



Pursuant to Nevada Cannabis Compliance Regulation (NCCR) 5.040, questions on the application and/or application submittal process must only be submitted in writing to an email designated explicitly for that purpose in the written application instructions. All such emails will be posted publicly on the Board’s website. Regarding such emails, the Board cannot guarantee a response within any particular time frame and/or prior to the application submittal deadline.

Questions below have been submitted to CCBConsumptionLounge@ccb.nv.gov.

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8/24/2022	“Can you please clarify how many retail consumption lounge licenses will be issued?”	<p>Each operational adult-use cannabis retail store (their ownership group) may apply to open one lounge. However, this does not mean that every operational adult-use cannabis retail store will obtain a retail consumption lounge license because the Board is prohibited from issuing more than one retail consumption lounge license to any one person under NRS 678B.328(1)(b).</p> <p>Based on interest we have received from the industry to date, we estimate at this time that there may be approximately forty to forty-five (40-45) such licensees interested in and able to open a retail cannabis consumption lounge.</p> <p>We do not have an estimate of potential applicants for independent cannabis consumption lounges, including social equity applicants. (Updated 10/21/2022)</p>
09/01/2022	“How many applicants are you expecting?”	
09/01/2022	“What is the limit of license being granted?”	
09/30/2022	“Will each adult use retail outlet permitted to apply for a lounge license, or is each ownership group permitted one license?”	
09/30/2022	“And how many retail licenses will be issued”	
09/01/2022	“How many independent applications are you expecting?”	<p>While we cannot predict how many applications will be submitted, the Board is permitted to issue twenty (20) independent licenses, half (meaning ten (10)) of which are allocated for social equity applicants. Please see the Q&A above regarding the anticipated amount of retail consumption lounges.</p>
09/01/2022	“In regard to the number of licenses... how many regular & how many social equity?”	
09/27/2022	“How many licenses will be given total? Is it 10 each group?”	
09/29/2022	“Will only 10 be selected for the prospective license? Not including social equity. Or will there be more than 10 receiving a prospective	



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08/25/2022	"Can one person apply for both [an independent lounge license and a retail lounge license] and wait to see which license type is granted?"	<p>An applicant can only apply for one (1) type of consumption lounge, either a retail or independent consumption lounge but not both.</p> <p>It has come to the Board's attention that there may be some confusion amongst license holders regarding the implementation of NCCR 5.040(3)(h)-(j): specifically which owners must be listed on the application, and correspondingly, who must provide agent card portal numbers showing proof the person has applied for an agent card as a prospective owner. Therefore, the Board is issuing this further clarification.</p> <p>All owners within the ownership structure for the retail cannabis consumption lounge or independent cannabis consumption lounge must be listed on the application if the person owns a 5% or greater interest on a fully diluted</p>
10/03/2022	"I had a question come up over the weekend relative to whether a co-owner of a dispensary can partner with an Indept. (non-social equity) applicant and file an application for independent consumption lounge?"	
10/04/2022	"How many applications for social equity for an independent consumption lounge can an individual submit?"	
10/09/2022	"Can someone apply multiple times with different businesses?"	
10/10/2022	"Are there any restrictions on the number of applications an individual owner or entity can submit? Are there ownership limitations in terms of ownership percentage if an individual owns more than 5% of multiple entities? Can one entity submit an unlimited number of applications with common ownership or is an entity restricted to one application with one ownership structure? Please advise so we can be sure to submit a	



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10/10/2022	compliant consumption lounge application.” “If we apply as co owners, Can we be listed as board members or officers on another application?”	basis. All owners listed on a retail cannabis consumption lounge or independent cannabis consumption lounge application must apply for an agent card as a prospective owner and submit a complete set of fingerprints.
10/10/2022	“Are there any restrictions on the number of applications an individual owner or entity can submit? Are there ownership limitations in terms of ownership percentage if an individual owns more than 5% of multiple entities? Can one entity submit an unlimited number of applications with common ownership or is an entity restricted to one application with one ownership structure? Please advise so we can be sure to submit a compliant consumption lounge application.”	For clarification on retail cannabis consumption lounges, the list of owners on the application for a retail cannabis consumption lounge license would be limited to all owners of the adult-use cannabis retail store who own a 5% or greater interest in the store on a fully diluted basis. This guidance supersedes all previous guidance on this issue.
10/25/2022	“If two entities have direct ownership in the applicant entity, do we put the individuals who own the intermediary company down as indirect owners?”	In addition, NRS 678B.325 prohibits the Board from issuing an adult-use cannabis establishment license for an adult-use cannabis retail store and an adult-use cannabis establishment license for an independent cannabis consumption lounge to one (i.e., the same) person . (Updated 10/21/2022)
10/25/2022	“Do we disclose our retail cannabis establishment which is the applicant as the entity the businesses and individuals have ownership position in?”	
08/25/2022	“Will there be another opportunity in the future for lounge applications? It's my understanding there may not be a second wave of applications.”	
08/31/2022	“Is there a specific time for which to apply or	



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09/01/2022	is it something a dispensary owner can apply for at a later date?"	At this time, there has not been a determination on whether there will be any additional consumption lounge open application periods beyond the initial one. Whether it be for a retail or independent consumption lounge, to be considered for licensure of a consumption lounge, your completed application and payment must be submitted during the open application period. A retail attached applicant who has undergone early suitability review still needs to submit an application for a retail cannabis consumption lounge through this application process. The pre-approval will be considered at the suitability stage of the application process.
09/15/2022	"As an owner of a dispensary, do we need to file an application during this period, or will we be able a file at a later time?"	
10/08/2022	"Does a current dispensary licensee have to submit an application in this round of applications to retain the right to apply?" In July the Board approved our suitability for our lounge during a CCB Board Meeting, and I want to ask how that approval correlates with the upcoming application process? i.e. we have already completed suitability review.	
09/01/2022	"When will the application process start?"	The open application period is ten (10) business days.
09/01/2022	"Is there an announced date for when consumption lounge applications will be open? Or a date for when that date will become available?"	On September 14, 2022, the CCB posted its notice of intent to accept applications for cannabis consumption lounges <u>beginning at 8:00 a.m. (PT) on October 14, 2022 and ending at 5:00 p.m. (PT) on October 27, 2022.</u>
09/01/2022	"When is the application widow begin?"	Applications will not be accepted after the open application period ends.
09/01/2022	"Will the application process for the lounge be expected to be open by the end of this year?"	Review the full notice, here: https://ccb.nv.gov/notice-of-intent-to-accept-applications-for-cannabis-consumption-lounges/ .
09/01/2022	"...[W]hat is the duration of the application process."	Once the application period opens, applicants will be able to access the applications through their Accela account via this link: https://aca-prod.accela.com/NVCCB/Default.aspx The application for both types of lounges, Retail cannabis consumption lounges and Independent cannabis consumption lounges (which includes Social Equity applicants), are available at this above link.
09/17/2022	"How long is the application period?"	



