects Franwell as Apparent Successful Vendor for Marijuana Traceability Replacement

The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (WSLCB) today announced its selection of technology company Franwell as the Apparent Successful Vendor (ASV) to replace the existing seed-to-sale traceability system in Washington State.

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Time For Cannabis Unit Trusts

"First Trust manages \$105 billion as of April 30, 2017, through unit investment trusts, exchange-traded funds, closed-end funds, mutual funds and separately managed accounts. The company did not return a request for comment. Each unit will be priced at \$10 with a minimum purchase amount of \$1,000."

Florida: Health Dept Issues Notice That It Intends To Write MMJ Rules

The Department of Health, Office of Compassionate Use hereby provides notice of its development of regulation procedures pursuant to the Department's authority under Article X, Section 29, of the Florida

Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board's adoption of rules regarding Marijuana Lab Testing and Quality

The board adopted the rules today, May 31, 2017, and they will become effective on August 31, 2017.

Above The Law Publish Pt III of Hilary Bricken's <u>"California Cannabis: The Marijuana Cultivation</u> Rules (Part III)"

Here's the introduction and link. It's a useful little series of short articles if you need a quick catch up, or where are we?

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From:	Dean Guaneli <dean.guaneli@hotmail.com></dean.guaneli@hotmail.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, May 31, 2017 6:47 PM
То:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject:	Guaneli letter opposing onsite consumption
Attachments:	Guaneli letter May2017.pdf

Attached is PDF format is a three-page letter to the Marijuana Control Board, with a three-page letter attachment.

Please distribute this to board members.

Thank you.

Dean Guaneli Juneau

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored) Wednesday, May 31, 2017 4:26 PM cherry.ferry8@gmail.com Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored) RE: Year to date signs

Hello-

AMCO does not have or provide any signs/calendars as you have indicated. Perhaps you could find something on Amazon that has a calendar.

Craig J. Douglas Administrative Officer Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1600 Anchorage, Alaska 99501 https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/amco/

-----Original Message-----From: cherry.ferry8@gmail.com [mailto:cherry.ferry8@gmail.com] Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 4:11 PM To: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored) <marijuana@alaska.gov> Subject: Year to date signs

Hi, could you tell me where to find a sign that states - You must be born before this date - 1996 to purchase marijuana products to have in a dispensary? Thank you, Cherry Ferry, mgr Rainforest Cannabis, Ketchikan, AK 907-617-7009

Sent from my iPhone

From:	cherry.ferry8@gmail.com
Sent:	Wednesday, May 31, 2017 4:11 PM
To:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
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Categories:	Craig

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From:	Daniel Gonzales <danielggonzales@gmail.com></danielggonzales@gmail.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, May 31, 2017 10:44 AM
To:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject:	Traceability Data for Dashboard

Categories:

Director

Good Morning,

I am wondering whether Cannabis traceability data are of public record. I am interested in building a dashboard as a product for companies in the industry. Are these data available in realtime? If not publicly available, are the rights to these data owned by the AMCO or by Franwell?

Thank you!

Dan Gonzales danielggonzales@gmail.com 206.947.3706

From:	Megan Holstine <megan.holstine@thebbb.org></megan.holstine@thebbb.org>
Sent:	Friday, May 26, 2017 12:27 PM
То:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Cc:	Mary Lou Lopez Boles
Subject:	Inquiring about advertising laws

Good afternoon,

I am reaching out to you today because our office has some questions about the advertising laws and/or restrictions in Alaska applying to Cannabis stores.

I wasn't able to locate anything on your website regarding advertising, so I was wondering if you could either send me, or provide a link to any and all information you have concerning the laws of advertising Cannabis in Alaska? Specifically, we are seeking information regarding online advertising, but would prefer to look in to all laws surrounding this.

I'll look forward to hearing from you, and if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me directly.

Thank you and have a wonderful day.

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From: Sent: To: Subject: Brett Nichols <brett.g.nichols@gmail.com> Thursday, May 25, 2017 11:32 AM Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored) RE: Question

Thank you very much.

On May 25, 2017 9:11 AM, "Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)" <<u>marijuana@alaska.gov</u>> wrote:

Good Morning-

Sorry for the delayed response. There are two parts to this question that are covered in 3 AAC 306.700 (d) and 3 AAC 306.710 (c), which are reference below. The simple answer is employees of a marijuana establishment are required to wear their company's identification at all time and have their handler permit readily available.

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(d) A licensee, employee, or agent of a marijuana establishment shall keep the marijuana handler permit card described in

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Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2017 2:57 PM
To: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored) <<u>marijuana@alaska.gov</u>>
Subject: Question

I was curious to know if employees of a marijuana establishment, have to wear their handlers permits where they are viewable. Or just have one on your person? Thanks.

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From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored) Thursday, May 25, 2017 9:02 AM Scott Feldstein Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored) RE: licensed marijuana dispensaries in Alaska

Hello-

All marijuana licenses are issued for one year and expire June 30th. All operational licenses are required to renew their license if they wish to continue operating.



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Thank you. That is very helpful. Is there any significance to the fact that every active, effective retailer's license expires on June 30 of this year?

Scott Feldstein Symplmed Technologies Project Manager office: (888) 552-9769 ext. 103 fax: (541) 647-1676

On Thu, May 25, 2017 at 9:54 AM, Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored) <<u>marijuana@alaska.gov</u>> wrote:

Good Morning-

Alaska does not have dispensaries, we have retail licenses. If you visit the link below you will see a list of all applications received for marijuana establishments. The establishments listed in Active with an effective date are operational licenses. Licenses without an effective date still have remaining steps before they become operational.



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Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2017 8:42 AM
To: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored) <<u>marijuana@alaska.gov</u>>
Subject: licensed marijuana dispensaries in Alaska

Good morning,

I am trying to find a list of the dispensaries in Alaska which are licensed to legally sell marijuana.

Thank you,

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From: Sent: To: Subject: Scott Feldstein <sfeldstein@symplmed.com> Thursday, May 25, 2017 8:42 AM Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored) licensed marijuana dispensaries in Alaska

Good morning,

I am trying to find a list of the dispensaries in Alaska which are licensed to legally sell marijuana.

Thank you,

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From: Sent: To: Subject: Brett Nichols <brett.g.nichols@gmail.com> Tuesday, May 23, 2017 2:57 PM Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored) Question

I was curious to know if employees of a marijuana establishment, have to wear their handlers permits where they are viewable. Or just have one on your person? Thanks.

From:McConnell, Erika B (CED)Sent:Tuesday, May 23, 2017 8:28 AMTo:chris.kudialis@lasvegassun.comCc:Enghirst, Abigail L (CED); Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored); Fowler, Micaela R (CED)Subject:RE: Recreational and medical marijuana in Alaska

Mr. Kudialis:

Data about our medical registry (and other things) can be found here: <u>http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Director/Pages/marijuana/data.aspx</u>.

Thank you, Erika McConnell

Erika McConnell

Director Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office State of Alaska

From: Chris Kudialis [mailto:chris.kudialis@lasvegassun.com]
Sent: Monday, May 22, 2017 12:17 PM
To: Griffiths, Bob E (DPS) <<u>bob.griffiths@alaska.gov</u>>; Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored) <<u>marijuana@alaska.gov</u>>; Hales, Janis D (DOR) <<u>janis.hales@alaska.gov</u>>
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From: Sent: To: Subject: Dumaguin, Kady E K (GOV) Friday, May 19, 2017 3:46 PM Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored) Constituent-Question

Hello,

Our office received a call from Cynthia Ahwinona, a resident of Alaska who will be traveling via plane to California for medical treatment. She has a question regarding carrying a roll-on medicinal oil that contains marijuana. She would like to make sure she is compliant with regulations and was told by Congressman Don Young's office that this is a State-to-State issue. I told her I would pass her questions on to the Control Board for clarification.

Cynthia Ahwinona (907) 304-2220

Thank you,

Kady E K Dumaguín

Office of the Lt. Governor 1(907)465-3520 Kady.dumaguin@alaska.gov

From:Paula Mathews <paula.mathews@hamescorp.com>Sent:Friday, May 19, 2017 3:37 PMTo:Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)Subject:RE: ID Checking Guides

Thank you have a great weekend. :)

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Sent:	Wednesday, May 17, 2017 11:00 AM
То:	Fowler, Micaela R (CED); Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored); McConnell, Erika B (CED)
Subject:	RE: Regulatory Expenses

I think they may want Actuals as well; the Leg Finance reports should have them.

Hannah Lager Phone: (907) 465-5533

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Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2017 10:29 AM
To: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored) <marijuana@alaska.gov>; McConnell, Erika B (CED)
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From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored) Wednesday, May 17, 2017 10:41 AM Emma Brooks Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored) RE: Licensing question

Hello-

Since you are wanting to establish a business that is not regulated marijuana license, I recommend to look into establishing a business in Alaska for trimming. Once you have an established license you could hire employees with MJ Handler Permits and then could solicit to marijuana licenses to provide trimming services. I've linked the website to CBPL for you.

https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/Home.aspx



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Sent:	Tuesday, May 16, 2017 4:27 PM
То:	justin koles
Cc:	Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored); Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject:	RE: Marijuana Cultivation License Objection

Justin,

If you are submitting an objection under 3 AAC 306.065, please provide me with a license number or the exact address of the proposed marijuana establishment so that I can file the objection.

