



**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION
OFFICE OF CANNABIS REGULATION
560 Jefferson Boulevard, Suite 204
Warwick, RI 02886**

February 26, 2021

Via Email

To: Compassion Center Applicants

Re: Reminder on Disclosure Requirements and Update on Review and Selection Process

Earlier this month, we notified all Applicants of your continuing duty to promptly notify the OCR of the following:

- Any changes of the information provided and/or required to be disclosed in CC Form 2, CC Form 3, CC Form 4, or CC Form 5, and
- The grant, denial or other action by the applicable zoning authority as to Applicant's request for a special use permit, variance, zoning certificate or other zoning relief.

Please see the [communication](#) of February 1 for specific instructions on submission of updates to the OCR. It's critical that we receive these updates in a timely fashion – so your attention to this is appreciated.

In addition, the State Division of Purchases has recently posted an [RFP](#) for the lottery by which we will award the six new compassion center licenses. This RFP tentatively contemplates a mid-May lottery date, with qualification determination to occur in early May. We're confident that this procurement will facilitate a transparent, fair, and accountable selection process and look forward to selecting a vendor and announcing a date certain in the weeks ahead. We will continue to update Applicants on timing as application review moves forward.

Sincerely,

Matthew Santacroce
Chief, Office of Cannabis Regulation