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09/20/2022	“Is there an actual application or are there simply specific areas to address?”	<p>On our website, we have provided educational materials to help you understand the consumption lounge application requirements and processes, including social equity eligibility. You will find a presentation and worksheet called “Preparing to Apply for a Cannabis Consumption Lounge License” that will assist you with your consumption lounge application.</p> <p>The “How to Apply for a Consumption Lounge License” video gives a preview of the consumption lounge application. They can be accessed on our website at https://ccb.nv.gov/nevada-cannabis-program/#item-2.</p> <p>(Updated 10/11/2022)</p>
09/28/2022	“When will the actual content of the application be available? Will there be instructions on completing the application posted on the website?”	
09/28/2022	“Do you have a link or a place that you can direct me to the consumption lounge application? I know that the application period is not open yet, but I can't find the application anywhere.”	
09/30/2022	“How will the application in Accela be formatted (i.e. will there be only drop down choices to select, or only forms to print, complete, and upload, or a combination of both formats)?”	
09/30/2022	“What is required to have ready at the application stage?”	
10/03/2022	“I am a lifetime Las Vegas local and would like to apply as soon as I am able for the Cannabis Lounge Opportunity. Please send us a Social Justice Application for the Cannabis Lounge 2023.”	
08/25/2022	“I was wondering if I could get more clarification on the difference between the retail and independent consumption lounge licenses.”	<p>NRS 678A defines the two (2) license types for cannabis consumption lounges:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Retail Cannabis Consumption Lounge: Must be “attached or immediately adjacent to an adult-use cannabis-retail store.” (NRS 678A.237). The adult-use cannabis-retail store owns the retail cannabis consumption lounge. The processing fee for this license



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09/27/2022	“[Please provide] more details or explanation of qualifications on individual ownership (free standing) of the consumption lounge?”	<p>is \$100,000. No social equity applicant option is available for retail cannabis consumption lounge licenses.</p> <p>2. Independent Cannabis Consumption Lounge: Not attached or immediately adjacent to an adult-use cannabis sales facility (NRS 678A.157). The independent cannabis consumption lounge applicant can be a social equity applicant or not. The processing fee for this license is \$10,000; the processing fee is \$2,500 for social equity applicants.</p>
08/25/2022 10/11/2022	<p>“We want to do our due diligence and adhere to the new guidelines regarding the launch of consumption lounges. In reviewing the regulations. I did not see anything specific on delivery. As a third-party delivery service, do you have any information you can share with me regarding delivery to these establishments?”</p> <p>“I'm reaching out to request some clarity on the ability of Consumer Delivery companies ... being able to deliver cannabis products from dispensaries to cannabis consumption lounges." "I'd like to confirm that we would also be able to deliver to the consumption lounge itself per the regulations or customers in the consumption lounge depending on how the purchases in a cannabis consumption lounge are structured.”</p>	<p>NCCR 13.010 describes requirements for wholesale transportation of cannabis and cannabis products.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A cannabis distributor may transport cannabis and cannabis products between a cannabis establishment and another cannabis establishment or between the buildings of a cannabis establishment. 2. A cannabis establishment shall not transport cannabis or cannabis products to a cannabis sales facility or between a cannabis sales facility and an independent cannabis consumption lounge unless the cannabis establishment holds a license for a cannabis distributor. <p>Further, customers must purchase from the consumption lounge the cannabis or cannabis products they would like to consume; they cannot order cannabis from a separate dispensary to be delivered for their consumption at the consumption lounge. Cannabis and cannabis products obtained by the customer from outside of the cannabis consumption lounge are prohibited</p> <p>Pursuant to NRS 678D.470 (2) “retail cannabis consumption lounges shall ensure that only single-use cannabis products or ready-to-consume cannabis products that were purchased from the retail cannabis consumption lounge are consumed in the lounge.” Pursuant to NRS 678D.475(3) “[a]n independent cannabis consumption lounge shall ensure that only single-use cannabis products or ready-to-consume cannabis products that were purchased from the independent cannabis consumption lounge are consumed in the lounge.”</p> <p>(Updated 10/13/2022)</p>



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09/09/2022	“The “Preparing to Apply” checklist outlines items to be included with the application package. Are any of the items in the "Prospective License Holder Requirements Checklist" required to be submitted with the application package for Retail Attached Lounge applicants? Or will they get a notification and a 120-day window to submit those items after they have been informed of their selection?”	Except for fingerprints for agent cards and the diversity plan, the applicant for a retail or independent lounge will not need to furnish the items in the "Prospective License Holder Requirements Checklist" when submitting their application during the open application period. An applicant who receives a letter informing them that they have been selected for a prospective license must then upload the documents in said checklist within one hundred and twenty (120) days of receipt of such letter to proceed to the suitability investigation by Board Agents. The Board will not extend the 120-day deadline, except for the funding requirement.
09/27/2022	“According to the "Preparing to Apply" worksheet, it does not display any liquid capital requirements to be proven pre-random number generator selection. Will an applicant need to prove the \$200k liquid funds prior to selection, or does the \$200k liquid proof requirement kick in after selection and during the 120 day prospective license timeline as stated in the ‘Prospective License Holder Requirements Checklist?’”	Additional requirements for Social Equity applicants can be found on the Social Equity Eligibility worksheet and in the Social Equity Eligibility Educational Webinar. It can be accessed on our website at https://ccb.nv.gov/nevada-cannabis-program/#item-2 . You may also view the "Prospective License Holder Requirements Checklist" via the link above.
09/27/2022	“As it is written now in the "Preparing to Apply" checklist, the required items to apply for both an independent and retail-attached lounge are as follows: Nevada business license, agent cards, fingerprints, diversity plan, known owners, officers and board members, jurisdiction selection and payment of the application fee. Are these the only/final required documents prior to submission through the digital portal?”	<p>NCCR 5.045 (2)(a)(2) requires that the evidence that the applicant controls \$200,000.00 in liquid assets must be uploaded within one hundred and twenty (120) days of the applicant’s receipt of the letter informing them that they received a prospective license and that they will be proceeding to a suitability investigation by Board Agents.</p> <p>Your diversity plan as described in NCCR 5.045 will need to be uploaded as part of a completed application.</p> <p>(Updated 10/13/2022)</p>



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09/30/2022	“What other documents will be required to be uploaded for a complete application (i.e. copy of State Business License, Articles of Organization, Diversity Plan, etc.)?”	
08/31/2022	“Will the CCB take into account any born and raised Las Vegas applicants? Is there any consideration given for born and raised locals who have always contributed to the Valley?”	The current cannabis consumption lounge licensure process has no special considerations for the circumstances described.
09/01/2022	“What is the definition of ‘any one person’ in NRS 678B.325 and NRS 678B.328, since most licenses for adult-use cannabis retail store establishments are owned by LLCs, which then have individual members with varying percentage ownerships.”	“Person” means natural persons, limited partnerships, limited-liability companies, corporations, publicly traded corporations, private investment companies, trusts, holding companies, or other form of business organization such as defined by the Board. Applicants must review their organizational charts for individual owners.
09/01/2022	“Do you need to own a dispensary in order to open a lounge?”	
09/27/2022	“Will we need a previous cannabis license (such as a dispensary license or distribution license) to acquire a cannabis consumption lounge license?”	You do need to own an adult-use cannabis retail store to apply for a retail cannabis consumption lounge; you do not need to own one to apply for an independent consumption lounge.
09/30/2022	“Can a person apply for just the lounge only as I am not wanting a actually retail establishment.”	
09/01/2022	“Will these [Webinar] slides be available to us?”	
09/30/2022	“Not sure if I missed this or not, but will this zoom meeting be available via a recording?”	
09/30/2022	“Will these presentation slides be available	



