



# Cannabis Control Board

## Meeting of the New York State Cannabis Control Board

July 20, 2023

# Agenda

- i. Call to Order
- ii. Welcome and Opening Remarks
- iii. Approval of Meeting Minutes from June 15, 2023, Board Meeting
- iv. Consideration of Conditional Adult-Use Retail Dispensary Licenses
- v. Consideration of Cannabis Growers Showcase Initiative
- vi. Consideration of Cannabis Laboratory Testing Permit
- vii. Consideration of Medical Cannabis Proposed Regulation
- viii. Consideration of Cannabis Research Regulations
- ix. Consideration of Cannabinoid Hemp Emergency Regulations



# Agenda Cont.

- x. Consideration of Violation, Hearings and Enforcement Emergency Revised Regulations
- xi. Consideration of Board Member Disclosure Resolution
- xii. Executive Director Report
- xiii. Public Comment
- xiv. Adjourn

# Chair Wright Opening Remarks

- Welcome new Board Member Hope Knight!
- We continue to prioritize expanding access and further opening New York State's cannabis supply chain
- Today we will be considering 212 additional CAURD licenses - a significant expansion of the program to better prepare the adult-use supply chain
- Over the next several months we anticipate more and more dispensaries coming online from the CAURD provisionally approved licensees
- Many provisionally approved licensees have started matching with Fund locations or have found their own retail dispensaries and are working to finalizing requirements to open their dispensaries

# Approval of Meeting Minutes: June 15<sup>th</sup>, Board Meeting

Office of Cannabis Management

Adult Use

Medical Cannabis

Cannabinoid Hemp

Licensing

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Pressroom

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# Consideration of Conditional Adult-Use Retail Dispensary Licenses

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- **Resolution No. 2023-24: Resolution to Consider Conditional Adult-Use Retail Dispensary Licenses**

## Consideration of CAURD Licenses Resolution 2023-24

Application #	Entity Name / DBA	Applicant Region
OCMCAURD-2022-000151	Rodge Archer	Bronx
OCMCAURD-2022-000371	HPS700 NY. LLC	Bronx
OCMCAURD-2022-000438	Two Buds Enterprise, Inc.	Bronx
OCMCAURD-2022-000014	GOOD VIBES NY, INC.	Bronx
OCMCAURD-2022-000470	Sky High Club LLC	Bronx
OCMCAURD-2022-000518	Eyal Eitan	Bronx
OCMCAURD-2022-000536	Fraser Enterprise LLC	Bronx
OCMCAURD-2022-000710	Robert M Lim	Bronx
OCMCAURD-2022-000270	Risk Takerz LLC	Bronx
OCMCAURD-2022-000006	Ramon Reyes LLC	Brooklyn
OCMCAURD-2022-000022	Brooklyn Organic Buds LLC	Brooklyn
OCMCAURD-2022-000089	R&R Remedies LLC	Brooklyn
OCMCAURD-2022-000132	Weed Growers From Seed To Stone LLC	Brooklyn
OCMCAURD-2022-000148	NYS CANNABIS PARTNERS INC.	Brooklyn
OCMCAURD-2022-000152	MADWIZ LLC	Brooklyn
OCMCAURD-2022-000156	ARE WE GOOD ENTERPRISES INC.	Brooklyn
OCMCAURD-2022-000159	John A White	Brooklyn

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OCMCAURD-2022-000198	Ifill & Associates, LLC	Brooklyn
OCMCAURD-2022-000267	Budega NYC, Inc.	Brooklyn
OCMCAURD-2022-000276	Puro vita enterprises inc.	Brooklyn
OCMCAURD-2022-000286	Celes Walters	Brooklyn
OCMCAURD-2022-000426	Luxe Oasis, LLC	Brooklyn
OCMCAURD-2022-000484	XANDER LEGACY, LLC	Brooklyn
OCMCAURD-2022-000505	Better States LLC	Brooklyn
OCMCAURD-2022-000560	A Cannaful Life LLC	Brooklyn
OCMCAURD-2022-000599	420 Wonderland LLC	Brooklyn
OCMCAURD-2022-000707	3JsUmiNDre LLC	Brooklyn
OCMCAURD-2022-000019	Kush & Kicks Dispensary LLC	Brooklyn
OCMCAURD-2022-000033	DLD DH, Inc	Brooklyn
OCMCAURD-2022-000067	Rocchio Realty Inc	Brooklyn
OCMCAURD-2022-000090	TAOZEN LLC	Brooklyn
OCMCAURD-2022-000118	Wyzeguyz LLC	Brooklyn
OCMCAURD-2022-000136	LEPIS CANNABIS LLC	Brooklyn
OCMCAURD-2022-000163	bzd enterprises llc	Brooklyn

