



**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION
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Office of Cannabis Regulation

Notice 7/17/2020 – Compassion Center Application Period Open

The Department has opened the application period for six (6) new compassion center licenses. OCR will accept applications and issue these licenses through a fair and transparent lottery-based licensure process established in the [*Rules and Regulations Related to the Medical Marijuana Program Administered by the Department of Business Regulation 230-RICR-80-05-1.*](#)

Complete applications will be accepted **beginning at 10:00 a.m. on July 17, 2020, through 3:00 p.m. on December 15, 2020.** No applications will be accepted before or after the above deadline. The Application including instructions is available and can be downloaded at the link below:

[Compassion Center Application](#)

Interested parties should **submit any questions by email to DBR.mmpcompliance@dbr.ri.gov** with the subject line entitled “**Medical Marijuana Compassion Center Application Questions.**” Questions and the Department’s answers will be posted on the Department of Business Regulation website so that all Applicants will have access to the same information. The Department reserves the right to not respond to questions concerning matters that are already addressed in the Application, the Act and/or the Regulations or which are immaterial or inappropriate.