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09/30/2022	<p>after this webinar or just via the YouTube video?"</p> <p>“Will the live answers to the questions that are made on this webinar be provided as a recap of the Q&A's on the CCB website?”</p>	<p>Yes, at our website (ccb.nv.gov), please click on the Consumption Lounges link under the Nevada Cannabis Program tab. The videos listed under Educational Materials contain the slides and there also are links to helpful worksheets. Additionally, you may review the webinar at any time by clicking the link to our YouTube channel at https://www.youtube.com/c/CCBStateOfNevada. The answers to the webinar Q&A's are contained within this document.</p>
09/01/2022	<p>“What is the limit of license being granted?”</p>	<p>There is no limit to the number of retail consumption lounges that can be approved. However, no entity or person can be approved for more than one (1) consumption lounge license, whether retail or independent. There is a maximum of twenty (20) independent licenses that can be selected in this application round, ten (10) of which are allocated for social equity applicants.</p>
09/01/2022	<p>“Can a majority owner on one lounge application apply as a 4% or less interest holder on another lounge application?”</p>	<p>One (1) person or entity can own a license, as long as the ownership share of any one owner is not 5% or more, on a fully diluted bases, on another consumption lounge application.</p>
09/01/2022	<p>“Can one person own a license?”</p>	<p>You can appear on multiple applications as an owner so long as your ownership interest is less than 5%, on a fully diluted basis, within the ownership structure of each lounge for which you apply. See NCCR 5.040(3)(h) and (i).</p>
09/30/2022	<p>“If I have less than a 5% stake in an applicant/application is there a limit on how many independent applications I can be involved in? (For example, could I be less than 5% equity holder in 15 companies that are submitting applications?)”</p>	<p>(Updated 10/20/2022)</p>
09/30/2022	<p>“If I have less than a 5% stake in a retail-attached consumption lounge license, can I also have less than a 5% stake in an independent consumption lounge license?”</p>	
10/19/2022	<p>“I will be a 42.5% owner on one application and a 4.95% on another application. Is that permissible?”</p>	



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09/01/2022	“Can you also have a beer and wine license for the cannabis lounge?”	
10/09/2022	“Are we able to serve alcohol in the cannabis lounge?”	NCCR 15.065 provides that “All alcohol, tobacco, and nicotine products are not permitted for use or sale in a cannabis consumption lounge.”
10/18/2022	“I would like to know if a tobacco license can be obtained in conjunction with a cannabis consumption lounge license. If so, please provide the details.”	The currently open consumption lounge application period is open only for consumption lounge licenses; not any other types of licenses.
09/01/2022	“Are there any regulations around selling food and beverage at the lounge?”	
09/01/2022	“Would the lounge need to comply with the HVAC requirements if there are no smoking areas in the lounge? Example, a restaurant style lounge.”	Please review NCCR 15 , which outlines requirements for the operation of consumption lounges that serve food and beverage. Additionally, please check with the health department in the jurisdiction of your proposed consumption lounge for more information.
09/30/2022	“Also can food and drink (non alcoholic) beverages be served in the lounge.”	
09/01/2022	“Are there any restrictions around they way charge our guest for access and use of the lounge.”	There are no specific regulatory restrictions in regard to cover charges.
09/01/2022	“Does the consumption lounge have to be open to the public or can it be a private lounge?”	Lounges are not purely private, but some limitations on entrance might be permitted. Overall, these are business decisions on the part of the consumption lounge. However, be sure to check the local jurisdiction of the consumption lounge for any restrictions. (Updated 10/13/2022)
09/01/2022	“Will the dispensaries provide single dose products for sale to patrons, or will consumption lounges be allowed to repackage products for single dose sales?”	As outlined in NCCR 15.035, a cannabis consumption lounge may only sell single-use cannabis products obtained from an adult-use cannabis retail store in this State. A cannabis consumption lounge may procure multi-serving edible cannabis products from adult-use cannabis retail stores in this State and resell individual servings to consumers.



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09/01/2022	“Will there be a deadline for the lounge to become operational following awarded of license?”	
09/01/2022	“Once the retail consumption lounge is awarded the license is there any required timeline to build out the lounge space?”	
09/01/2022	“Once a [prospective] retail consumption lounge is awarded is there a required timeline that the lounge must be constructed and opened?”	After applications are selected for prospective consumption lounge licenses, a 120-day suitability investigation begins (where the prospective license holder will provide the additional information such as the hours of operation, proof of liquid assets, etc.), ending in the selection of conditional licenses. While holding a conditional license, the applicant will attempt to satisfy additional requirements and has twelve (12) months to become operational to be selected for a final license to operate.
09/30/2022	“At what step in the process must retail lounge applicants submit information for the prospective license holder requirements, such as hours of operation and proof of liquid assets, etc?”	(Updated 10/04/2022)
09/01/2022	“Can customers bring their own product (under 1 oz) into independent lounges?”	Customers must purchase from the consumption lounge the cannabis or cannabis products they would like to consume; they cannot purchase from the retail store and take it into the consumption lounge. Cannabis and cannabis products obtained by the customer outside of the cannabis consumption lounge are prohibited.
09/30/2022	“Are there certain products that the customer can purchase from the attached retail store for consumption use in the lounge?”	Pursuant to NRS 678D.470 (2) “retail cannabis consumption lounges shall ensure that only single-use cannabis products or ready-to-consume cannabis products that were purchased from the retail cannabis consumption lounge are consumed in the lounge.” Pursuant to NRS 678D.475 (3) “[a]n independent cannabis consumption lounge shall ensure that only single-use cannabis products or ready-to-consume cannabis products that were purchased from the independent cannabis consumption lounge are consumed in the lounge.”
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09/01/2022	“Do I have to hire an attorney to submit my application?”	An attorney is not required by the CCB for you to submit your consumption lounge application. However, you may retain an attorney to assist you if you wish to do that.
09/16/2022	“Can the attorney for the applicant submit the application on behalf of the applicant?”	An attorney could assist an applicant in filling out the application. However, the attorney would have to ensure the applicant has, in fact, attested to the required attestations, and the applicant itself must confirm all the attestations are true by personally electronically signing the application. If any attestation later proves false, the applicant would be fully liable for providing a false attestation, would be subject to discipline by the Board, and the Board may deny the application. The applicant cannot submit as a defense the fact that their attorney-assisted them or claim that their attorney mistakenly or incorrectly submitted information. (Updated 10/13/2022)
09/01/2022	“Once application period closes, how many days after will the state announce the selected applicants?”	This information will depend on how many applications the Board receives for processing. At the contact email address you provided in the application, you will receive communication about the status of your application after starting and/or submitting the application.
09/01/2022	“How long does it take to find out if you will get a license after the 10-day period closes?”	
10/17/2022	“How soon after payment and processing how do you know if you were selected to obtain a license?”	
10/18/2022	“Is it possible for someone to reach out to myself and let me know the status of my application and what I should be looking for next in the application process?”	
09/01/2022	“If I get a license, how soon am I allowed to sell it?”	An independent cannabis consumption lounge licensee may not transfer the license until two (2) years from the date on which the independent cannabis consumption lounge license became operational. To review the regulations and exceptions, please refer to NCCR 5.110. CCB statutes and regulations also have specific requirements for any sales



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		or transfers of interest of a license and you or your counsel should review these thoroughly before any sale or transfer of interest.
09/01/2022	“How are applications graded and is there a lottery system?”	<p>Applicants for retail consumption lounges will not go through the random number selector.</p> <p>Applications will be scored for timely submission and completeness of submitted information. Since there is a limit on the number of independent licenses available (a total of twenty (20), ten (10) of which are allocated for social equity applicants), a random number selector will be used to select the twenty (20) independent license applications.</p> <p>For the independent lounge applications, including those with social equity eligibility, the random number selector (a computer) does the actual selection of the applications that will move forward with a prospective license and proceed to the suitability investigation.</p> <p>The drawing will be live, and a livestream option will be available. Details will be provided at a later date. Please continue to check our website ccb.nv.gov for updates and subscribe to receive notices, guidance, and other timely information from the CCB. You may subscribe, here: https://ccb.nv.gov/subscribe/.</p> <p>(Updated 10/12/2022)</p>
09/01/2022	“After random number is assigned by a computer, is the CCB team selecting the winners or a computer?”	
09/01/2022	“Will the draw for licenses be live and can I come watch in person?”	
09/29/2022	“And when is the lottery? Are we allowed to be present?”	
09/30/2022	“How will the "Random Number Generator" process be proven to be fair? Who is responsible for the drawing? Will it be transparent for the public?”	
10/08/2022	“As a current Retail license holder/operator, are we subject to the random number selector process?”	
10/22/2022	“When does the CCB anticipate the live stream to select the prospective licensees?”	
09/01/2022	“If you are independent, can you sell product that you purchased at a dispensary.”	<p>An independent consumption lounge must contract with a retail dispensary to supply product for the lounge to sell to lounge customers. Pursuant to NRS 678D.475(3) “[a]n independent cannabis consumption lounge shall ensure that only single-use cannabis products or ready-to-consume cannabis products that were purchased from the independent cannabis consumption lounge are consumed in the lounge.”</p>
09/01/2022	“Can you provide products straight from a private Nevada cultivator or do we have to buy from a dispensary?”	