Thanks AMCO Staff State of Alaska-DCCED Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office (AMCO) 550 W 7th Avenue Ste. 1600 Anchorage, AK 99501 907-269-0350

From: justin koles [mailto:juskoservices@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 5:22 PM
To: krystal@thc-alaska.com
Cc: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored) <marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov>
Subject: Marijuana Cultivation License Objection

Dear Krystal L. Dietrich,

Hello, My name is Justin Koles. I live at 39025 South Commercial Drive, Talkeetna, which is next door to where you plan to start your marijuana cultivation opperation. I some times have children come to visit me and play in my yard, and the wooded area around my home. I fear that the children might wander into your grow and sample some of your items.

My brother's son used marijana at a very young age. His use caused a sever disruption to his family life. My nephue tried for many years, while young and into his adult life to stop the use of marijuana. Finally he gave up. He shot himself with my brother's postol.

I know you just want to make money, and you possibly feel you are providing a service, however, there are some adverse effects of marijuna use. Also, there is great sadness with people who are addicted.

The State of Alaska Alcohal and Marijuana Control Board requires I contact you to tell you of my objection to your opperation. I tried to contact you by phone, however, you phone was out of services.

I wish you had come by and talked with me before you persuid your venture, and I could have tried to tell you my concerns.

Best regards, Justin Koles

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То:	DIANE PHILLIPS
Cc:	Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored); Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject:	RE: Marijuana Retail store in Butte

If you are objecting to a specific application please follow the instructions in the link https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/amco/OtherMarijuanaResources.aspx

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To: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored) <marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov>
Subject: Marijuana Retail store in Butte

Nothing like promoting more bottom feeder to get high, the Butte has a reputation of drugs... to advertise the option to buy in a retail store where adults & children can access said place is appalling. If the marijuana was going to be used for medical purposes not just those made up excuses of why they need it instead of the real reason being they just want to sit around being stone or out on the roads. People who believe that marijuana is not addicting and there is no physical changes or damages to their bodies or the outsource of the community in being exposed to this product really need to read and get informed of the potential hazards to themselves and others. We can say it is legal in Alaska and that 65% of the state smokes/eats or whatever but it still is an addictive drug and there are consequences to its use. Maybe the medical insurance companies should classify it as a non insurable addition or make the premiums substantially higher like they do for smoking and alcohol. I do not want to pay for the for their highs.

Please consider the outcome of such an establishment opening up in the Butte or anywhere for that matter.

Phillips

From:	David Shimek <ddshimek@hotmail.com></ddshimek@hotmail.com>
Sent:	Tuesday, May 16, 2017 10:07 AM
To:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
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То:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject:	Re: Public Comment on Public Consumption

Thanks for the reply Mr. Douglas! When I spoke to you on the phone I had indicated that I would like to give public comments on public consumption, you had told me to register @ marijuana@alaska.gov, which I did and received an email from you stating I was registered, with the number to call and all. When I called in I waited and heard my name called and started my testimony and was cut off...I am lost here, I did look at the tab and it doesn't say anything about public comments being on 15 May 2017, why did you tell me to register?

Sent from my iPad

> On May 15, 2017, at 10:39 AM, Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored) <marijuana@alaska.gov> wrote:

> Good Morning Mr. Schumacher-

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> MCB is scheduled to address several regulations later this afternoon, please review tabs 33-35 for the proposed regulations. Specifically Tab 34 for Onsite Consumption. The board will review and consider the regulations. If they vote to take public comment AMCO will post the for public comments with instruction on providing public comment.

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- > Craig J. Douglas
- > Administrative Officer
- > Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office
- > 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1600
- > Anchorage, Alaska 99501
- > https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/amco/
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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Jonathan Schumacher [mailto:jonschumacher@hotmail.com]

> Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 10:31 AM

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

> Subject: Public Comment on Public Consumption

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> Hello! I was wondering why when I registered for public comments on public consumption for the May 15 2017 MCB meeting, I was called on to testify and was cut off and looking at the tab for this issue it does not have a public comment period ?

From:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Sent:	Monday, May 15, 2017 10:40 AM
То:	Jonathan Schumacher
Cc:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject:	RE: Public Comment on Public Consumption

Good Morning Mr. Schumacher-

MCB is scheduled to address several regulations later this afternoon, please review tabs 33-35 for the proposed regulations. Specifically Tab 34 for Onsite Consumption. The board will review and consider the regulations. If they vote to take public comment AMCO will post the for public comments with instruction on providing public comment.

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-----Original Message-----From: Jonathan Schumacher [mailto:jonschumacher@hotmail.com] Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 10:31 AM To: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored) <marijuana@alaska.gov> Subject: Public Comment on Public Consumption

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Sent:	Monday, May 15, 2017 10:31 AM
То:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject:	Public Comment on Public Consumption

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From: Sent: To: David L. Stewart Jr. <davidlstewart13@hotmail.com> Friday, May 12, 2017 3:20 PM Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)

Hello. Can marijuana from a personal use grow(3 plants or less) be sold commercially if that person obtains a business license? Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

From: Sent: To: Subject: Douglas, Craig J (CED) Friday, May 12, 2017 12:23 PM Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored) May 15th MCB Meeting- Public Comment

Good Afternoon,

You are registered to provide public comment at May 15th, MCB meeting in Anchorage. The meeting will start at 9:15am. The board will call you forward to when the they reach the time for public comment. If you are calling into the board meeting please call 1-800-315-6338 code 69176#.



Craig J. Douglas

Administrative Officer Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1600 Anchorage, Alaska 99501 https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/amco/

From:	Douglas, Craig J (CED)
Sent:	Wednesday, May 10, 2017 8:49 AM
Cc:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored); McConnell, Erika B (CED); Oates, Sarah D (CED)
Subject:	Updates for Marijuana Handler Permits
Attachments:	MarijuanaHandlerPermitReplacementForm.pdf;
	MarijuanaHandlerPermitApplicationInstructions.pdf

Good Afternoon-

AMCO has made quite a few changes to the Marijuana Handler Permit process. We are updating all the course providers to get our changes broadcasted and keep you informed.

- The Anchorage office purchased an ID printer with a camera; walk in applications no longer need to provide a passport-sized photo.
- We are working on purchasing an ID printer and camera for the Fairbanks office. <u>Applicants should still</u> <u>provide a photo until we have the machine up and running</u>. We will post an update on our website when that is done, and let the course providers know as well.
- The Juneau Office is no longer processing handler permits; all applicants who can't come to the Anchorage or Fairbanks offices need to mail their applications to Anchorage.
- All mail in applications must submit a passport-size photo.
- Replacement handler cards require a \$50 fee and a replacement form to be submitted. We've attached the replacement form for your information.
- We have updated the applications instructions a few times with these changes. There are very old instructions floating around saying to pay online. We are asking if you have a copy of the old instructions to please discard them and use the attached ones. If in doubt as to the current instructions, please check our website. https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/amco/MarijuanaHandlerPermit.aspx

Please visit our website and make sure your contact information is correctly listed on our website. If any information needs to be changed please let us know.

Lastly, we have a request that will help the process run more smoothly for all handler permit applicants. We have countless applicants that jump right to your courses and never do the application process through MyAlaska. When they walk in to the office, we can't help them since they are not an applicant in our database. We request that include in your training the steps for getting a permit which are in the instructions.

In order to receive a marijuana handler permit card, please complete the following steps:

- 1. Complete a Marijuana Control Board approval Marijuana Handler Permit Education Course.
- Complete the marijuana handler permit Online Application, starting on MyAlaska (Detailed instructions are included on Page 3).
- 3. Gather required documents.
- 4. Bring completed application to the Anchorage or Fairbanks office, or mail to the Anchorage office.



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From:	Good LLC <akgoodcannabis@gmail.com></akgoodcannabis@gmail.com>
Sent:	Tuesday, May 09, 2017 5:39 PM
То:	Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
Cc:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject:	License #10165 - MJ-15
Attachments:	MJ-05 Rosin Press Additions_License10165.pdf; Form MJ-15 Operationg Plan Change
	Rosin Press.pdf; Coverletter12.pdf

Dear AMCO,

Please accept our MJ-15 and the accompanying MJ-05 pages for review. We have mailed the payment for this form to the AMCO office (it should arrive in the next couple days).

Thank you for your assistance with our applications.

Sincerely, Christian Hood Owner, GOOD LLC

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From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

AMIA Association <akmjindustry@gmail.com> Tuesday, May 09, 2017 10:55 AM Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored) request

Erika and Board,

I generally try to give testimony at the MCB meetings. I was set to go to a conference out-of-town on the 15th and those plans have changed. I went past the deadline to register.

Is there any possibility that I might be given a place on the Public Testimony as I will again be attending?