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OCMCAURD-2022-000168	Astro Management, Inc.	Brooklyn
OCMCAURD-2022-000186	Empire Flower Inc.	Brooklyn
OCMCAURD-2022-000282	ov enterprises llc	Brooklyn
OCMCAURD-2022-000333	TLC Creative Solutions Inc	Brooklyn
OCMCAURD-2022-000434	Hybrid NYC LLC	Brooklyn
OCMCAURD-2022-000450	The Hydroterra Cove, Inc	Brooklyn
OCMCAURD-2022-000475	Authentic 212 LLC	Brooklyn
OCMCAURD-2022-000525	Epic Parlay LLC	Brooklyn
OCMCAURD-2022-000646	DTCHOne LLC	Brooklyn
OCMCAURD-2022-000650	CTNYC Partners, Inc	Brooklyn
OCMCAURD-2022-000662	Elevated Dreams LLC	Brooklyn
OCMCAURD-2022-000675	Five Borough Farms LLC	Brooklyn
OCMCAURD-2022-000678	THE HIGH LEAGUE LLC	Brooklyn
OCMCAURD-2022-000740	Disco Herbatory LLC	Brooklyn
OCMCAURD-2022-000758	PL 221.10 LLC	Brooklyn
OCMCAURD-2022-000762	PL 221.55 LLC	Brooklyn
OCMCAURD-2022-000802	SONZ OF CANNABIS LLC	Brooklyn

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OCMCAURD-2022-000817	Jean R Levasseur	Brooklyn
OCMCAURD-2022-000881	3M Squared LLC	Brooklyn
OCMCAURD-2022-000028	Brownies Dispensary LLC	Capital Region
OCMCAURD-2022-000048	MyElectrician518.com, LLC	Capital Region
OCMCAURD-2022-000126	McPhee's Smoke Shop & More LLC	Capital Region
OCMCAURD-2022-000166	Sean of all trades LLC	Capital Region
OCMCAURD-2022-000232	7 Point Dispensary INC.	Capital Region
OCMCAURD-2022-000263	Robinson's Cannabis Flowers, LLC.	Capital Region
OCMCAURD-2022-000264	EGRH LLC.	Capital Region
OCMCAURD-2022-000324	NSEW Trading Company, LLC	Capital Region
OCMCAURD-2022-000337	Up State Sports Cards LLC	Capital Region
OCMCAURD-2022-000344	Evexia Therapeutics LLC	Capital Region
OCMCAURD-2022-000418	badumanagement corp.	Capital Region
OCMCAURD-2022-000420	M&J Genesis Inc	Capital Region
OCMCAURD-2022-000468	Hold Up Roll Up, LLC	Capital Region
OCMCAURD-2022-000485	State of Mind Dispensary, LLC	Capital Region
OCMCAURD-2022-000494	Coastal Cultivation Association LLC	Capital Region

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OCMCAURD-2022-000524	Central Apothecary LLC	Capital Region
OCMCAURD-2022-000537	Big Bro Consulting LLC	Capital Region
OCMCAURD-2022-000569	Excelsior Provisions LLC	Capital Region
OCMCAURD-2022-000586	Cori Rodriguez	Capital Region
OCMCAURD-2022-000601	Hydroman Dispensary	Capital Region
OCMCAURD-2022-000659	Excelsior Cannabis, Inc.	Capital Region
OCMCAURD-2022-000701	Cannabis For The People, Inc.	Capital Region
OCMCAURD-2022-000705	Saratoga Strange Design LLC	Capital Region
OCMCAURD-2022-000706	No Volume Records LLC	Capital Region
OCMCAURD-2022-000728	Frenchie Herb LLC	Capital Region
OCMCAURD-2022-000856	4081 Industries, LLC	Capital Region
OCMCAURD-2022-000862	Bloom Dispensary LLC	Capital Region
OCMCAURD-2022-000891	The Weed Spot LLC	Capital Region
OCMCAURD-2022-000010	David Carl Musumeci	Central NY
OCMCAURD-2022-000001	GreenLakesDispo, LLC	Finger Lakes
OCMCAURD-2022-000190	Daniel S Dennis	Finger Lakes
OCMCAURD-2022-000340	Kimberly L Baldwin	Finger Lakes

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OCMCAURD-2022-000346	JTCC NY LLC	Finger Lakes
OCMCAURD-2022-000415	Swan Lake Equity LLC	Finger Lakes
OCMCAURD-2022-000513	Jacob Calabria	Finger Lakes
OCMCAURD-2022-000617	718 Equity Enterprise, Inc.	Finger Lakes
OCMCAURD-2022-000722	D'Amico Group LLC	Finger Lakes
OCMCAURD-2022-000821	Evergreen Retail 1, LLC	Finger Lakes
OCMCAURD-2022-000024	Simply Green Natural Lifestyle Remedies LLC	Long Island
OCMCAURD-2022-000068	High Rise Brands LLC	Long Island
OCMCAURD-2022-000071	Denis Murphy	Long Island
OCMCAURD-2022-000122	L.A.R.C. MANAGEMENT LLC	Long Island
OCMCAURD-2022-000137	KGDM ENTERPRISE LLC	Long Island
OCMCAURD-2022-000177	Green Culture LLC	Long Island
OCMCAURD-2022-000213	NODAYSOFF CANNABIS	Long Island
OCMCAURD-2022-000228	K&T Express Inc	Long Island
OCMCAURD-2022-000242	Concrete Construction Consulting LLC	Long Island
OCMCAURD-2022-000250	Coastal Green LLC	Long Island
OCMCAURD-2022-000252	J & H Canna Industries Inc	Long Island