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09/30/2022	“Can I get the license and have a dispensary work under it / me”	A retail consumption lounge is owned by its retail dispensary that can supply product for the lounge to sell to lounge customers. Pursuant to NRS 678D.470 (2) “retail cannabis consumption lounges shall ensure that only single-use cannabis products or ready-to-consume cannabis products that were purchased from the retail cannabis consumption lounge are consumed in the lounge.” (Updated 10/13/2022)
10/20/2022	“If we are applying for consumption lounge, how does it work with buying product? If we do not have a retail attached to the consumption lounge, how does it work?”	
09/01/2022	“Will dispensaries sell the product at a discount to consumption lounges or will lounges have to charge more than the what the dispensaries would?”	That is a business decision on the part of the consumption lounge and the retail dispensary.
09/01/2022	“My question is what is the proper NAICS code when applying for you Nevada State Business License?”	Your NAICS code should be associated with the primary function of the business (e.g. food service, retail sales for adult-use, massage therapy, etc.). Visit SilverFlume for further assistance: https://www.nvsilverflume.gov/questions?q=63
10/10/2022	“What type of business license or formation documents do we need to have? We have previously received business licenses in Nevada. But not for a Cannabis business. So we want to know which one is valid to apply.”	As to the type of business license, that is a business decision on the part of the consumption lounge. The CCB cannot respond to questions about or provide legal analysis or opinions on all fact specific and/or hypothetical situations. You and/or your counsel may want to review your situation against current regulations and statutes governing incorporating businesses in Nevada thoroughly.
09/01/2022	“Those of us in this business have been neglected in the previous dispensary round process, please explain why dispensaries are again given preferential treatment in terms of lounge licenses?”	As approved by the state legislature, Assembly Bill 341 (2021) established the framework for the consumption lounge program, including parameters for licensure and the establishment of two consumption lounge license types: retail and independent.
		You will be required to submit an application and payment within the open application period for consumption lounge licenses. The regulations governing the consumption lounge application process and those concerning the operation of a consumption lounge can be viewed here on our website: https://ccb.nv.gov/laws-regulations/



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09/15/2022	“What would I need to start a lounge for smoking?”	On that page, you will see “Regulation 5” with the pdf document describing the regulations that detail the cannabis consumption lounge application process.
10/08/2022	“How can I apply for a license?”	The “Regulation 15” document provides details on regulations governing the operation of cannabis consumption lounges. You will want to review this document for requirements for operating a consumption lounge that includes cannabis smoking you inquired about.
10/13/2022	“I am writing in regards to opening a consumption lounge in Laughlin NV. Trying to figure out where we start, as far as application.”	<p>On our website, we have provided educational materials to help you understand the consumption lounge application requirements and processes, including social equity eligibility.</p> <p>You will find a presentation and worksheet called “Preparing to Apply for a Cannabis Consumption Lounge License” that will assist you with your consumption lounge application.</p> <p>The “How to Apply for a Consumption Lounge License” video gives a preview of the consumption lounge application. They can be accessed on our website at https://ccb.nv.gov/nevada-cannabis-program/#item-2.</p> <p>(Updated 10/13/2022)</p>
09/21/2022	“Does an applicant need to provide an owner/officer/board member/employee/independent contractor title + demographic info only? Or must they also provide the name?”	NCCR 5.045, as it pertains to the diversity plan, indicates that the plan must provide the demographic information of each owner, officer, board member, employee, and independent contractor as currently known by the applicant. Inclusion of the person's name is optional.
09/21/2022	“Please define Independent Contractor”	NRS 616A.255 defines “Independent contractor” as any person who renders service for a specified recompense for a specified result, under the control of the person’s principal as to the result of the person’s work only and not as to the means by which such result is accomplished.



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09/23/2022	“Are there any restrictions for state government employees in relation to applying for Consumption Lounge licenses? So, if a state government employee wishes to apply for the lottery to be awarded a license for a consumption lounge, would they need to file a disclosure, are they completely barred from applying, etc.?”	The CCB cannot respond to questions about, or provide legal analysis or opinions on, fact specific situations. Assuming the state government employee works in and for the State of Nevada, there is nothing in Title 56 of the Nevada Revised Statutes or Nevada Cannabis Compliance Regulations that expressly prohibits a state government employee from applying for a cannabis consumption lounge license. However, there are statutes and regulations regarding government ethics that outline circumstances wherein a public official or employee can be disciplined for government ethical violations, including violations arising from interests that are extrinsic to their governmental employment/agency. Additionally, state agencies have different policies on employees’ secondary employment and/or involvement in the industry regulated by the state agencies.
09/27/2022	“The ‘Prospective License Holder Requirements Checklist’ seems to be missing many of the required documents and specific operating plans required by the state law (AB341) and the NCCR. Would the applicant pass a suitability check if this checklist was followed fully? Or should the applicant prepare to include more documents as required by law and regulation?”	The applicant can supply as much information as possible in order to submit a comprehensive application package.
09/28/2022 09/30/2022	“Are you also accepting cultivation licenses, distributor licenses and/or testing laboratory licenses?” “And do you know when the dispensary licenses will be available?”	Applications only for consumption lounge licenses will be offered. There has not been a determination on whether there will be any additional open application periods for other license types.
09/23/2022	“For a retail consumption lounge application, must the sales facility ownership entity be the lounge applicant? E.G., can a sales facility create a new subsidiary entity with the Secretary of State to be the applicant and holder of the retail lounge license? If applying	



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09/28/2022	under a subsidiary entity is permissible, must the ownership structure be identical to the sales facility, or could there be minority ownership differences?" "For applicants seeking a retail cannabis consumption lounge, can the applicant hold the license in a newly formed entity with identical ownership?"	NRS 678B.322 (1)(a) provides that "[t]he Board shall not issue an adult-use cannabis establishment license for a retail cannabis consumption lounge pursuant to NRS 678B.250 unless [t]he applicant holds an adult-use cannabis establishment license for an adult-use cannabis retail store." Thus, the retail consumption lounge <u>applicant must have the same entity</u> (ownership group) that owns the retail store.
09/29/2022	"If I have 5 equal partners in the dispensary at 20% ownership each and 4 of them decide not to move forward with a lounge application can a 20% owner in the dispensary own 100% of the lounge?"	
09/30/2022	"For a retail adjacent store, does the applicant need to be the exact entity that holds the retail store license, or can it be a separate entity that has the same ownership?"	
09/30/2022	"If a sales facility licensee is allowed to create and apply under a new consumption lounge entity, could the new entity have differences in passive ownership under 5% interest?"	
09/29/2022	"I also want to see what the process might be for future transfers of interest. If investors are needed can transfer of interest take place post application, if so what are the limitation, if not when do you anticipate being able to transfer a minority share in the license."	NRS 678B.380(3) states that regulations concerning transfers of interest must: (a) Prohibit the holder of an adult-use cannabis establishment license for an independent cannabis consumption lounge from transferring the license until at least 2 years from the date on which the independent cannabis consumption lounge for which the license was issued became operational; (b) Require the holder of an adult-use cannabis establishment license for an independent cannabis consumption lounge who wishes to cease operations before the independent