Respectfully Yours, Cary

Carroll E. Carrigan Executive Director Alaska Marijuana Industry Association www.alaskamarijuanaindustry.org

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored) Monday, May 08, 2017 7:43 AM Scott Feldstein Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored) RE: tracking, sales, and inventory

Good Morning-

The Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office is responsible for regulating the commercial cultivation, testing and retail of marijuana within Alaska. AMCO did a request for proposal in 2015 for a marijuana tracking and inventory control system. We currently as not seeking any additions to the system. AMCO does not oversee the medical use of marijuana, this is done through Health and Social Services. Their website is linked below.

http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Director/Pages/marijuana/default.aspx



Craig J. Douglas

Administrative Officer Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1600 Anchorage, Alaska 99501 https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/amco/

From: Scott Feldstein [mailto:sfeldstein@symplmed.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 04, 2017 2:33 PM
To: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored) <marijuana@alaska.gov>
Subject: tracking, sales, and inventory

Good afternoon,

I am looking for some information about the "seed to sale", inventory, and POS tracking for the marijuana industry in Alaska. Does Franwell METRC handle these functions for the recreational and medical sectors in Alaska? And are they both the responsibility of the Alcohol and Marijuana Control Board, or does the Department of Health and Social Services handle all tracking for the medical side of things?

My company owns a comprehensive, proprietary pharamceutical technology platform that has been used to successfully manage and promote growth for several companies in various sectors in the pharmaceutical industry (Rx, OTC, medical device, and medical food). We would love the opportunity to explore options in Alaska.

Thank you,

Scott Feldstein Symplmed Pharmaceuticals Call Center Director office: (888) 552-9769 ext. 103 fax: (541) 647-1676

From: Sent: To: Subject: Kelly <libertywhite@livesupportllc.com> Sunday, May 07, 2017 11:47 PM Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored) I-Display Digital Board

Hi,

Greetings of the Day,

Digital Notice Board is a connector, communicator and motivator to viewer.

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- •You can Manage from any single location and can be updated remotely.
- •Return On Investment by Advertisements.

For more information / demonstration about our product Digital Notice Board, please write us back, our executive is ready to serve you anywhere any time.

Waiting for your kind Response!

Thanking You,

Kelly

Marketing Executive

From:	Good LLC
To:	Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
Cc:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject:	Re: Address map for license number 12325
Date:	Friday, May 05, 2017 1:11:21 PM
Attachments:	MJ-03 Final Updated.pdf
	MJ-01 Final Updated.pdf
	North Gate Square Lease Optimized.pdf
	MJ-02 Retail Revised.pdf
	GOOD Operating Agreement Optimized.pdf
	GOOD response Letter to AMCO.pdf
	Coverletter6.pdf

Dear Jane,

Please find the letter attached letter and supporting documents describing how we addressed items outlined by AMCO in the incomplete letter.

Thank you! Christian Hood, Owner, GOOD

On Fri, Apr 28, 2017 at 6:15 PM, Good LLC <<u>akgoodcannabis@gmail.com</u>> wrote:

Thanks so much Jane,

Just noticed the other item in the letter you wanted to discuss on the phone. Trevor will call you on Monday to find out more.

Thanks! Christian

On Apr 28, 2017 3:19 PM, "Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)" <<u>marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov</u>> wrote:

Hi Christian,

I will add this as part of the application. I have amended the incomplete letter, but please note that I did ask for the lease to not have a unit number.

Thanks

Jane

From: Good LLC [mailto:akgoodcannabis@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 1:41 PM
To: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored) <<u>marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov</u>>
Cc: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored) <<u>marijuana@alaska.gov</u>>
Subject: Address map for license number 12325

Dear Jane Sawyer,

Attached is the address map that Trevor Haynes (our General Manager) discussed with you on the phone. It was sent to us by Bill Witte (<u>BWitte@fnsb.us</u>) at the Emergency Operations Department with the Fairbanks North Star Borough. Please let us know if that changes any items on our incomplete letter for application #12325.

Thank you,

Christian Hood

Owner, GOOD 907-888-3367

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From:	Good LLC
To:	Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
Cc:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject:	Address map for license number 12325
Date:	Friday, April 28, 2017 1:41:27 PM
Attachments:	NorthGateSquareMallAddresses.pdf
	Coverletter5.pdf

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From:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
To:	Jonathan Schumacher
Cc:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject:	RE: Testimony
Date:	Thursday, May 04, 2017 11:30:34 AM

You will receive directions after May 10th, when the registration period is closed.

Craig J. Douglas Administrative Officer Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1600 Anchorage, Alaska 99501 https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/amco/

-----Original Message-----From: Jonathan Schumacher [mailto:jonschumacher@hotmail.com] Sent: Thursday, May 04, 2017 11:21 AM To: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored) <marijuana@alaska.gov> Subject: Re: Testimony

Hello! I have not received any info on if I am registered for public comments yet!?

Sent from my iPad

> On Apr 28, 2017, at 1:18 PM, Jonathan Schumacher <jonschumacher@hotmail.com> wrote:

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> Hello! My name is Jonathan Schumacher and I would like to register to give testimony on May 15th regarding public consumption. Thank you!

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> Sent from my iPad

From:	Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
То:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject:	FW: CU2017-016 June Meeting Request
Date:	Wednesday, May 03, 2017 12:46:42 PM

From: Brittany Gitschel [mailto:brittanygitschel@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 03, 2017 12:03 PM
To: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored) <marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov>
Subject: CU2017-016 June Meeting Request

To whom it may concern,

My name is Brittany Gitschel and I'm from AK Aurora Blooms, LLC. Our application to start up a standard marijuana cultivation facility is currently under review by your offices. Is it possible to have a meeting in June to go over our application? Thanks, Brittany Gitschel (907) 347-1832

From:	Darcy Straub	
To:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)	
Subject:	Fwd: Darcy Straub MJ Handler cert.	
Date:	Wednesday, May 03, 2017 11:36:38 AM	
Attachments:	05031701.PDF	
	ATT00001.htm	
	11-16 MarijuanaHandlerPermitApplicationInstructions.pdf	
	ATT00002.htm	

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: dollynda Phelps <jeffndol@yahoo.com> Date: May 3, 2017 at 11:29:56 AKDT To: "army.daughter@outlook.com" <army.daughter@outlook.com> Cc: "CED AMCO Enforcement (CED sponsored)" <amco.enforcement@alaska.gov> Subject: Darcy Straub MJ Handler cert. Reply-To: "jeffndol@yahoo.com" <jeffndol@yahoo.com>

I have attached a scanned copy of your certificate which AMCO has agreed will be sufficient to submit as an original certificate, but they must see it originated from me. Please forward this entire email to AMCO enforcement (email address is in CC bar above) when you submit your application.

All applications for a handler card must be submitted online. Your original certificate will be mailed **once you provide your mailing address**. If you are visiting Anchorage AMCO in person you can get your passport photo there. Please follow attached instructions on how to proceed.

**Juneau office is mail-in only
**Fairbanks office is by appointment only
**Anchorage office takes walk-ins on Wednesdays
**Out of area should mail in to Anchorage office
Dollynda Phelps
907-252-8026

From:	Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
То:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject:	FW: Restricted Cultivator Residency
Date:	Tuesday, May 02, 2017 3:48:33 PM

From: Jared McGowan [mailto:mcgowanjs@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2017 2:00 PM
To: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored) <marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov>
Subject: Restricted Cultivator Residency

Dear Alaska Marijuana Control Board,

My name is Jared McGowan, and I have a few questions/concerns regarding the Restricted Marijuana Cultivator's license. I understand that under **3 AAC 306.015 License conditions**, the state will not issue a permit to a person who is not a state resident. Further reading that "Resident of the State" is defined under **AS 43.23** for a permanent fund dividend in the calendar year in which that person applies for a marijuana establishment license under this chapter.

Would this imply that the qualifying year would begin January 1, 2018 and I would not be eligible for the permanent fund dividend until January 1, 2019?

The only reason I'm asking if I would not be eligible for the dividend until 2019, is because that is the basis for which residency is defined and Restricted Marijuana Cultivation Permits are issued. I ask for you not to consider an exemption, but a different definition of 'Resident of the State'. I will renounce my current state citizenship, and fully intend to join my family, indefinitely, in Alaska. I will also begin the PFD's establishing residency steps. Again, we are not asking for a permanent fund dividend, but to be considered 'Residents of the State' before we are eligible for a PFD.

My partner and I are two Marine Corps veterans who have seen the incredibly positive effects the marijuana plant possesses. It has almost certainly saved a few of our friends' lives and helps others recover still today. We ask you to allow us to meet all other requirements for a Restricted Cultivators License so we can get started helping communities be happier and healthier not in two years, but soon. Thank you for your time!

Jared & Colt

Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
Good LLC; Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
RE: GOOD LLC (#10165) Form MJ-16
Tuesday, May 02, 2017 3:37:51 PM

Trevor,

I just got the chance to find out the answer to this. And, yes an MJ-15 does need to be submitted for MJ-05 which is where you describe the equipment. Now, the agenda for the May meeting has been closed, so it will not make to the May meeting, however, the board has delegated authority to the director to temporarily approve MJ-15 (not guaranteed that it would be temporarily approved).

Thank you

Jane

From: Good LLC [mailto:akgoodcannabis@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 01, 2017 8:51 AM
To: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored) <marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov>
Cc: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored) <marijuana@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: GOOD LLC (#10165) Form MJ-16

Dear Jane,

I just wanted to follow up to see if we needed anything other than the proposed new marijuana product that we've already submitted. Note, we'll be using a rosin press to produce this, an equipment item that wasn't in our initial manufacturing application but the SOP for this solventless technique is described in MJ16.

Many thanks! Trevor Haynes General Manager, GOOD 907-888-3367

On Wed, Apr 5, 2017 at 10:03 PM, Good LLC <<u>akgoodcannabis@gmail.com</u>> wrote:

Dear AMCO, Attached is our application for Proposed New Marijuana Product (MJ-16). Please let us know if there is anything else we can provide.

Sincerely, Christian Hood, Owner, GOOD <u>907-322-4962</u>

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From:	Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
To:	Good LLC; Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
Cc:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject:	RE: Advertising affidavit for GOOD (License #12325)
Date:	Tuesday, April 25, 2017 7:26:24 AM

Uploaded. Thanks Jane

From: Good LLC [mailto:akgoodcannabis@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 11:33 PM
To: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored) <marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov>
Cc: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored) <marijuana@alaska.gov>
Subject: Advertising affidavit for GOOD (License #12325)

Dear Jane Sawyer,

Attached is our newspaper affidavit for our #12325 retail application to substitute for the placeholder from #10164. Thank you for your consideration of our situation and allowing us to promptly move our #12325 application forward.

Sincerely, Christian Hood Owner, GOOD

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From:	Sawyer, Jane Preston (CED)
То:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject:	RE: quick retail question
Date:	Monday, May 01, 2017 1:18:58 PM
Attachments:	image005.png
	image006.png
	image008.png
	image009.png
	image010.png

Yes. Did you want me to answer?

From: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Sent: Monday, May 01, 2017 1:18 PM
To: Sawyer, Jane Preston (CED) <jane.sawyer@alaska.gov>
Subject: FW: quick retail question

Yes right?



Craig J. Douglas

Administrative Officer Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1600 Anchorage, Alaska 99501 https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/amco/

From: Patrick Wagner [mailto:patrick@marijuanaventure.com]
Sent: Monday, May 01, 2017 12:53 PM
To: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored) <<u>marijuana@alaska.gov</u>>
Subject: quick retail question

Can retailers sell products besides marijuana? Like t-shirts or cans of soda?

Patrick Wagner

Associate Editor Marijuana Venture Magazine t: (206) 972-6948

 MarijuanaVenture.com
 SunGrowerMagazine.com

From:	McConnell, Erika B (CED)
To:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject:	FW: Correspondence from JDW re MJ Commercial Marketing, Restrictions, Promotional Activity
Date:	Monday, May 01, 2017 12:02:22 PM
Attachments:	Correspondence from JDW re MJ Commercial Marketing, Restrictions, Promotional Activity.pdf

Please make sure the attached is in the marijuana mailbox for the 5/15 meeting. Thank you!

Erika McConnell

Director Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office State of Alaska

From: Jana Weltzin [mailto:jana@jdwcounsel.com]
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 4:37 PM
To: McConnell, Erika B (CED) <erika.mcconnell@alaska.gov>
Cc: Dinegar, Harriet C (LAW) <harriet.dinegar@alaska.gov>; Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
<marijuana@alaska.gov>;

Hoelscher, James C (CED) <james.hoelscher@alaska.gov>; Oates, Sarah D

(CED) <sarah.oates@alaska.gov>

Subject: Correspondence from JDW re MJ Commercial Marketing, Restrictions, Promotional Activity

Good Afternoon – please see attached correspondence regarding marijuana advertisement and promotional activities.

Thank you for your consideration,

Jana D. Weltzin, Esq.

JDW, LLC Principal Owner Of Counsel to Hoban Law Group <u>3003 Minnesota Drive Suite 201</u> Anchorage, Alaska 99503 janaweltzin@gmail.com jana@jdwcounsel.com <u>630-913-1113</u> (cell & text) <u>907-231-3750</u> (main office) *Licensed in Alaska and Arizona

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Thank you.





Jana D. Weltzin Licensed in Alaska & Arizona 3003 Minnesota Blvd., Suite 201 Anchorage, Alaska 99501 Phone 630-913-1113 Main Office 907-231-3750 JDW, LLC jana@jdwcounsel.com

April 28, 2017

Director McConnell Alaska Marijuana Control Board Members Asst. Attorney General of Alaska Harriet Milks, Esq.

RE: Marijuana Commercial Marketing, Restrictions, Promotional Activity

Dear Honorable Members of the Marijuana Control Board & Director McConnell:

The recent date of April 20, 2017 (i.e. 4/20 unofficial marijuana celebration day) highlighted some concerns from Enforcement Division of AMCO and highlighted some concerns regarding the interpretation of the investigators from Enforcement of the regulations and the ability of a licensed marijuana business to conduct marketing activities.

As we are all aware, the commercial marijuana establishment regulations are relatively new and as the market and industry grows and matures there will be many areas in the regulations that will illuminate unintended consequences, the need for further clarification, and less/more regulations. However, one area that must be addressed immediately is Enforcement's interpretation of the term "Promotional activities" as used in 3 AAC 306.360(d). Enforcement's interpretation and blanket restriction is a prior restraint and violates the constitution and a business's right to engage in commercial speech. These businesses need a reliable manner to promote their existence and generate public interest. A flat ban on any business promotional activity or event will handicap the industry and will only result in furtherance of the black market and its unregulated, untaxed, untested existence.

Attached as *Exhibit 1* to this correspondence you will find an "Advisory Notice" that was transmitted to "all licensed marijuana retail stores." The Notice stated that Enforcement had discovered:

alarming amount of social media advertisements for 4/20 celebrations that are in violation of 3 AAC 306.360(d). Games, competitions, raffles, etc. are strictly prohibited at marijuana retail stores.

Please be advised that if a 4/20 event held on your premises includes activities that violate any section of 3 AAC 306 *further* enforcement action may be taken against your license.

If you have any questions regarding what activities may or may not be permitted you are encouraged to contact AMCO Enforcement Unit at 269-0350.

Id. (Emphasis added). Many licensees took Enforcement up on its offer to give a yea or nay on whether an activity would be prohibited or allowed. Here are a couple of examples that Enforcement (*not* the Director or any other AMCO staff member) denied as being prohibited by the MCB regulations:

- Giving away to every 10th person who enter the store (not required to buy anything from the store) a t-shirt, lanyard or sticker. The store would have given these items to every person who walked into the store, but it had a limited supply of t-shirts, etc.
 - RESPONSE FROM ENFORCEMENT: "Can't do, promotional activity."
- Food trucks in parking lot of marijuana retail store that were going to sell food for purchase, not giving it away in any manner.
 - RESPONSE FROM ENFORCEMENT Not allowed, it's a promotional activity.
 - However, after communicating with Director McConnell regarding this activity the Director stated it was not a violation of the regulations for food trucks to be on the parking lot as long as the trucks were not giving food away for free, or distributing anything related to the marijuana facility. She identified that the food truck could not distribute any items such as t-shirts, flyers, coupons, etc., related to the marijuana facility.
- > Live band playing in the parking lot of the marijuana retail facility.
 - RESPONSE FROM ENFORCEMENT Prohibited and the Director agreed with enforcement stating that a "live band is clearly promotional activity designed to attract people to the facility for no other reason than to go into the facility."
 - As a side note, wouldn't this logic apply to signage, or an open sign? A retail business only exists if people go into the facility is it the intention that any activity or action intended to attract patronage is prohibited?
- A retail store placed its logo on a poster for a 4/20 event that raised money for a local food bank; no marijuana was to be provided or consumed at the event; only live music and food; and only 21 ages and up allowed; and the licensee was not a host, did not provide the venue (the event did not take place at the licensed premises or within its parking lot), or any promotional materials from its retail establishment it only lent its logo to help promote the event, as the event raised money for the local food bank.
 - RESPONSE FROM ENFORCEMENT the licensee was told to take down flyers with the store's logo on it and the rationale for requesting the store remove the flyer was that the event "<u>could possibly be or have illegal activity at the event which</u> <u>could reflect upon your licensure</u>."

The examples above are only a snapshot of what licensees have been faced with over the past few months. The industry has serious concerns regarding businesses ability to market and promote their business. If a business cannot do anything to let the public know it is actually in

business and the type of business it is, then the business will not have customers, it will not generate revenue, and it will fail.

The interpretation of 3 AAC 306.360(d) has been a blanket prohibition on any form of commercial speech for these newly licensed marijuana businesses, and that is a violation of the constitution. Granted, it is well established law that commercial speech is afforded substantially less protection than non-commercial speech – but it is equally well established that commercial speech is afforded constitutional protection by the 1st Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. *Cent. Hudson Gas & Elec. Corp. v. Pub. Serv. Comm'n of N.Y.*, 447 U.S. 557, 100 S. Ct. 2343, 65 L. Ed. 2d 341 (1980). Complete blanket speech bans, unlike content-neutral restrictions on time, place, or manner of expression, foreclose alternative means of disseminating an entire subject of information and, thus, are particularly dangerous and warrant more careful constitutional review. *44 Liquormart, Inc. v. Rhode Island*, 517 U.S. 484, 116 S. Ct. 1495, 134 L. Ed. 2d 711 (1996).