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OCMCAURD-2022-000290	Strong Island Chronic LLC	Long Island
OCMCAURD-2022-000353	AFNY, LLC	Long Island
OCMCAURD-2022-000362	B.D.D. Family Distributors LLC	Long Island
OCMCAURD-2022-000365	CJ BUSINESS VENTURES LLC	Long Island
OCMCAURD-2022-000379	Farmer Barney Cannabis LLC	Long Island
OCMCAURD-2022-000382	super dank holdings, llc	Long Island
OCMCAURD-2022-000401	SRCG LLC	Long Island
OCMCAURD-2022-000437	Washington Place Dispensary LLC	Long Island
OCMCAURD-2022-000642	TD Fitness LLC	Long Island
OCMCAURD-2022-000761	Bo's Buds LLC	Long Island
OCMCAURD-2022-000781	DJF Unlimited, LLC	Long Island
OCMCAURD-2022-000810	The Magi Tree LLC	Long Island
OCMCAURD-2022-000837	Northern Lights Dispensary LLC	Long Island
OCMCAURD-2022-000031	Juniper NY LLC	Manhattan
OCMCAURD-2022-000041	Leafy NYC Corp.	Manhattan
OCMCAURD-2022-000046	Green Nexus Dispensary, Inc.	Manhattan
OCMCAURD-2022-000138	MedaBlue, LLC	Manhattan

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OCMCAURD-2022-000139	All Wellness Inc	Manhattan
OCMCAURD-2022-000141	Sparkboro Inc	Manhattan
OCMCAURD-2022-000160	A Little Place to Relax LLC	Manhattan
OCMCAURD-2022-000199	EXCITE UNLIMITED LLC	Manhattan
OCMCAURD-2022-000204	Candice LoPizzo	Manhattan
OCMCAURD-2022-000224	WhiteboxTHC, LLC	Manhattan
OCMCAURD-2022-000233	Vincent Chan	Manhattan
OCMCAURD-2022-000268	Uplift royal LLC	Manhattan
OCMCAURD-2022-000275	Dynasty Commodities, Inc.	Manhattan
OCMCAURD-2022-000287	Seven Forty Eight LLC	Manhattan
OCMCAURD-2022-000298	E & J BTQ CORP	Manhattan
OCMCAURD-2022-000321	BIG APPLE EXOTICS LLC	Manhattan
OCMCAURD-2022-000327	Dai Ma	Manhattan
OCMCAURD-2022-000330	Vibes of Morocco Limited Liability Company	Manhattan
OCMCAURD-2022-000335	SLCZ NY LLC	Manhattan
OCMCAURD-2022-000347	Garrido Enterprise Worldwide LLC	Manhattan
OCMCAURD-2022-000391	TCMA LLC	Manhattan

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OCMCAURD-2022-000444	Take N Toke Herbal Healing Solutions Inc	Manhattan
OCMCAURD-2022-000449	TOASTREE LLC	Manhattan
OCMCAURD-2022-000476	Apple Seed Farms, LLC	Manhattan
OCMCAURD-2022-000480	LYFE CAHRMZ INC	Manhattan
OCMCAURD-2022-000508	Of The Earth Canna LLC	Manhattan
OCMCAURD-2022-000522	Havana's Paradise Garden LLC	Manhattan
OCMCAURD-2022-000549	Mizzor Collection LLC	Manhattan
OCMCAURD-2022-000568	Suufi Cannabis Inc	Manhattan
OCMCAURD-2022-000590	Love Bud LLP	Manhattan
OCMCAURD-2022-000621	CloudFather LLC	Manhattan
OCMCAURD-2022-000630	Storytellers New York	Manhattan
OCMCAURD-2022-000663	Straight From The Mata	Manhattan
OCMCAURD-2022-000687	Fabers Arcade Inc	Manhattan
OCMCAURD-2022-000700	LATINBUD LLC	Manhattan
OCMCAURD-2022-000713	Harlem Grade, Inc.	Manhattan
OCMCAURD-2022-000725	Nickel House Development, Inc.	Manhattan
OCMCAURD-2022-000726	Heal the Nation Inc	Manhattan

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OCMCAURD-2022-000752	Omar D Rabadi	Manhattan
OCMCAURD-2022-000773	All County Exotics LLC	Manhattan
OCMCAURD-2022-000792	Joseph A. Smith	Manhattan
OCMCAURD-2022-000801	Weedish LLC	Manhattan
OCMCAURD-2022-000816	HAPPY123NYC, LLC	Manhattan
OCMCAURD-2022-000841	The Premium Bud LLC	Manhattan
OCMCAURD-2022-000882	Victory Dispensary LLC	Manhattan
OCMCAURD-2022-000003	Vladimir Bautista, LLC	Manhattan
OCMCAURD-2022-000007	Nuna Harvest LLC	Mid-Hudson
OCMCAURD-2022-000008	Capri Holdings 2 LLC	Mid-Hudson
OCMCAURD-2022-000043	NY Flos LLC	Mid-Hudson
OCMCAURD-2022-000055	Unbothered Bud, LLC	Mid-Hudson
OCMCAURD-2022-000147	Troy A Benson	Mid-Hudson
OCMCAURD-2022-000293	The High Society Social Club LLC	Mid-Hudson
OCMCAURD-2022-000304	KINGS RAW Property LLC	Mid-Hudson
OCMCAURD-2022-000325	Cat Rock CAURD LLC	Mid-Hudson
OCMCAURD-2022-000359	Mojo Working, LLC	Mid-Hudson
OCMCAURD-2022-000389	MRC Industrial LLC	Mid-Hudson

