



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Cannabis Control Commission

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

Date: Friday, July 24, 2026
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Place: Public Utilities Commission (PUC)
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, RI 02886

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OPEN MEETING AGENDA

- A. Call to Order and introductory remarks from the Chairperson.**
- B. Motion to approve the minutes of the Open Session Meeting held on May 28, 2026.**
- C. 2026 Legislative Session update presented by Chief of Public Affairs, Charon Rose, MPA.**

D. An update on the Adult-Use retail license process, to include the refund process for voided license applications.

E. Public Comment (in person only)

- a. If you wish to speak, please sign up on the sign-in sheet so the Chairperson will know to call your name. The Chairperson will explain public comment procedures during the meeting and may limit the amount of time for each person to speak. If you have additional information that you wish to share with the Commission, please email it to CCCInquiry@ccc.ri.gov.

F. Review, discussion and potential vote to adopt, modify or reject the decision of the presiding officer In the Matter of Lovewell Farms CO., CBD/Hemp-Derived Consumable license NO. LCR0010, concerning a notice of required corrective action issued by the Cannabis Office to cease the sale of two products that exceed acceptable THC levels for hemp products.

G. Motion to go into Executive Session, to wit:

- a. Vote to approve minutes of the Executive Session held on May 28, 2026, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-5(a)(1).
- b. Update and discussion on pending litigation in *John Kenney v. Rhode Island Cannabis Control Commission, et al.*, 24-00252, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-5(a)(2).
- c. Update and discussion on pending litigation in *Justyna Jensen v. Rhode Island Cannabis Control Commission, et al.*, 24-00191, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-5(a)(2).
- d. Update and discussion on pending litigation in *Justin Palmore v. Rhode Island Cannabis Control Commission, et al.*, 25-00622, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-5(a)(2).
- e. Update and discussion on pending litigation in *Rhode Island Compassion Center, Inc. v. Ahern, et al.*, PC-2025-03908, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-5(a)(2).
- f. Update and discussion on pending litigation in *Ancora Partners, LLC v. Rhode Island Cannabis Control Commission*, PC-2026-02802, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-5(a)(2).

H. Motion to return to Open Session.

I. Motion to seal the minutes of the Executive Session on July 24, 2026.

J. Report out on actions and votes taken in Executive Session.

K. Next Meeting Date: August 28, 2026.

L. Adjournment

Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-6(b), additional items may be added to the agenda by a majority vote of the members and shall be for “informational purposes only and may not be voted on except where necessary to address an unexpected occurrence that requires immediate action to protect the public or to refer the matter to an appropriate committee or to another body or official.” Any additional item so added may be considered in Executive Session provided that it complies with R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 42-46-4(a) & -5(a).

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