The extent of the constitution's protection to a particular commercial speech is examined by courts on a two prong analysis – (1) the expression of commercial speech; and (2) the government interests served by its regulation. *Cent. Hudson Gas & Elec. Corp.*, 447 U.S. 557, 100 S. Ct. 2343, 65 L. Ed. 2d 341. If the commercial speech that is sought to be expressed is neither illegal nor misleading, and the government seeks to suppress, the government's power to restricted the speech is circumscribed, narrowly tailored, and must be supported by a <u>substantial</u> <u>interest.</u> *Id.*

The question for this Board to consider and defend (if it agrees with Enforcement's interpretation) – are the examples of the suppression of commercial speech above supported by a substantial interest? Is there a real chance of harm to the public by having a logo on a flyer for an event that supports a local food bank? Would handing lanyards to persons as they walk into the store negatively and adversely affect the health and wellbeing of the public?

To paraphrase the U.S. Supreme Court on this issue, the Board must consider whether the imposed restrictions on commercial speech, that is neither misleading nor related to unlawful activity, <u>directly advance the governmental interest involved.</u> Id., at 100 S. Ct. 2343. That is the legal standard the prohibitions on commercial speech must satisfy. Keep in mind, the Supreme Court also requires that a regulation on commercial speech may not <u>be sustained if it provides only</u> <u>ineffective or remote support for the government's purpose</u>; additionally, if the governmental interest could be served as well by a more limited restriction on the commercial speech, excessive restrictions cannot survive. Id.

Is there a more limited restriction that could serve the government interest then banning all or any type of promotional activity for these establishments? The answer is likely yes.

When state regulates commercial messages to protect consumers from misleading, deceptive, or aggressive sales practices, or requires disclosure of beneficial consumer information, then the purpose of regulation is consistent with the level of protection the constitution provides for commercial speech. 44 Liquormart, Inc. v. Rhode Island, 517 U.S. 484. However, when state entirely prohibits dissemination of truthful, nonmisleading commercial messages, there is far less reason to depart from rigorous review that First Amendment generally demands. Id. Moreover,

prohibiting all promotional activities just because marijuana use may be considered a "vice" use is not permissible, a "vice" exception simply does not exist to the protections afforded to commercial speech by the 1st amendment¹.

In sum, in order for Enforcement's interpretation of the regulations to be upheld it must meet the following requirements:

(1) restriction on otherwise protected commercial speech is valid only if it (2) seeks to implement a substantial governmental interest, (3) directly advances that interest, and (4) reaches no further than necessary to accomplish the given objective. *Barber v. Municipality of Anchorage*, 776 P.2d 1035, 1037 (Alaska 1989).

Enforcement's interpretation of the regulations to prohibit "promotional" activity goes too far. It is a violation of protected constitutional speech and does not meet the constitutional requirements to allow Enforcement to take actions that are chilling the industry and its ability to grow (many of my clients canceled all 4/20 promotional events as a result of the blanket "advisory notice" sent to retailer licensees).

Request for the Board to consider the following activities as not prohibited by the regulations:

I have compiled some ideas from licensees that we do not deem to violate the regulations and respectfully request the Board consider and discuss the below list and give Enforcement direction to act in a manner that does not violate these businesses right to commercial speech:

- A banner with a company logo displayed during softball games for a team sponsored by a marijuana retailer;
- (2) Offering free coffee or doughnuts/hotdogs to persons who visit the store;

44 Liquormart, Inc. v. Rhode Island, 517 U.S. 484, 513-14, 116 S. Ct. 1495, 1513-14, 134 L. Ed. 2d 711 (1996)

¹ When considering a government prohibition on advertising liquor sales and prices the U.S. Supreme Court held,

Finally, we find unpersuasive the State's contention that, under *Posadas* and *Edge*, the price advertising ban should be upheld because it targets commercial speech that pertains to a "vice" activity. Respondents premise their request for a so-called "vice" exception to our commercial speech doctrine on language in *Edge* which characterized gambling as a "vice." *Edge*, 509 U.S., at 426, 113 S.Ct., at 2703; see also *Posadas*, 478 U.S., at 346–347, 106 S.Ct., at 2979–2980. Respondents misread our precedent. Our decision last Term striking down an alcohol-related advertising restriction effectively rejected the very contention respondents now make. See *Rubin v. Coors Brewing Co.*, 514 U.S., at 478, 482, n. 2, 115 S.Ct., at 1587, 1589–1590, n. 2.

Moreover, the scope of any "vice" exception to the protection afforded by the First Amendment would be difficult, if not impossible, to define. Almost any product that poses some threat to public health or public morals might reasonably be characterized by a state legislature as relating to "vice activity." Such characterization, however, is anomalous when applied to products such as alcoholic beverages, lottery tickets, or playing cards, that may be lawfully purchased on the open market. The recognition of such an exception would also have the unfortunate consequence of either allowing state legislatures to justify censorship by the simple expedient of placing the "vice" label on selected lawful activities, or requiring the federal courts to establish a federal common law of vice. See Kurland, 1986 S.Ct. Rev., at 15. For these reasons, a "vice" label that is unaccompanied by a corresponding prohibition against the commercial behavior at issue fails to provide a principled justification for the regulation of commercial speech about that activity.

(3) Live music in or outside the store;

(4) Booths at fairs or tradeshows (not selling or giving product away just information);

(5) Donating money to charities;

(6) Hosting art shows at the retail store;

(7) Loyalty cards for customers;

(8) Signage and logos on flyers supporting community events;

(9) Private informational (non-consumption) tours;

(10) Senior discounts/Vet discounts;

(11) Sponsoring other events, such as Pot Luck Celebration of 420, Cannabis Classic, THC Fair, etc;

(12) Radio/TV/newspaper/social media ads (if advertising marijuana or marijuana products then disclaimers would be included – but if its just saying the name of the store, location, hours, and letting the public know they are open, no disclaimers.)

(13) A clarification to Enforcement and direction that promotional activities which incentivizes consumption are the <u>only prohibited activities under 3 AAC 306.</u> Promotion of the business in general is not a violation of the regulations and is not prohibited.

Thank you for your dedication and service to our state and the commercial marijuana industry.

Respectfully, Jana D. Weltzin

Copy transmitted to: Alaska Marijuana Industry Association (with the exclusion of Mr. Emmett) Anchorage Business Association (with the exclusion of Mr. Miller) Marijuana Policy Project Alaska State Legislature AMCO Enforcement

EXHIBIT 1

Advisory Notice

(3AAC 306.805)

Date: 4/17/17 Licensee: All Licensed Marijuana Retail Stores DBA: N/A License #/Type: N/A Address: N/A

This is a notice to you as licensee that an incident has occurred or a defect is noted that could result in a violation of a statute, regulation or municipal ordinance. Note: This is not an accusation or a criminal complaint.

RE: 4/20 Celebrations

Over the past week the AMCO Enforcement Unit has discovered an alarming amount of social media advertisements for 4/20 celebrations at marijuana retails stores that are in violation of 3 AAC 306.360 (d). Games, competitions, raffles, etc. are strictly prohibited at marijuana retail stores.

Please be advised that if a 4/20 event held on your premises includes activities that violate any section of 3 AAC 306 further enforcement action may be taken against your license.

If you have any questions regarding what activities may or may not be permitted you are encouraged to contact the AMCO Enforcement Unit at 269-0350.

Issuing Investigator:	Enforcement Unit		Received by
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From:	Jana Weltzin
To:	McConnell, Erika B (CED)
Cc:	Dinegar, Harriet C (LAW); Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored);
	; <u>Hoelscher, James C (CED)</u> ; <u>Oates, Sarah D (CED)</u>
Subject:	Correspondence from JDW re MJ Commercial Marketing, Restrictions, Promotional Activity
Date:	Friday, April 28, 2017 4:36:58 PM
Attachments:	Correspondence from JDW re MJ Commercial Marketing, Restrictions, Promotional Activity.pdf

Good Afternoon – please see attached correspondence regarding marijuana advertisement and promotional activities.

Thank you for your consideration,

Jana D. Weltzin, Esq. JDW, LLC Principal Owner Of Counsel to Hoban Law Group <u>3003 Minnesota Drive Suite 201</u> Anchorage, Alaska 99503 janaweltzin@gmail.com jana@jdwcounsel.com <u>630-913-1113</u> (cell & text) <u>907-231-3750</u> (main office) *Licensed in Alaska and Arizona

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Thank you.

Think green, please don't print unnecessarily

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Fri, Apr 28, 2017 at 2:45 PM, dollynda Phelps <jeffndol@yahoo.com> wrote:

The task of the MCB and AMCO is to implement AS 17.38 and regulate the cannabis industry. This has been no small feat and has turned out to be a great deal of effort statewide. However, even taking this into consideration, the effort to create a safe regulated industry has taken a path of prohibition and unnecessary restrictions.