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OCMCAURD-2022-000490	Royo Jays LLC	Mid-Hudson
OCMCAURD-2022-000607	Lucky Green Ladies NY, LLC	Mid-Hudson
OCMCAURD-2022-000615	Gratitude Buds Dispensary LLC	Mid-Hudson
OCMCAURD-2022-000619	Platinum Leaf LLC	Mid-Hudson
OCMCAURD-2022-000680	Arcadia Wellness NY LTD	Mid-Hudson
OCMCAURD-2022-000769	Piffords	Mid-Hudson
OCMCAURD-2022-000775	Jonathan Berridge	Mid-Hudson
OCMCAURD-2022-000849	NYSafe 420	Mid-Hudson
OCMCAURD-2022-000127	NIYAWILL LLC	Mohawk Valley
OCMCAURD-2022-000111	ALKALIFE LLC	Queens
OCMCAURD-2022-000125	Savo Group Inc	Queens
OCMCAURD-2022-000180	Elise Pelka	Queens
OCMCAURD-2022-000519	37th St. SRJS Corp.	Queens
OCMCAURD-2022-000079	Nysnoozed limited liability company	Queens
OCMCAURD-2022-000107	GG Collective LLC	Queens
OCMCAURD-2022-000167	TRADER LI CAPITAL LLC	Queens
OCMCAURD-2022-000193	BEAST COAST GROUP LLC	Queens

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OCMCAURD-2022-000218	Athenian Royalty Group LLC	Queens
OCMCAURD-2022-000386	Stelios Zoumberakis	Queens
OCMCAURD-2022-000511	I MAG CLEANING LLC	Queens
OCMCAURD-2022-000661	Bitar Assets Inc.	Queens
OCMCAURD-2022-000870	Lotus Dispensary LLC	Queens
OCMCAURD-2022-000604	LAR MEMORABILIA LLC	Queens
OCMCAURD-2022-000076	CBD 420 LLC	Richmond
OCMCAURD-2022-000110	DAD DISTRIBUTORS LLC	Richmond
OCMCAURD-2022-000117	David L Sutherland	Richmond
OCMCAURD-2022-000130	The Cable Guys Inc.	Richmond
OCMCAURD-2022-000631	THE WEED SHOPPE INC.	Richmond
OCMCAURD-2022-000072	3 - 5 HOLDINGS LLC	Southern Tier
OCMCAURD-2022-000112	Robert L. Grannis	Southern Tier
OCMCAURD-2022-000584	Green Rush 607 LLC	Southern Tier
OCMCAURD-2022-000712	Sensi Smoke, LLC	Southern Tier
OCMCAURD-2022-000036	716 Cannabis	Western NY
OCMCAURD-2022-000086	Brownies LLC	Western NY

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OCMCAURD-2022-000179	WesCare Transportation LLC	Western NY
OCMCAURD-2022-000370	The Bon Temps Firm Retail, LLC	Western NY
OCMCAURD-2022-000532	JS Curry & Associates, LLC	Western NY
OCMCAURD-2022-000751	82-J LLC	Western NY
OCMCAURD-2022-000777	DeMarino's, LLC	Western NY
OCMCAURD-2022-000878	WNYC II, LLC	Western NY
OCMCAURD-2022-000776	Fire Exotics, LLC	Western NY

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# Consideration of Cannabis Grower Showcase Initiative

## Resolution No. 2023-25

- Cannabis Growers Showcases (or “CGS”) authorize conditional, cultivator, processors, and retails to partner on events to showcase New York cannabis products. CGS applications must be submitted to the Office by a CGS Organizer, who may be a Conditional Adult-Use Retail Dispensary (or “CAURD”) licensee or an Adult-Use Conditional Cultivator (or “AUCC”) licensee. All CGS must receive explicit approval from the Office to occur.
- **Requirements:**
  - Three (3) or more cultivators work with CGS Vendor (a licensed CAURD) to showcase and sell their products at approved Cannabis Grower Showcases organized at licensed locations and approved events.
  - A minimum of three (3) Adult-Use Conditional Cultivators growers per CGS.
  - No more than one (1) Conditional Processor per three (3) growers.
  - Conditional Cultivators can distribute flower products only (flower in retail packaging and pre-rolls).
  - Conditional Processors can only distribute value-added products (no flower in retail packaging and pre-rolls).
  - No cap on number of retailers but minimum of three (3) Conditional Cultivators per retailer.
  - All products sold must have passed testing conducted by a New York State permitted laboratory and be in regulatorily compliant packaging.
  - Municipal approval is required prior to applying for a CGS
  - CGS permit sales only. CGS authorizations do not permit onsite consumption.