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		<p>cannabis consumption lounge for which the license was issued has been operational for at least 2 years to surrender the license to the Board</p> <p>NCCR 5.110(15) states:</p> <p>15. An independent cannabis consumption lounge licensee may not transfer the license until 2 years from the date on which the independent cannabis consumption lounge license became operational, except an independent cannabis consumption lounge licensee may transfer any ownership interest if:</p> <p>(a) Any such transfer does not result in the original ownership dropping below 51%.</p> <p>(b) Death or incapacitation of original owners requires such transfer providing:</p> <p>(1) If the original ownership qualified as a social equity applicant pursuant to NCCR 5.055, the resulting ownership must also qualify as a social equity applicant.</p> <p>(2) Must follow the requirements of NCCR 5.170.</p> <p>(c) In cases of financial distress, ownership disputes, or possible impairment to the health or safety of the public, and/or in any other situations the Board finds appropriate, a licensee of an independent cannabis consumption lounge or any one of its owners may request the Board to order a cannabis receiver to take possession and control of the independent cannabis consumption lounge license.</p> <p>Other sections of NCCR 5 set forth the requirements for any other types of transfers of interest. See also NCCR 15.100.</p>
09/30/2022	“Once the application is started, can it be saved and returned to in order to complete.”	<p>Yes, the application provides the option to save it and return to it to continue filling it out. For your application to be considered, you must submit the completed application and sufficient payment by the end of the open application period.</p> <p>As reminder, under NCCR 5.040, the Board is not responsible for any technical issues you may encounter in saving or completing your application.</p>
09/30/2022	“Are we allowed to sell/provide the Cannabis edibles? Do the products we provide have to come from Nevada?”	<p>Yes, and the products must come from a retail store in Nevada and meet all statutory and regulatory requirements.</p>



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09/30/2022	“How are owners identified for publicly traded companies identified as shareholders change frequently for the agent card and fingerprint requirement? What if the company has a 5.125 and 5.112 waiver?”	Owners are identified by providing their detailed organization chart. The waiver process can be pursued as it pertains to the consumption lounge licensure.
10/08/2022	Our organization has received a waiver for all shareholders that own less than 5% to not maintain Agent Cards, which is 136 investors. While our majority shareholders and directors maintain agent cards for our existing retail, cultivation and production 4 investor/ owners. Will this waiver support our lounge application? As It will be extremely difficult if not impossible to have all 136 investors.	
09/30/2022	“Other than the DEI plan, are there any documents that will need to be uploaded for the application?”	For the initial submission of the application, only the diversity plan document will need to be uploaded. Additional documents will need to be uploaded only if the applicant is selected for a prospective license.
09/30/2022	“Why would the CCB reject an application for a current retail operator”	Reasons would include but are not limited to failure to provide valid payment by the end of the application period, not providing a diversity plan, having one or more owners with 5% or more fully diluted ownership interest on multiple applications, failure to submit fingerprints for persons required to provide them, etc. The foregoing list provides only examples of potential reasons for rejection. There may be other reasons and applicants are advised to review all consumption lounge statutes and regulations and/or may consult with an attorney of their choice, at their expense, for further analysis of any specific situation. The CCB cannot respond to questions about or provide legal analysis or opinions on all fact specific and/or hypothetical situations. In many cases, the CCB may not be able to come to any conclusions on compliance until its final inspection of the cannabis consumption lounge facility. You and/or your counsel may want to review your
10/08/2022	As a current Retail license holder/operator, under what circumstances would the CCB disapprove our lounge application?	



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		<p>situation against current regulations and statutes thoroughly. Many of these can be found on our website at https://ccb.nv.gov/laws-regulations/</p> <p>(Updated 10/12/2022)</p>
<p>09/28/2022</p> <p>09/30/2022</p>	<p>“Can we use our existing NV Business License for the lounge and apply for a FFN for the lounge name?”</p> <p>“The Preparing to Apply for a Lounge License Worksheet says, “Prior to the application period, you must file articles of incorporation or other formation documents with the State”. We want to use the same LLC our current Cannabis licenses are under, and register an FFN using the proposed lounge name. As FFNs are filed with the Clark County Clerk, not the Secretary of State, does a FFN filing meet the lounge application requirements as a business filed with the State”</p>	<p>The name of the consumption lounge that you will enter in the application must match that which you have filed with the Nevada Secretary of State. As indicated in NCCR 5.040, to meet the minimum scoring guidelines, the initial application must include the legal name of the proposed cannabis establishment as reflected in the articles of incorporation or other formation documents filed with the Nevada Secretary of State.</p> <p>(Updated 10/13/2022)</p>
<p>10/03/2022</p>	<p>“Are we able to use our current LLC and use a DBA name for the lounge application?”</p>	
<p>09/29/2022</p>	<p>“Can a nonprofit hold equity in an Applicant for a consumption lounge license?”</p>	<p>The CCB cannot respond to questions about or provide legal analysis or opinions on all fact specific situations and/or hypothetical situations. In many cases, the CCB may not be able to come to any conclusions on compliance until its final inspection of the cannabis consumption lounge facility. You and/or your counsel may want to review your particular situation with regard to current regulations and statutes, as well as other State and Federal law, thoroughly. Many of these can be found on our website at https://ccb.nv.gov/laws-regulations/</p>



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09/30/2022	“For applicants seeking a retail cannabis consumption lounge, will the CCB consider a management agreement arrangement that would allow the license-holder to bring in a qualified operator to manage the consumption lounge? Can this be done during the suitability period? Can this be done during the conditional license period?”	The CCB will consider management agreement arrangements during the conditional license period. Please note that a management agreement cannot be effective or put into place without the CCB’s prior approval of the management agreement.
10/09/2022	“Are there requirements to leasing the license out once we have the license? (Allowing another business to open under our license and we manage the business)”	
09/30/2022	“If there are forms to be completed and uploaded, who in the applicant structure will need to complete such forms (i.e. only one for the company or one for each owner, officer, or board member)?”	The applicant making the attestations in the application will be responsible for providing the documents and uploading them. For the agent card, the fingerprint form needs to be filled out by the person who is providing their fingerprints.
10/06/2022	“Could you tell me when you will put out a list of Dispensary’s that have filed for a Consumption Lounge license?”	Any member of the public may make a public records request to the CCB and a response with any non-confidential and non-privileged materials would be provided in accordance with Nevada law, should such documents exist.
10/13/2022	“I’m hoping you could provide me a list, or tell where I could obtain one, of consumption lounges that will be opening in metro Vegas.”	Please continue to check our website ccb.nv.gov for updates and subscribe to receive notices, guidance, and other timely information from the CCB. You may subscribe, here: https://ccb.nv.gov/subscribe/ .
10/10/2022	“Can a non-operational adult-use cannabis retail store apply for a retail cannabis consumption lounge license?”	For purposes of NRS 678B.322(1)(b), an adult-use cannabis retail store applying for a retail cannabis consumption lounge license must be operational before the Board issues the license for the retail cannabis consumption lounge. As such, an adult-use cannabis retail store with a conditional license may apply for a retail cannabis consumption lounge license so long as the Board conducts the pre-opening final inspection and issues the license for the adult-use cannabis retail store before the Board conducts a pre-opening



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		<p>final inspection of the retail cannabis consumption lounge and issues the license for the retail cannabis consumption lounge. An adult-use cannabis retail store with a final license in non-operational status must resume operation before the Board conducts a pre-opening final inspection of the retail cannabis consumption lounge and issues the license for the retail cannabis consumption lounge.</p>
<p>10/17/2022 10/25/2022</p>	<p>“How do I edit my diversity plan once its been uploaded?” “I have uploaded my final draft of my diversity plan onto Accela, but I don't know how to delete my old draft from the attachments. When I click on "actions" it just gives "view details" as a choice. I would really like the draft removed. Can you guide me through this?”</p>	<p>Once you have uploaded your diversity plan document, deletion or editing of the document is unavailable. While your application remains unsubmitted, before the application submission deadline, you may upload an updated document with comments advising to use the newer uploaded document.</p>
<p>10/17/2022</p>	<p>“If a retail-attached consumption lounge construction buildout is underway, but the lounge won't be operational until after a year has passed since the awarding of the license, what is the likelihood that an extension will be granted? What is the process to request an extension and at what point during the process should this be requested?”</p>	<p>A discussion about extensions can be had after the prospective and/or conditional licensing process. An extension may be granted under certain circumstances. See NCCR 5.085(1). Any buildout prior to final licensure is done at the applicant’s own risk.</p> <p>The CCB cannot respond to questions about or provide legal analysis or opinions on all fact specific and/or hypothetical situations. In many cases, the CCB may not be able to come to any conclusions on compliance until its final inspection of the cannabis consumption lounge facility. You and/or your counsel may want to review your situation against current regulations and statutes thoroughly. Many of these can be found on our website at https://ccb.nv.gov/laws-regulations/</p>
<p>10/18/2022 10/18/2022</p>	<p>“We filed for our lounge business license when the application period opened. Is that an issue” “We have not yet filed for a NV State Business License with the Sec of State. We are waiting for the owner to give his final</p>	<p>After you have filed a business license for the consumption lounge, you may proceed with a consumption lounge application. Keep in mind that the submission of agent card applications and fingerprints for whom it’s required, and the upload of the diversity plan are requirements for a completed application. CCB posted its notice of intent to accept applications for cannabis consumption lounges beginning at 8:00 a.m. (PT) on October 14, 2022 and ending at 5:00 p.m. (PT) on October 27, 2022. Applications will not be accepted after the open application period ends.</p>



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	approval of the name for the license. Can we do this now, after the application period has opened?"	
10/17/2022	"Can the lounge be recreational/ adult use, or is it medical only?"	Consumption lounges can be licensed for adult use.
10/20/2022	"Do all prospective board members need to be on my actual business license? I understand they must be on my prospective consumption lounge owner application, but is it required for all my board members to be on my actual business license through silver flume?"	The CCB does not have any involvement in the issuance of business licenses and cannot provide any business license guidance or legal advice.
10/20/2022	"I own 19% of a company that was awarded an Illinois conditional adult use dispensing organization license in July of 2022. I am aware that an individual is not eligible to apply as a co-owner of a social equity Lounge license if that individual also owns equity stake in a Nevada retail dispensary. Does the same restriction apply to individuals who own equity stake in a non-Nevada dispensary license?"	NRS 678B.325 prohibits the Board from issuing an adult-use cannabis establishment license for an adult-use cannabis retail store and an adult-use cannabis establishment license for an independent cannabis consumption lounge to one (i.e., the same) person. The prohibition applies to Nevada cannabis retail stores.
10/20/2022	"Do you have to be a resident of Nevada to be able to apply for cannabis lounge consumption license?"	Nevada residency is not a requirement to apply for a cannabis consumption lounge.



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10/20/2022	“Can the company which is base in Colorado can be a co-owner (investor) with the resident of Nevada to be able to apply for cannabis consumption license?”	The company may be out-of-state. Please review NCCR 5.040 and previous answers for information about ownership structure aspects for a consumption lounge application.
10/21/2022	“I started this application in error, if you can delete it please do so, I can not do it.”	A record cannot be deleted once started. When the application period closes at 5:00 p.m. (PT) on Thursday, October 27, 2022, the record will be removed from your list.
10/25/2022	“We put our present company instead of the prospective company name: NC Group Nevada LLC. Not sure if it is a big deal at the moment but if possible to change, it was for ____”	Once a consumption lounge application has been submitted, the entered information cannot be changed.

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8/23/2022	“I understand the non-refundable processing fee for an independent cannabis consumption lounge license is \$10,000. Since the CCB is limited on the number of independent cannabis consumption lounges licenses it may issue, what happens to my \$10,000 processing fee if I am not issued an independent cannabis consumption lounge license.”	
09/01/2022	“If I do not get selected in this application round, can the processing fee be applied towards a future application round?”	
09/27/2022	“May I please ask if the application fee for the consumption lounge has to be paid at the	



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09/28/2022	time of application submission or after approval.” “My question is when you apply for that license during the licensing application period, do you submit the \$100,000. at time of application? And if you submit the application and are not one of the approved applicants not due to any fault of your own...just because of the limited number of licenses issued, do you get your \$100,000 back?”	You may pay the processing fee at the time you submit your application or pay after submission of the application as long as it is prior to the payment deadline. <u>However, the entire processing fee is due and must be physically received by the end of the open application period ending 5:00 p.m. (PT) on October 27, 2022.</u> Please see NCCR 5.040 (3)(a) for additional details. In the event that your consumption lounge application is not selected for licensure, the processing fee is non-refundable. It cannot be applied toward another licensing round in the future.
09/29/2022	“The 10,000 fee is paid before getting the approval for the lounge?”	The non-refundable processing fee, as directed by NRS 678B.390(4), is retained to cover expenses to carry out Board duties, and then any excess is transferred to the State Education Fund.
09/30/2022	“So I’m applying as independent. Do we have to pay the 10K application prior to be awarded the license?”	(Updated 10/13/2022)
09/30/2022	“Do we have to pay the entire \$100,000 for the consumption lounge license application or is there a less amount that is submitted at application. And if so, do you keep the application fee and how much specifically, if we are not chosen with the random Number generator?”	
09/01/2022	“Fair odds of being accepted without losing the processing fee.”	Processing fees are non-refundable. Since retail consumption lounge licenses are not limited in number, you are less likely to lose your processing fee if you are eligible to apply for a retail consumption lounge license and can comply with and fulfill all requirements for the application and operation and are found suitable by the Board and Board agents after suitability investigation.



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		Obtaining an independent consumption lounge license may be more challenging because the number of independent consumption lounge licenses is limited to twenty (20), and they are selected by a random number selector. The CCB cannot provide or estimate the odds of being accepted or not accepted.
09/01/2022	“I don't have a bank account. Will you take cash?”	Cash will not be accepted. ACH, cashier's check, or money orders are the only acceptable methods of payment. You may submit your application without payment, but your payment must be physically received by the close of the open application acceptance period ending 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time on October 27, 2022. Please see NCCR 5.040 (3)(a) for additional details. (Updated 10/03/2022)
09/17/2022	“Do you still require money up front?”	
09/17/2022	“I would like to inquire how much the CCB will be charging for the application fee for consumption lounges?”	A one-time, non-refundable processing fee of \$100,000 is required for an application for a retail cannabis consumption lounge. A one-time, non-refundable processing fee of \$10,000 is required for an application for an independent cannabis consumption lounge. For a qualifying social equity applicant, a one-time, non-refundable processing fee of \$2,500 is required for an independent cannabis consumption lounge application.
09/27/2022	“Will there be assistance on the payment for licensing for small companies?”	Please contact the Office of Small Business Advocacy, established through the Lt. Governor's Office, for assistance as a small business owner: https://ltgov.nv.gov/OSBA/Home/ . Furthermore, local jurisdictions may offer additional resources for small business owners and/or entrepreneurs. Please check with your local government. The CCB itself does not provide any such assistance and there is no guarantee any applicant will receive such assistance from any other entity. It is the applicant's responsibility to find and secure such assistance, if it is available. Regardless, payment must still be received timely and in accordance with NCCR 5.040 (3)(a). See NCCR 5.065 regarding the procedure to request reduction of initial issuance and renewal fees for independent cannabis consumption conditional licenses.
09/28/2022	“For applicants seeking a retail cannabis consumption lounge, can the lounge be transferred to a new owner only if the new	The 2-year requirement is not indicated for retail cannabis consumption lounge licenses. However, NCCR 15.100 indicates that any cannabis sales facility that is awarded a retail cannabis consumption lounge license from the Board has no right to transfer said lounge



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10/17/2022	owner acquires the dispensary and the consumption lounge? It does not appear there is a holding period of 2 years as there is with an independent consumption lounge. Please confirm.” “For a retail lounge license, if needed, are we able to file for a TOI or do we need to wait 2 years? We were not sure if the 2 years just applied to independent licenses or retail as well.”	license without also simultaneously transferring the license for the cannabis sales facility. The awarded retail cannabis consumption lounge license will be permanently paired with the cannabis sales facility license upon issuance. The physical premises of the retail cannabis consumption lounge must be attached or immediately adjacent to the cannabis sales facility. The 2-year requirement is not indicated for retail cannabis consumption lounge license.
09/30/2022	“Payments for CL fees can be made by cashier's check and/or money order. What entity should they be made out to specifically?”	Payments must be made payable to the State of Nevada.
09/30/2022	“Is a separate Promoters License (\$10,000 Las Vegas) needed beyond the Consumption Lounge license? ”	Currently, the CCB is implementing NCCR 1-15 and NRS 678A-D to license consumption lounges in Nevada.
10/07/2022	“Whose driver’s license number do we put for a business bank account that is paying the application fee via ACH?”	Once the application goes live, selecting the option to pay by ACH will re-direct your session to the third-party payment processor, Cybersource, whose interface does not require a driver’s license number.
10/20/2022	“We placed a \$20,000 deposit for the lounge a month or so ago. Is this \$20,000 applied towards the \$100,000 for the retail lounge application?”	The \$20,000 revolving fund deposit is separate from the processing fee for the consumption lounge application. The revolving fund was put in place as a requirement for pre-suitability, separate and distinct from the application administrative processing fee. A one-time, non-refundable processing fee of \$100,000 is required for an application for a retail cannabis consumption lounge.
10/21/2022	“Can you please identify the annual cost of licenses?”	Please review NRS 678B.390 for information about licensing fees. You may also find this information on the website at https://ccb.nv.gov/laws-regulations/ and clicking on the link to Title 56 Nevada Revised Statutes 678B .



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09/01/2022	“Do we need our business license before getting the agent card?”	No, applications for agent cards for the purpose of a consumption lounge license can be submitted before or after getting the business license but not more than 30 days prior to the open application period for consumption lounges licenses.
10/05/2022	“Do you have to have your Nevada State business license before applying for an agent card? Or do you just put NA and then Consumption Lounge fills in that field when applying for an agent card for a Consumption lounge.”	To minimize errors encountered, please see the subsequent answer regarding selecting the “Prospective” applicant roles for the purpose of consumption lounge applications. (Updated 10/13/2022)
09/01/2022	“If am a franchisee and my franchisor has no ownership or board positions, do they need agent cards?”	Different structured scenarios will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Applicants must review their organizational charts for individual owners. In general, each owner, officer and board member listed in the application must apply for an agent card and submit their fingerprints for the required background check. See the subsequent answers below regarding NCCR 5.040 for further details. (Updated 10/04/2022)
09/30/2022	“How would a publicly traded company comply with the requirement that all owners be fingerprinted and apply for an agent card?”	
09/01/2022	“When applying for agent cards, would we apply as owners, or would we be prospective owners?”	For the purpose of consumption lounge licensure, you will need to apply under the “Prospective” applicant role that will be presented in the drop-down menu of the agent card application. Prospective roles to select from include “Prospective Board Member,” “Prospective Cannabis Executive,” “Prospective Officer,” or “Prospective Owner.” If you own 5% or more of an establishment, then select “Prospective Cannabis Executive” under the applicant role. Selecting roles other than “ Prospective ” ones in the agent card application may produce errors. For the purpose of a consumption lounge application, an updated paper application is not available. Please apply for the agent card online. To apply, visit aca-prod.accela.com/NVCCB or find a link to Accela by clicking on Industry Login at the top right of the CCB’s website. On our website, we have provided a presentation called “How to Apply for a Cannabis Consumption Lounge Agent Registration Card” that will assist you with your agent card application. It can be accessed on our website at https://ccb.nv.gov/nevada-cannabis-
09/30/2022	“I am inquiring to see if there is an updated [paper] application that has a check box and category for "Consumption Lounge." If you look at page 2, down towards the bottom, it has the category check boxes and yeah I am looking for one that now includes consumption.”	
10/05/2022	“I have an owner working on applying for his agent card and it's not allowing him to choose the consumption lounge on the drop down menu. You click it and it disappears and the	



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10/17/2022	red statement appears.” “I've been trying to finish my agent card application for consumption lounges but the establishment category will not populate to "Consumption" I thought it was a glitch because the state site was down. So, I waited till Monday hoping it would be fixed and it still has the same problem. I've tried it on numerous browsers to no avail. I have numerous agent cards as an owner and have gone through the process many times.”	program/#item-2. Shortly after submitting your agent card application, you will receive a confirmation e-mail containing your agent card record number that you will enter in the appropriate field of the consumption lounge application. (Updated 10/13/2022)
10/19/2022	“How long does it take to receive this agent card number?”	
10/03/2022	“I am wondering if someone can help me with the consumption lounge agent card applications, I am following the instructions as indicated on the Accela website however when I select consumption as the establishment category it clears the information out. I am not sure if there is a work around or if I need to select something else. Please advise.”	The only consumption lounge applications that can be applied for currently are prospective owners, officers, board members and cannabis executives. We will not accept any employee or contractor cards for consumption lounges until we are closer to those establishments opening. If you choose any role other than the prospective ones, then it will remove the information as it is not an available application.
09/01/2022	“At what point in the process should the company have their employees begin to apply for lounge agent cards?”	An employee will not need an agent card until that establishment has opened.
09/01/2022	“How long will the agent card last, and how often do they have to renew it? If we obtain the card but do not get the license, is the card revoked?”	Agent cards are valid for two (2) years from the issuance date of the temporary agent card. Every two years before their agent card expires, the agent card holder will need to submit a new agent card application which includes submitting fingerprints and paying the agent card fee of \$150.00. Please remember that for the purposes of a consumption



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		lounge license, the individual is required to apply for an agent card and submit fingerprints, but payment for the agent card fee will not be required unless the consumption lounge application is selected for a prospective license. Temporary agent cards and permanent cards for consumption lounge applicants will not be issued unless selected. Therefore, at such time that a person is not selected for a consumption lounge license, the applicant’s agent card application will be cancelled.
09/16/2022	“Are all owners required to obtain a consumption lounge agent card or just owners over 5%?”	<p>It has come to the Board’s attention that there may be some confusion amongst license holders regarding the implementation of NCCR 5.040(3)(h)-(j): specifically which owners must be listed on the application, and correspondingly, who must provide agent card portal numbers showing proof the person has applied for an agent card as a prospective owner. Therefore, the Board is issuing this further clarification.</p> <p>All owners within the ownership structure for the retail cannabis consumption lounge or independent cannabis consumption lounge must be listed on the application if the person owns a 5% or greater interest on a fully diluted basis. All owners listed on a retail cannabis consumption lounge or independent cannabis consumption lounge application must apply for an agent card as a prospective owner and submit a complete set of fingerprints.</p> <p>For clarification on retail cannabis consumption lounges, the list of owners on the application for a retail cannabis consumption lounge license would be limited to all owners of the adult-use cannabis retail store who own a 5% or greater interest in the store on a fully diluted basis.</p>
09/21/2022	“To confirm the application requirement for cannabis consumption lounges, in accordance with NRS 678B.350, only OOBs with 5% or greater interest are required to obtain a lounge agent card and be listed on the establishment application, correct?”	
09/29/2022	“The checklist for applying provides that all owners, officers and directors have to apply for an agent card. What about those that have less than 5%? Does NRS 678B.350 still apply?”	
09/30/2022	“Does an owner with LESS than 5% ownership need to apply for a Consumption Lounge agent card and be fingerprinted?”	
09/30/2022	“We have 140 owners, and today as a retailer we only submit agent cards for OOB's that maintain 5% or greater. do we submit the same way for our lounge application.”	