First, the on-site consumption endorsement was carelessly dealt with and tabled several times. Now it may take an even further turn and not allow "smoking" of cannabis. This is not a reasonable request as most people who partake are smokers. It would equate to prohibiting smoking at a cigar club. If patrons make a conscious and deliberate choice to enter an establishment with the express purpose of smoking cannabis, it seems ridiculous to prohibit them to do so. In fact, if this is eventually the case, regulations will force any person who buys legal cannabis to smoke to do it in public spaces, like parks next to our children's playground. This is thoughtless and irresponsible. The MCB should carefully consider the purpose of an on-site consumption establishment. The power to regulate time place and manner was given to the local municipalities and should remain that way.

The other issue that brings concern is the actions of enforcement on 4/20, prohibiting virtually any type of celebratory sale or give aways of non marijuana products. Really? I'm hearing all over the radio about the sports and rec center in Soldotna having their "Beer, Brats and Guns" event this weekend, but licensed marijuana facilities cannot give away shirts, stickers, or hold any type of game or contest that "promotes the sale of marijuana" 306.360(d). The celebration of a day and the giving away of stickers or shirts is not a game or contest. So many retailers were scolded on 4/20 about this very issue. It seems so wrong to discriminate against this industry, and these types of discriminatory regulations must be changed.

The purpose of a regulatory board is to create reasonable and functional regulations that not only provide safety to the public but a practical approach to regulating the industry. The industry must be able to function in a practical and reasonable manner. This is not what we have seen, as some actions from the MCB clearly demonstrate a prohibitionist perspective. This must change if we are to truly see this industry meet it's potential.

Thank you for your commitment and hard work.

Dollynda Phelps

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

Hello,

My name is Taylor and I'm looking to start a cannabis delivery company here in Fairbanks Alaska, and I just wanted to ask some questions so that I know a 100 percent what I must do to start it and as well as make sure everything is a 100 percent legal. I'm looking to do something like speed weed in California, it has been very successful out there and I believe that Alaska would benefit from this service as well.

My question is,

Would I need just a handler licence or a major marijuana license like a dispensary? I was planning on just working with the dispensaries and delivering for them but I wanted to ask what if I was to have a establishment that had products and delivered them, would a handler licence survice?

I have other questions but this is really my biggest one, I just want to make sure I take the right channels to establish everything, if anyone would like to talk by phone my number is 907 347 5993. Thank you for your time!

From:	Tina Smith
To:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject:	Testimony for May 15 MCB
Date:	Friday, April 28, 2017 2:21:08 PM

To who it may concern.

My name is Tina Smith, please add me to the list for public testimony for the May 15th MCB meeting. Thank you very much.

Tina Smith CEO Midnight Greenery (907)727-2000 <u>T.smith@midnightgreenery.com</u> Please provide license number(s) or premises location.

Thanks AMCO Staff State of Alaska-DCCED Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office (AMCO) 550 W 7th Avenue Ste. 1600 Anchorage, AK 99501 907-269-0350

From: Lorraine Dudzik [mailto:kayakcove@att.net]
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 2:04 PM
To: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored) <marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov>
Subject: Glacier Bay Farms

To whom It may concern,

I support Glacier Bay Farms and Carol J. Waldo's application for a Retail Marijuana Store License. We live near the proposed site. We feel it will bring additional jobs and tax revenue to the Haines Borough.

Michael Marks & Lorraine Dudzik P.O. Box 1101 Haines, Alaska 99827

I'd like to be added to the list for testimony on May 15th, 2017.

Whitney Branshaw

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Thanks.

Whitney Branshaw

From:	Jonathan Schumacher
To:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject:	Testimony
Date:	Friday, April 28, 2017 1:18:47 PM

Hello! My name is Jonathan Schumacher and I would like to register to give testimony on May 15th regarding public consumption. Thank you!

Sent from my iPad

From:	Bryant Thorp
То:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject:	Public Comments
Date:	Friday, April 28, 2017 12:58:22 PM

I would like to be heard at the upcoming board meeting during public testimony please.

Thanks, Bryant

From:	Sabrina Hunt
To:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject:	Public and Private Consumption testimony
Date:	Friday, April 28, 2017 12:04:14 PM

I would like to testify regarding consumption of Cannabis both private and public. Thank you, Sabrina M. Hunt 907-355-4992

From:	Rebecca Lynch
То:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject:	Testimony on public consumption
Date:	Friday, April 28, 2017 10:57:10 AM

I would like to testify on public consumption and cannabis clubs.

Rebecca Lynch

Connie Twigg
Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Marijuana
Thursday, April 27, 2017 10:57:39 PM

I disapprove of another place of business close to our place of Talkeetna, Ak, we have a person growing this weed on the way in to out town and would make three Marijuana places and that's way to many. What our you doing to our little Talkeetna

Town? AManufacturing Facibty by the same people who you approved a pot house on our little main St. Joe mc Aneney and Dan Nelson. License number 12172 Royal

Mountain Business. We have tried to keep our little place like it has been known. Our River Park was taken a way by the Mat Sue Borough Assembly man Kowalke. Ordinance 16-003 because it was 66 feet from the pot house and where every one goes to the River. Also the Mat Sue Borough gave Joe Mc Aneney a License 10901

Grandfather rights with out a state License! Is this how our Mat Sue Borough works ?

I have been here since the 1970s and we don't have a say about our place of Talkeetna ? Joe McAneney had a Lawyer for Professional Marijuana at his State

Licenseing from Ariz. and she claimed we didn't tell the truth about the friends of Joe Mc Aneney and Dan Nelson who Harass us, I have already wrote you about this

And I was there! They yelled at us, took pictures of us. We were down by the so called pot house measuring. So you took her word over ours. I have friends who have got nasty phone calls a lot. That is harassment! I am not a lier! Please do not give out any more License to these people, we do not need this weed around us. You know there's people that don't believe in this marijuana, why don't you Liston to us?

Thank you for reading this. Constance Twigg POBox 266 Talkeetna, AK 99676 907 982 0806

Sent from my iPad

From:	zack bell
To:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject:	Harvest questions
Date:	Thursday, April 27, 2017 6:13:16 PM

This is Zack with the cultivation facility Odin's Wagon LLC.

We are a few weeks away from our first harvest. Are we supposed to notify you before we harvest?

We will harvest at the end of May. When are we responsible for taxes on packages sold in May?

I called METRC for clarification on testing and the 5lb package / harvest batch rule. They didn't seem 100% confident in their answer so I'd like to double check with you. They say that a harvest batch (term from METRC's system) can be any weight as long as it is all the same strain. A harvest batch will be associated with one lab sample with test results. From this harvest batch, I can make many packages, but the maximum weight of a package is 5lbs. For example; we can harvest 20 diesel plants that will be in one harvest batch with a weight of 17lbs. One sample will be sent out for testing for this batch. Then I can package this batch into 3 packages of 5lbs and one package of 2lbs to use up all 17lbs. Each package will carry the harvest batch's lab results.

Thanks

From:	Mike Stoltz
To:	pamelaness; alexstrawn
Cc:	<u>Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored); Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored); Criminal.Division@usdoj.gov;</u>
	anchoragefbi; General, Attorney (LAW sponsored)
Subject:	DEA/DOJ
Date:	Thursday, April 27, 2017 5:35:56 PM

Mat Su Borough, High Expeditions, AMCO, zither MCB, are now on Federal Radar!

If Alaska and Federal Laws were followed properly, this marijuana issue in Talkeetna or Alaska, would never have happened to the children of Alaska!

Alaska has a opioid problem, a alcohol problem and now a marijuana problem!

Mat Su Borough where teens kill teens!

Mike Stoltz

From: Mike Stoltz [mailto:mtmike@live.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2017 3:07 PM
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Subject: FYI at AMCO/MCB/Enforcement

Mr Bankowski

I am curious if AMCO or the MCB is inventing their own Alaska State laws?

Who is correct?

"or other facility providing services to children"

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Subject:	FYI at AMCO/MCB/Enforcement
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	<u>Troy E (DPS); Brinke, Hans J (DPS); French, Robert I (DPS); John Moosey</u>
Subject:	Boroughs Responsibility
Date:	Thursday, April 27, 2017 3:00:04 PM

Pam and Alex

I just talked with AMCO enforcement, Mr Bankowski, he said it is Mat Su Boroughs responsibility for measurements to meet State Laws regarding marijuana and supply those to AMCO and MCB

Me Bankowski stated Mat Su Borough Staff has failed to supply the distances mentioned below to AMCO and the MCB for High Expeditions in Talkeetna.

The next question for Mat Su Borough Staff becomes, how far is the Talkeetna Ranger Station from High Expeditions, the Borough Campground, the Public Restrooms across the street from High Expeditions and the Beach area from High Expeditions according to Mat Su Borough measurements.

According to Mr Bankowski, he does not think these areas cater to children needs?

Here is a quote from AAC 306.010 (included below) "or other facility providing services to children"

The 500 foot buffer zone blocks off the location I want to use for a marijuana licensed premises. Can my local government seek a variance from the Marijuana Control Board to allow it?

No. The 500 foot buffer zone is the inside limit for the proximity of a marijuana licensed establishment to a school, youth or recreation center, building where religious services are held, or correctional facility. Please read 3 AAC 306.010(a) to determine how to measure the distance. The 500 foot distance represents the State of Alaska's Drug Free School Zone.

AAC 306.010. License restrictions. (a) The board will not issue a marihuana establishment license if the licensed premises will be located within 200 feet of a child-centered facility including a school, daycare, or other facility providing services to children; a building in which religious services are regularly conducted; or a correctional facility. The distance specified in this subsection must be measured by the shortest pedestrian route from the public entrance of the building in which the licensed premises would be located to the outer boundaries of the child-centered facility, or to the main public entrance of the building in which religious services are regularly conducted, or the correctional facility. This section does not prohibit the renewal of an existing marijuana establishment license to another person if the licensed premises were in use before the child- centered facility, the building in which religious services are regularly conducted, or a site within 200 feet. If an existing marijuana establishment license for premises located within 200 feet of a child-centered facility, a building in which religious services are regularly conducted, or a correctional facility is revoked, or expires, the board will not issue another marijuana

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Subject:	AMCO which is it? 200 ft - 500 ft
Date:	Thursday, April 27, 2017 2:17:41 PM

Mr Bankowski

You at AMCO enforcement do not respond to complaints! Why? Understaffed? Underfunded?

AMCO appears to be functioning in chaos with no consistent master plan for marijuana! Approve all licenses and glue the laws together as you go, changing laws and rules as the Director and MCB members change!

One would think the Federal Talkeetna Ranger Station in Talkeetna - 128 ft from the MCB approved Retail Marijuana Store - High Expeditions - where Federal Rangers include children on tours of the Ranger Station, would meet the definition below! "Or other facility providing children services"

Is the "proper distance" 200 ft or 500 ft for marijuana business's to meet License restrictions?

What happens when these Schedule 1, Federally Illegal Drug Dealers lie at their license hearings? Such as Joe McAneney did at his recent hearing in April for High Expeditions Retail Marijuana Store in Talkeetna? Proof has been sent!

Here is some of the chaos AMCO creates, all taken from AMCO web page. You at AMCO are aware the Alaska cruise lines have banned marijuana from their customers and on their property!

AAC 306.010. License restrictions. (a) The board will not issue a marijuana establishment license if the licensed premises will be located within 200 feet of a child-centered facility including a school, daycare, or other facility providing services to children; a building in which religious services are regularly conducted; or a correctional facility. The distance specified in this subsection must be measured by the shortest pedestrian route from the public entrance of the building in which the licensed premises would be located to the outer boundaries of the child-centered facility, or to the main public entrance of the building in which religious services are regularly conducted, or the correctional facility. This section does not prohibit the renewal of an existing marijuana establishment license or the transfer of an existing marijuana establishment license to another person if the licensed premises were in use before the child- centered facility, the building in which religious services are regularly conducted, or the correctional facility began use of a site within 200 feet. If an existing marijuana establishment license for premises located within 200 feet of a child-centered facility, a building in which religious services are regularly conducted, or a correctional facility is revoked, or expires, the board will not issue another marijuana establishment license for the same premises unless the school grounds, the building in which religious services are regularly conducted or the correctional facility no longer occupies the site within 200 feet.

Or this? Both taken from AMCO web 200 ft or 500 ft

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Can a property owner ban someone from possessing, growing or consuming marijuana on his/her private property?

Yes. AS 17.38.120(d) states that a person, employer, school, hospital, recreation or youth center, correction facility, corporation or any other entity who occupies, owns or controls private property may prohibit or otherwise regulate the possession, consumption, use, display, transfer, distribution, sale, transportation or growing of marijuana on or in that property.

Answers from you Mr Bankowski and updates on Web Page would be appreciated to complaints!

Mike Stoltz, Owner Meandering Moose Lodging Talkeetna, AK 99676 907-354-8442

From:	Jessica Alexander
To:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject:	Board meeting agenda
Date:	Thursday, April 27, 2017 12:32:39 PM

Good afternoon! We were trying to get guidance on an issue related to a testing facility. After emailing back and forth with AMCO, it was determined that we needed to address the board to get the guidance we need. Can we get on the next board meeting agenda?

The agenda items is outlined below:

We would like to have an office in Fairbanks (not be a testing facility or marijuana establishment) as a location to meet clients for the acquisition of samples for us to drive to the lab. It would be much like Valkyrie picking up samples and delivering them to labs. We could save a tremendous amount of time driving to each cultivator if we hold drop off hours from 9-1 at a set location twice a week, not to mention that it would be safer. We would make sure that the location has cameras, as any other location where there is a change in custody, and that any of the other requirements for a marijuana establishment are honored as well (even though it isn't an actual marijuana establishment). We would have to include this in the manifest, of course, but it seems that this would be addressed in the same manner as it is for Valkyrie or other courier services in other states.

Jessica Alexander, MPAS, MSCRM Co-Owner and Laboratory Director

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From:	Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
To:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject:	FW: Update Web Page
Date:	Thursday, April 27, 2017 11:51:11 AM

From: Mike Stoltz [mailto:mtmike@live.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2017 11:34 AM
To: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored) <marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov>
Cc: Holly Sheldon <Holly@sheldonairservice.com>
Subject: Update Web Page

Maybe the understaffed AMCO should update their web page so information given is correct? Or is information correct?

Do you have a copy of 2013 Deputy Federal AG Cole Memo under Obama Administration? Google it!

No. No marijuana establishment licenses have been issued at this time. The marijuana retail store regulations state that stores may only sell marijuana and marijuana products that have been grown in a licensed marijuana cultivation facility or produced in a licensed marijuana product manufacturing facility. The Marijuana Control Board anticipates beginning to issue cultivation and testing licenses in June 2016, and retail store and product manufacturing licenses in September, 2016.

Only after retail marijuana stores are licensed and have legal products on their shelves will you be able to legally buy marijuana or marijuana products. Only licensed marijuana establishments will be able to sell marijuana or marijuana products. Buying or selling marijuana without a license is illegal and could be prosecuted as a crime.

There are no inspections done by the underfunded/understaffed AMCO and the underfunded/understaffed MCB takes the word of Federally Illegal Drug Dealers by phone at the licensing hearing as to what their places of business will look like by drawings the MCB does not understand and how these places will function:

hardly "robust" enforcement by AMCO as stated is required in the 2013 Cole memo:

As long as the transportation is in compliance with 3 AAC 306 and the rules therein, the transportation should be permitted by the federal government. AMCO is constantly asked how marijuana can be transported since flying with marijuana is illegal at the federal level. All activities relating to marijuana are illegal at the federal level. It is illegal federally to cultivate,

to make marijuana products, to sell marijuana, to test marijuana, and to distribute or transport marijuana using any means. The federal government is allowing states with marijuana initiatives to engage in those illegal federal activities under a memorandum of prosecution priority called the Cole memo. The Cole memo essentially says that if a licensed, regulated marijuana business is strictly complying with robust state regulations, it can conduct activities relating to marijuana that are otherwise illegal at the federal level. We believe this includes transportation. Therefore, if a licensed, regulated establishment transports marijuana or has it transported to another licensed, regulated establishment, that transportation should not be prosecuted at the federal level. As state regulators, we cannot control the federal government, but federal courts have reiterated that we are entitled to rely on the Cole memo.

The 500 foot buffer zone blocks off the location I want to use for a marijuana licensed premises. Can my local government seek a variance from the Marijuana Control Board to allow it?

No. The 500 foot buffer zone is the inside limit for the proximity of a marijuana licensed establishment to a school, youth or recreation center, building where religious services are held, or correctional facility. Please read 3 AAC 306.010(a) to determine how to measure the distance. The 500 foot distance represents the State of Alaska's Drug Free School Zone.

One would think the Talkeetna Ranger Station with their children programs (128 ft from Talkeetna's Retail Marijuana Store High Expeditions) would meet this State Requirement?

Mike Stoltz

From:	Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
To:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject:	FW: Alaska Enforcement at AMCO
Date:	Thursday, April 27, 2017 11:49:52 AM

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

From: Mike Stoltz [mailto:mtmike@live.com]

Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2017 11:20 AM

To: Zaz Hollander <zhollander@alaskadispatch.com>; Phillip Manning <phillip@ktna.org>; Ellen Lockyer -Alaska Public Media <elockyer@alaskapublic.org>; Holly Sheldon <Holly@sheldonairservice.com> Cc: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored) <marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov>; Criminal.Division@usdoj.gov; General, Attorney (LAW sponsored) <attorney.general@alaska.gov>; anchoragefbi@ak.net> Subject: Alaska Enforcement at AMCO

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Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
FW: Cannabusiness"s in the gray area
Thursday, April 27, 2017 8:42:17 AM

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

From: Ben Luedtke [mailto:benluedtke@icloud.com] Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 8:58 PM To: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored) <marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov> Subject: Cannabusiness's in the gray area

Hello,

My question is concerning the businesses currently operating without a license..discreet delivery and AC/DC for example. These businesses are really messing up the legal legitimate industry up here...these businesses have 15-20 types of cannabis at a time, offer delivery, and charge about the same as the legal stores. Yet the legal stores only have a couple types of cannabis and no growers supplying them because of the gray/black market businesses filling their needs. This is a ton of tax revenue and business not entering our industry, and I believe Alaska is too small to let these places operate. We've seen very little supply and tax revenue coming in...encouraging small Alaska city's and towns to not allow the industry, they see it struggling and arnt impressed.

Best regards, Ben luedtke

Hello Everyone

When I make mistakes, they are whoppers.

In my comment section of the Juneau Empire Article on Rain Forest Farms, I made a statement that President Donald J. Trump mocks our nation laws when that reference was intended for former President Barack Hussein Obama Jr.. The correct version of my comments within the Article of the Juneau Empire is attached to this message as a PDF document. My apologies.

Gordon Wanne Epperty

Gordon Warren Epperly



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Honorable Members of the Alaska State Legislature.

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What is presented in the story is the beginning of problems that will have to be addressed by the Alaska State Legislature.

Gordon Wanne Epperty

Gordon Warren Epperly

From:Gordon EpperlySubject:Payment of Marijuana State TaxesDate:Wednesday, April 26, 2017 7:12:09 PMAttachments:Juneau Empire - (04-26-17) - Feds block Rainforest Farms pot shop from paying state taxes.pdf

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From:	<u>Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)</u>
To:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject:	Comment regarding marijuana estblishments
Date:	Wednesday, April 26, 2017 8:51:23 AM
Attachments:	comment.pdf

From: CEDP-TUNDRASHREW [mailto:CEDP-TUNDRASHREW@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 8:50 AM
To: Sawyer, Jane Preston (CED) < jane.sawyer@alaska.gov>
Subject: comment

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Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
FW: Marijuana Control Board
Tuesday, April 25, 2017 2:38:12 PM

-----Original Message-----From: Mike Stoltz [<u>mailto:mtmike@live.com</u>] Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 1:51 PM To: pamelaness <pamela.ness@matsugov.us>; alexstrawn <alex.strawn@matsugov.us> Cc: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored) <marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov>; Criminal.Division@usdoj.gov; anchoragefbi <anchoragefbi@ak.net> Subject: Marijuana Control Board

It appears the bar keeps moving on what is and is not allowed in Alaska by the MCB every time the MCB meets!?

One might think the Talkeetna Ranger Station (Federal) with its kids programs would count

AAC 306.010. License restrictions. (a) The board will not issue a marijuana establishment license if the licensed premises will be located within 200 feet of a child-centered facility including a school, daycare, or other facility providing services to children; a building in which religious services are regularly conducted; or a correctional facility. The distance specified in this subsection must be measured by the shortest pedestrian route from the public entrance of the building in which the licensed premises would be located to the outer boundaries of the child-centered facility, or to the main public entrance of the building in which religious services are regularly conducted, or the correctional facility. This section does not prohibit the renewal of an existing marijuana establishment license or the transfer of an existing marijuana establishment license to another person if the licensed premises were in use before the child-centered facility, the building in which religious services are regularly conducted, or the correctional facility began use of a site within 200 feet. If an existing marijuana establishment license for premises located within 200 feet of a child-centered facility, a building in which religious services are regularly conducted, or a correctional facility is revoked, or expires, the board will not issue another marijuana establishment license for the same premises unless the school grounds, the building in which religious services are regularly conducted or the correctional facility no longer occupies the site within 200 feet.

From:	Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
To:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject:	FW: Measurement Please
Date:	Tuesday, April 25, 2017 2:34:22 PM

-----Original Message-----From: Mike Stoltz [<u>mailto:mtmike@live.com</u>] Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 12:27 PM

To: pamelaness <pamela.ness@matsugov.us>; alexstrawn <alex.strawn@matsugov.us>

Cc: Holly Sheldon <Holly@sheldonairservice.com>; Beth Valentine
 shvalentine@yahoo.com>; TCC Council <tccsecretary@yahoo.com>; Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored) <marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov>
Subject: Measurement Please

Pam

It appears according to State of Alaska Marijuana Licensing, Mat Su Borough is the Authority Having Jurisdiction in how far High Expeditions Retail Marijuana Store in Talkeetna is from the Church!

When you come to Talkeetna, can you please bring a measuring wheel and measure the most direct route (which is State Law) between High Expeditions and the Church and put this distance controversy to bed for once and for all? There are different distances being claimed.

Mike Stoltz

From:	Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
To:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject:	FW: Cottonwood loop
Date:	Monday, April 24, 2017 8:19:04 AM

-----Original Message-----From: Allyssa Cooley [mailto:cooley.allyssa@icloud.com] Sent: Saturday, April 22, 2017 7:33 AM To: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored) <marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov> Subject: Cottonwood loop

In regards to the shop being open in the cottonwood area. I Allyssa S. Cooley am commenting to inform the person/s reading this that I will be in full support of marijuana legalization and welcome the new shops being built.

From:	Good LLC
To:	Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
Cc:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject:	Advertising affidavit for GOOD (License #12325)
Date:	Monday, April 24, 2017 11:33:31 PM
Attachments:	Affidavit of Publication RETAIL.pdf
	Coverletter4.pdf

Dear Jane Sawyer,

Attached is our newspaper affidavit for our #12325 retail application to substitute for the placeholder from #10164. Thank you for your consideration of our situation and allowing us to promptly move our #12325 application forward.

Sincerely, Christian Hood Owner, GOOD

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From:	Hoelscher, James C (CED)
То:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Cc:	McConnell, Erika B (CED)
Subject:	RE: Speaker for Volunteer Training
Date:	Monday, April 24, 2017 7:43:07 AM
Attachments:	image001.png

I will ask, I'm sure he will be happy to present.

From: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 7:38 AM
To: Hoelscher, James C (CED) <james.hoelscher@alaska.gov>
Cc: McConnell, Erika B (CED) <erika.mcconnell@alaska.gov>
Subject: FW: Speaker for Volunteer Training

James-

Since it is in Juneau, do you think Steve would be interested?



Craig J. Douglas

Administrative Officer Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1600 Anchorage, Alaska 99501 https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/amco/

From: Anna Edgerly-Moore [mailto:anna.edgerly-moore@traveljuneau.com]
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 5:03 PM
To: Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored) <<u>marijuana@alaska.gov</u>>
Subject: Speaker for Volunteer Training

Hello!

We are putting together a presentation for our volunteers next thursday and while there are some great resources on your website, it would be incredibly helpful if there was someone who would be available to present some information and answer questions who really knows it. Our event is from 5:30-7:30 at Elizabeth Peratrovich hall on the 27th. We would plan on a 10-15 minute slot for you at about 6pm if someone is available then. Please let me know if there is anything we can do to make this happen.

Thanks!

Anna Edgerly-Moore Visitor Services Manager

Travel Juneau 800 Glacier Avenue, Ste 201 Juneau, AK 99801 Office: 907-586-1740 Cell: 917-620-1721 I would like to speak to the board at their May 15th meeting.

Leif Abel

907 252-5172

Thank You!

From:	dollynda Phelps
To:	Marijuana, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Subject:	Public comment, regulations
Date:	Friday, April 28, 2017 2:49:30 PM

The task of the MCB and AMCO is to implement AS 17.38 and regulate the cannabis industry. This has been no small feat and has turned out to be a great deal of effort statewide. However, even taking this into consideration, the effort to create a safe regulated industry has taken a path of prohibition and unnecessary restrictions.

First, the on-site consumption endorsement was carelessly dealt with and tabled several times. Now it may take an even further turn and not allow "smoking" of cannabis. This is not a reasonable request as most people who partake are smokers. It would equate to prohibiting smoking at a cigar club. If patrons make a conscious and deliberate choice to enter an establishment with the express purpose of smoking cannabis, it seems ridiculous to prohibit them to do so. In fact, if this is eventually the case, regulations will force any person who buys legal cannabis to smoke to do it in public spaces, like parks next to our children's playground. This is thoughtless and irresponsible. The MCB should carefully consider the purpose of an on-site consumption establishment. The power to regulate time place and manner was given to the local municipalities and should remain that way.

The other issue that brings concern is the actions of enforcement on 4/20, prohibiting virtually any type of celebratory sale or give aways of non marijuana products. Really? I'm hearing all over the radio about the sports and rec center in Soldotna having their "Beer, Brats and Guns" event this weekend, but licensed marijuana facilities cannot give away shirts, stickers, or hold any type of game or contest that "promotes the sale of marijuana" 306.360(d). The celebration of a day and the giving away of stickers or shirts is not a game or contest. So many retailers were scolded on 4/20 about this very issue. It seems so wrong to discriminate against this industry, and these types of discriminatory regulations must be changed.

The purpose of a regulatory board is to create reasonable and functional regulations that not only provide safety to the public but a practical approach to regulating the industry. The industry must be able to function in a practical and reasonable manner. This is not what we have seen, as some actions from the MCB clearly demonstrate a prohibitionist perspective. This must change if we are to truly see this industry meet it's potential.

Thank you for your commitment and hard work.

Dollynda Phelps

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