# Consideration of Cannabis Laboratory Testing Licenses

## Resolution No. 2023-26

- Pursuant to Section 129 of the Cannabis Law, the Board has the authority to approve and permit one or more independent cannabis testing laboratories in New York State.
- Independent cannabis testing laboratories are a critical part of New York's equity-first supply chain, helping to bring safer cannabis products onto the shelves of New York's first adult-use cannabis retail dispensaries.
- The following laboratory has applied to OCM to be permitted as a cannabis testing laboratory:
  - Coral Reef Labs in Johnson City, NY
- OCM has completed the review of and recommends the approval of this applicant for a cannabis testing laboratory permit, with testing operations to commence after the laboratories complete their demonstration of testing capabilities to begin operations.
- This will bring the total to 15 permitted cannabis testing laboratories in New York State. Additional information can be found here regarding the testing capabilities of each laboratory: [Cannabis Laboratories | Office of Cannabis Management \(ny.gov\)](#)
- **Resolution No. 2023-26: Resolution to Approve Cannabis Laboratory Testing Permits**

# Overview of Proposed Regulations for Consideration

- **Proposed Regulations for Public Comment**
  - Part 113 – Medical Cannabis Regulations
- **Regulations to be Filed for Adoption**
  - Part 132 – Cannabis Research Regulations
- **Emergency Regulations**
  - Part 114: Cannabinoid Hemp Regulations
  - Part 133: Hearing, Violation, and Enforcement Emergency Regulations

# Consideration of Medical Cannabis Proposed Regulations

## Resolution No. 2023-27

- The proposed medical cannabis regulatory amendments include several small changes and help align key provisions where applicable with the Adult-Use Regulations. Notable amendments include:
  - Updates to lab testing requirements, including the reporting of terpene content;
  - Language to allow for bulk dispensing of medical cannabis products by dispensary pharmacists;
  - Technical fixes and updates to conform with Adult-Use revised rulemaking, including, but not limited to worker health and safety standards and disclosure requirements for True Parties of Interest; and
  - Updates to conform with Part 128 packaging and labeling regulations.
- Amendments will require a 60-day public comment period.
- If adopted, these regulations will further expand and enhance our Medical Cannabis Program, improving the experience for certified patients across New York State.

### **Resolution No. 2023-27: Resolution to Consider Medical Cannabis Proposed Regulations**

# Consideration of Cannabis Research Regulations

## Resolution No. 2023-28

- Part 132 provides a framework for cannabis research licensees to produce, process, purchase, and/or possess cannabis for limited research purposes.
- The public comment period for Part 132, concluded on June 12th.
- OCM received 22 public comments:
  - Commenters were very supportive of the regulations
  - Some commenters expressed concerns over administrative and reporting requirements
- No substantive changes were made as a result of the public comments. Following adoption in the state register, the research regulations will be made effective.

### **Resolution No. 2023-28: Resolution to Approve the Filing of Cannabis Research Regulations**

# Consideration of Emergency Cannabinoid Hemp Regulations

## Resolution 2023-29

- Today the Board will vote on proposed emergency regulations for the cannabinoid hemp program.
- Notable changes include:
  - Establishing a minimum allowable CBD:THC ratio (15:1) and places limits on the total THC allowed in certain cannabinoid hemp products, if CBD is not the primary marketed cannabinoid, the sum of the cannabinoids excluding THC must meet this ratio of 15:1 THC
  - Revising cannabinoid hemp retailer prohibitions to prohibit the sale of cannabinoid hemp products containing over 0.5 mg of total THC per serving to individuals under the age of twenty-one (21)
  - Revising current laboratory testing requirements for cannabinoid hemp products to conform with testing limits in the adult-use and medical cannabis programs
  - Revising packaging, labeling, marketing, and advertising rules to prohibit cannabinoid hemp products from being attractive to individuals under the age of 21, displaying false statements or touting health claims, and promoting overconsumption
- Adoption of these regulations, will protect public health, safety, and the welfare of consumers from the immediate threat posed by intoxicating cannabinoid hemp products sold in New York State.

### Resolution No. 2023-29: Resolution to file Emergency Cannabinoid Hemp Regulations

# Consideration of Extending the Hearing, Violation, and Enforcement Emergency Regulations

## Resolution No. 2023-30

- November 21<sup>st</sup>: CCB approved emergency regulations outline hearing, violation, penalty and enforcement procedures
- Emergency regulations were issued to ensure there were clear rules for conditional licensees who violate the Law and for denied or non-selected applicants
- Process builds on administrative law judge framework with best practices from other agencies who license and regulate businesses in New York State
- Emergency regulations went into effect on April 6, 2023 and remained in effect for 120 days. They are **currently slated to expire on August 4th, 2023**.
- This extension will ensure emergency regulations stay in place and **an additional 120 days**, allowing sufficient times for a full regulation package to be drafted and approved.

**Resolution No. 2023-30: Resolution to Extend the Hearing, Violation, and Enforcement Emergency Regulations**



# Consideration of Board Member Disclosure

## Resolution No. 2023- 31

- Pursuant Section 7(7) of the Cannabis Law, Board members must seek permission from the Cannabis Control Board to hold another public office.
- **Resolution No. 2023-31:** Resolution permitting Hope Knight to hold public offices and serve as a member of the Cannabis Control Board. This includes:
  - President, CEO and Member of the New York State Urban Development Corporation (dba Empire State Development); Commissioner of the New York State Department of Economic Development
  - Member, New York Job Development Authority
  - Member, New York Transportation Development Corporation, ESD
  - Member, Public Subsidy Board, New York State Department of Labor (DOL)
  - Member, East Harlem Tutorial Program Board of Trustees
  - Trustee Emeritus, Marymount Manhattan College Board of Trustees

