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MEMORANDUM

TO: Marijuana Control Board

DATE: October 15, 2020

FROM: Carrie Craig, Records and Licensing
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RE: Licensing Report

Staff Changes

On September 28th, we received a notice of resignation from TJ Zielinski and his last day was October 9th. TJ worked primarily with marijuana applications and his knowledge and dedication will be missed by staff and licensees.

The vacant Occupational Licensing Examiner position was posted to Workplace Alaska on October 7th and will close on October 20th.

Randi Baker, our senior alcohol examiner will begin learning the marijuana application processes and regulations by training with Jacq Drulis primarily via Zoom. I ask licensees and applicants for patience during this transition period.

Olivia Frank and Nate Hall will continue processing all manners of alcohol license applications.

Marijuana License Renewal Applications

There have been approximately 380 renewal applications submitted. Roughly 210 of those have been reviewed, deemed complete and a renewed license has been issued. There are about 50 renewal applications to be considered on this agenda.

Applications

At this time, the "to be reviewed" queue has approximately 50 various marijuana applications waiting for processing, all of which were received from mid-July to present. All counts are approximate and will change by the time this report is read into the record.

AMCO staff as always is working diligently to keep wait times as short as possible, but please keep in mind that applicants may experience a longer waiting period due to staff shortage, wrapping up the current renewal season and training all during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Please send any licensing questions or concerns to marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov.