

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

# **Cannabis Control Commission**

# NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

Date: Friday, July 18, 2025

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: Public Utilities Commission 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 June 18, 2025.
- C. Review, discussion and potential vote on the selection of a vendor to assist the Commission with conducting the social equity applicant certification process following the completion of the Commission's request for proposal process.

**D.** Review, discussion and potential vote on the delegation and designation of administrative functions and procedural matters from the Commission to the Cannabis Office.

#### E. Review, discussion and potential vote on pending variance requests, to include:

- a. Ocean State Controlled Botanicals, LLC d/b/a Hangar 420 variance request to acquire vertically integrated compassion center license (MMPCC002) of Greenleaf Compassionate Care, Inc. d/b/a Greenleaf Compassion Center;
- b. Ocean State Controlled Botanicals, LLC variance request to transfer Class B hybrid cultivator license (CV0066) and all ownership interests therein to Reborn Roots, LLC; and
- c. Ocean State Controlled Botanicals, LLC variance request to adopt the d/b/a name of "Newport Cannabis Company" to apply to the licensed retail premises set forth above in "a.".
- F. Review, discussion and potential vote on the promulgation of hemp regulations following the statutory transfer of authority from the Department of Business Regulation to the Commission following the passage and effective date of H 5076 Article 3 on July 1, 2025.
- G. Review, discussion and potential vote on temporarily suspending applications and issuance of new retail hemp licenses to establishments that would permit onsite consumption, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 2-26-5(h).

# H. 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 <u>CCCInquiry@ccc.ri.gov</u>.

# I. Motion to go into Executive Session, to wit:

- a. Vote to approve minutes of the Executive Session held on June 18, 2025, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-5(a)(1).
- J. Motion to return to Open Session.
- K. Motion to seal the minutes of the Executive Session on July 18, 2025.
- L. Report out on actions and votes taken in Executive Session.

# M. Next Meeting Date: To be announced.

# N. 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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