# Executive Director Report: Enforcement Update



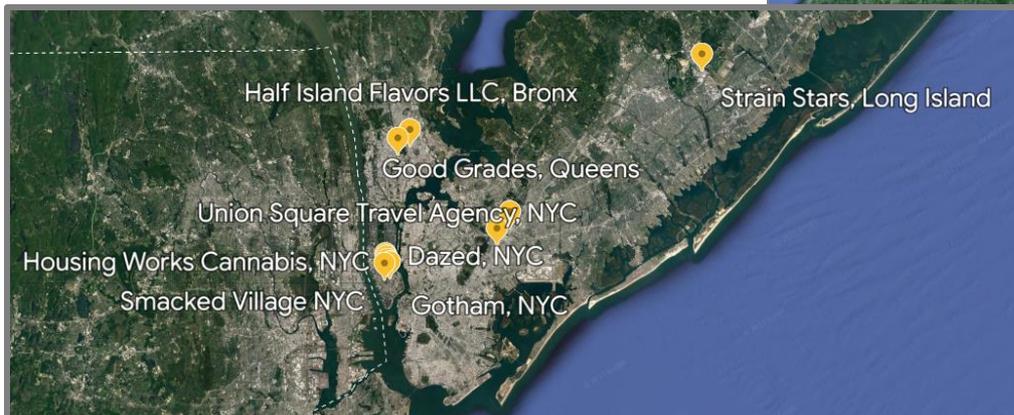
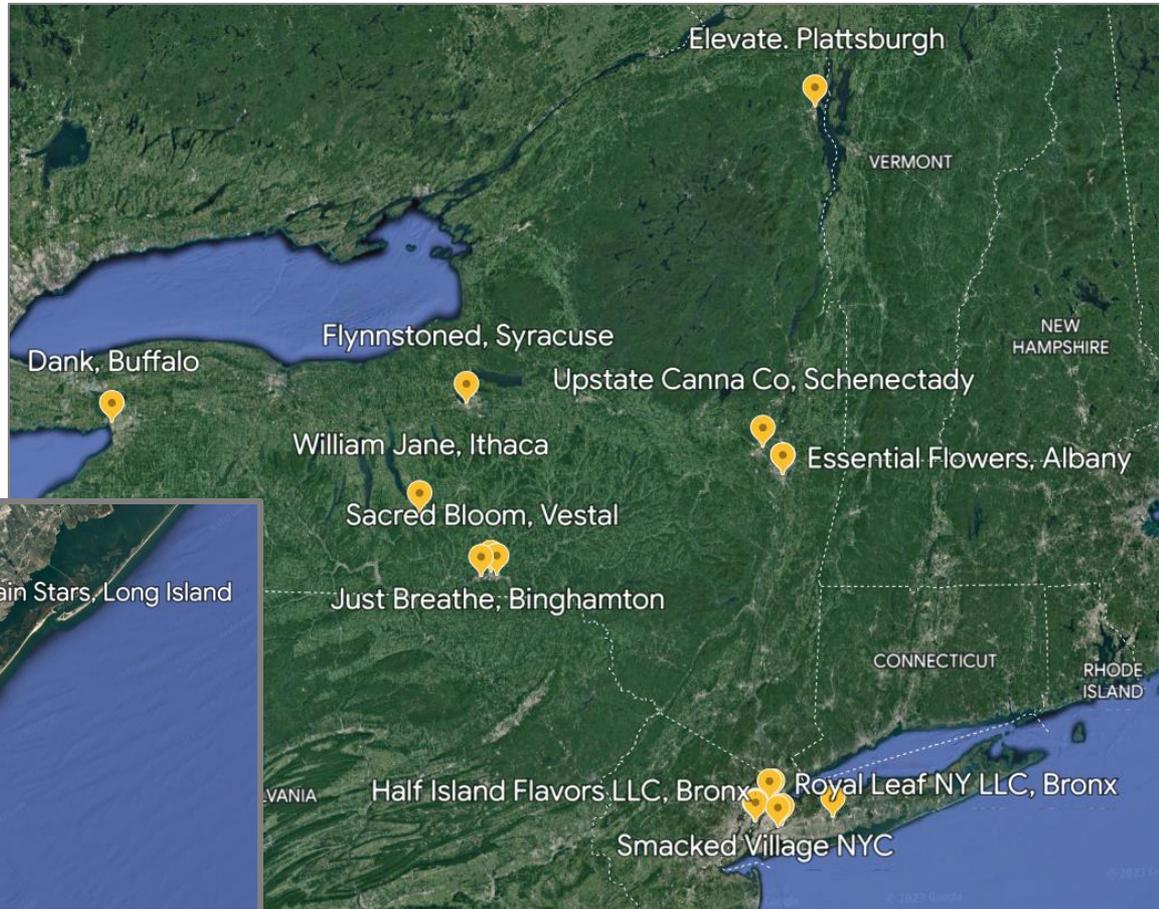
- Using new authority from the law signed by the Governor to expand enforcement capabilities, OCM and Tax began regulatory inspections on unlicensed businesses on June 7th.
- 53 Inspections to date conducted across the state including NYC, Central and Western NY, the Finger Lakes and Southern Tier.
- Administrative Law Judge hearing process underway with first decisions issued this week finding illicit activity.

# Market Update: Dispensary Openings/Sales Updates

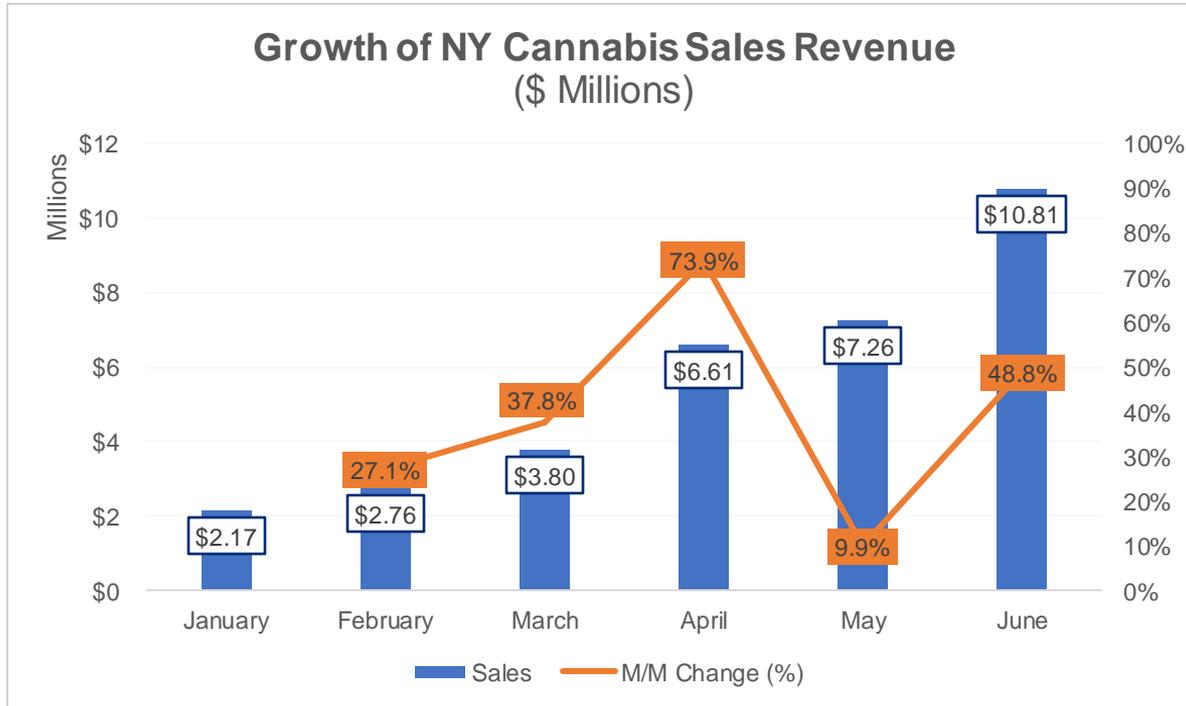
## Retail Opportunities are Expanding Statewide

- 20 open retailers statewide
- 40+ in development
- New operators in Buffalo, Long Island, the Bronx, and Syracuse

### NYC



# Market Update: Retail Sales Growth



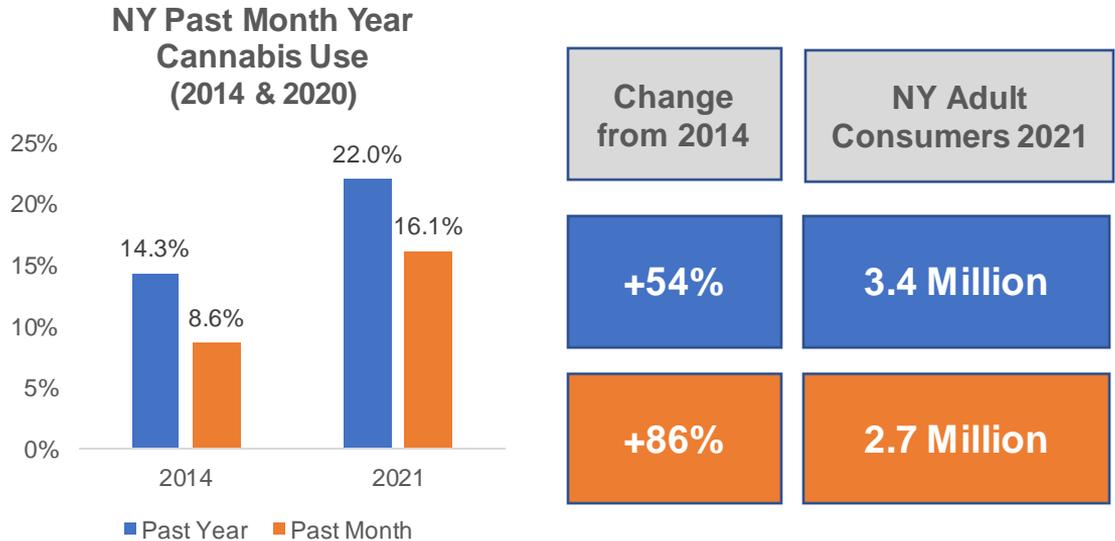
Total Sales YTD  
**\$33.4 Million**

May vs. June  
Sales Growth  
**+49%**

# Market Update: Addressing Existing Consumer Demand

Nearly one-fifth of New York’s adults currently consume cannabis at least once a year, with demand largely met by unlicensed operators

## Cannabis Use is Steadily Rising in NY



Source: U.S. Dept of Health & Human Services

## NYS Enforcement Actions Illustrate the Demand



\* From the first 25 stores targeted



# The Retail Integrated System Expansion (RISE) Strategy

A Multi-Pronged Approach to Expanding Consumer Access to Legal Cannabis

## The RISE Strategy

### Expand CAURD

Accelerate retail buildout by licensing qualified CAURDS

### Cannabis Grower Showcases

Expand consumer access to legal products  
  
Enable consumers to meet licensed producers and retailers

### Simplify Location Siting

Ease business siting challenges  
  
Facilitate increased delivery access statewide

### Stimulate Research

Create opportunities for research into products, consumers, and industrial applications  
  
Attract the best and brightest to research in NY

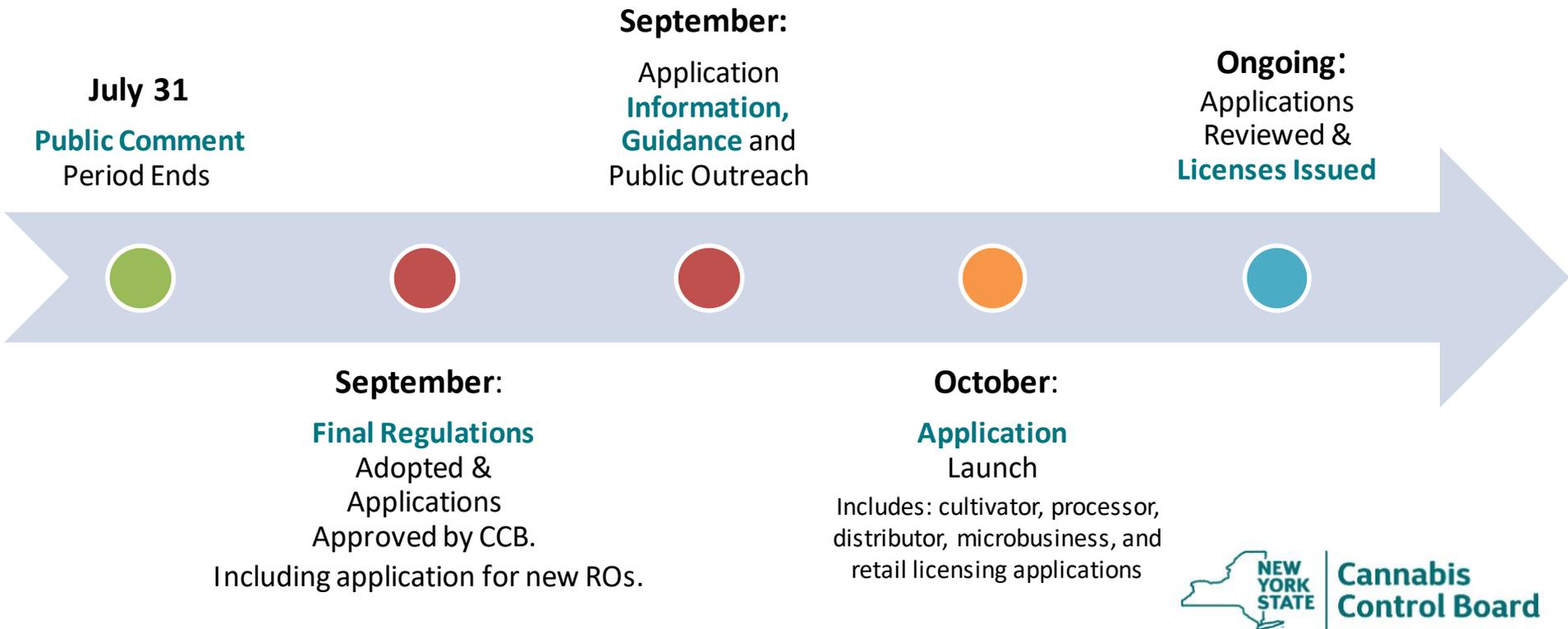
### Increase Enforcement

Target stores competing against legal operators  
  
Seize unregulated and untested products

### Educate the Public

Communicate the benefits of the legal market  
  
Introduce our licensed operators  
  
Explain the risks of illicit cannabis

# Executive Director Report: Application Timeline



# Public Comment

- Thank you to those who submitted comments online. Online comments will be captured via the meeting minutes. All online comments must be **submitted by 5 p.m. on Friday July 21, 2023**, to be included in the Board meeting minutes. The link is available under the Cannabis Control Board page on [cannabis.ny.gov](https://cannabis.ny.gov).
- You can also reach the Office with any questions, comments, or concerns at [regulations@ocm.ny.gov](mailto:regulations@ocm.ny.gov).
- Remarks must be limited to **2 minutes or less** to allow all participants an equal amount of time to speak.

# Next Full Cannabis Control Board Meeting

- Time, location, and a live stream link will be shared on the Office of Cannabis Management website in advance of the meeting: [www.cannabis.ny.gov](http://www.cannabis.ny.gov)

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