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09/30/2022	“So for the public companies, all shareholders/owners need agent cards? This wasn't the requirement for dispensaries even though Mr. Gilbert referenced the same statute.”	This guidance supersedes all previous guidance on this issue. (Updated 10/21/2022)
09/30/2022	“Just to confirm all owners with less than 5% are required to submit an agent card application and fingerprints?”	
09/30/2022	“According to the FAQs previously circulated less than 5% owners did not need to get an agent card. Has that guidance changed?”	
09/30/2022	“According to the FAQs previously circulated less than 5% owners did not need to get an agent card. The answer just given was that you can apply for a waiver but that was post provisional license. Wondering how a publicly traded company would be able to comply with this?”	
09/30/2022	“All owners, including less than 5% need to be fingerprinted as part of the initial application due 10/27? This is inconsistent with prior guidance... how would a public entity be able to achieve that?”	
09/30/2022	“Where in the regulations does it state that all owners, to include, less than 5%, need an agent card. Again, this is different than what the CCB is sending.”	



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09/30/2022	“When will the questions being answered online going to be accessible? Applicants will need to move very quickly on the fingerprints confusion if guidance has in fact changed.”	
09/30/2022	“Is this not the prior guidance? ‘Are all owners required to obtain a consumption lounge agent card or just owners over 5%?’ -- -- ‘NCCR 5.130 indicates that each person who holds 5 percent or more of the ownership interest in a cannabis establishment, OR is an officer, managing member or board member, shall obtain a cannabis establishment agent registration card for a cannabis executive. However, any person working at a cannabis establishment, including a consumption lounge, must have an agent card.’”	
09/30/2022	“Are you required to have a specific, individualized Agent card application for each application you are submitting for? For example, If I am 51% owner on one application and 3% owner on another application, will I be required to submit an agent card application for two (2) business entities? Or will one (1) Agent card application and fingerprint set be valid for multiple applications IF the equity is under 5%?”	
10/18/2022	“Based on my understanding, I can only have no more than 1 license. I will be applying for	



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10/19/2022	<p>the lottery for one license and will be a passive investor in another (less than 5%). Thus, I set-up a profile for my active AND passive investment - hence why I set-up two Agent Card Applications. Is that permissible?”</p>	
10/19/2022	<p>“I am going to be associated with two applications: Application 1: On application 1, I am 45% owner, Board Member, and Officer; Application 2: On application 2, I am 4% owner, Board Member, and Office. My understanding is that individuals who are 5%+ owners, board members and officers need to apply for Agent Card. Since I am associated with two applications, do I need to submit 2 Agent Card applications or just 1 Agent Card application?”</p>	
10/20/2022	<p>“On that second application, I will still be listed as an Officer and Board Member. Should I get an additional agent card for that second application? Or does the agent card from the first application cover me?”</p>	
10/21/2022	<p>Given the CCB’s interpretation of the requirement that all individuals that hold stake in a cannabis retailer through an entity (if the individual owns more 5% of the entity regardless of the size of the actual beneficial ownership stake (which could even be less than 1%) must obtain an agent card, how can public companies comply with this agent card</p>	



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	requirement when many of the public companies (if not the majority) shareholders are likely entities such as trusts, investment vehicles, family office LLCs etc?	
09/26/2022	“On the fingerprint application for the cannabis lounge, it is asking for Establishment Name and Establishment ID #”	
10/19/2022	“On the fingerprint application - there is a section that asks for "Establishment Name" and Establishment ID ... Do I need to put anything in those sections or because I am applying for the lottery I can leave them blank?”	For the purpose of a proposed cannabis consumption lounge, you may submit the fingerprint application with one or both fields unfilled.
09/27/2022	“How do we apply for an agent card to work in a dispensary?”	To apply, visit aca-prod.accela.com/NVCCB or find a link to Accela by clicking on Industry Login at the top right of the CCB’s website.
09/30/2022	“Do the required fingerprints for all each owner, officer and board member applying for a consumption lounge agent card need to be received before October 14, 2022, at 8:00 a.m. Pacific Time (before the application window opens) or before October 27, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time (before the application window closes)?”	The consumption lounge application simply requires the entry of the record number of the submitted agent card application to move forward in completing the consumption lounge application. Proof of fingerprints must be submitted to the agent card application by October 27, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time (before the application window closes).
10/11/2022	“I just applied for my agent card last night so I do not expect to have my background	(Updated 10/11/2022)



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<p>10/17/2022</p> <p>10/24/2022</p>	<p>checked or agent card application completed before the time that the consumption lounge applications are being accepted. Will I still be able to submit my consumption lounge application?"</p> <p>I had my fingerprints done out of state, and it looks like on Accela it still shows as pending fingerprint form. Am I able to continue while the status is pending?</p> <p>"Can a cannabis lounge application be submitted if the application for the agent card is still in review status?"</p>	
<p>09/30/2022</p>	<p>"Does a retail applicant need to have an additional agent card for the lounge application?"</p>	<p>Yes, you will need to apply for an agent card for the purpose of consumption lounge licensure.</p>
<p>10/03/2022</p> <p>10/20/2022</p>	<p>"My business partners and I have applied for the MME cards online - after reviewing the FAQs from the last seminar I realized we applied as 'Prospective Owners' while the FAQ states they should be 'Prospective Cannabis Executive'. Is this sufficient or will they need to be changed?"</p> <p>"I also need to know how to modify [an] agent card application for the prospective lounge license owner to reflect his new ownership interest percentage of 48.50% because his agent card application has already been submitted?"</p>	<p>Yes, this is fine; once the CCB has the percentage of ownership in the system, the CCB will update the cards to Prospective Cannabis Executive with the current details.</p>



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10/24/2022	“During the process of submitting an Agent Card Application for a Consumption Lounge, one of our owners entered in an incorrect Applicant Role Designation. He entered board member when it should have been Prospective Cannabis Executive with 8.82% ownership. Can you please get into his account and make the change?”	
10/25/2022	“When applying for the Lounge agent card 2 of us accidentally put 20% ownership instead of 22.5%.”	
10/18/2022	“I have it done [submitted agent card application for consumption lounge] but can't find the payment link. Can you help.”	Payment for consumption lounge agent cards is not required until the prospective license selection process has happened.
10/20/2022	“I need to know how to withdraw [an] agent application from Accela?”	The CCB does not delete records, but we can cancel or withdraw the applications, and they will remain inactive.

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08/25/2022	“I want to obtain a license to operate an independent consumption lounge. My family has been impacted by cannabis previous laws. I want to apply as a social equity candidate.”	Of the twenty (20) independent licenses available, ten (10) of them are allocated for social equity applicants. “Social equity applicant” means an applicant for the issuance or renewal of an adult-use cannabis establishment license for an independent cannabis consumption lounge who has been adversely affected by provisions of previous laws which criminalized activity relating to cannabis, as determined by the Board in accordance with the regulations adopted pursuant to NRS 678B.323. For the independent consumption lounge license, social equity applicants will have
09/01/2022	“What is the social equity license? Please	



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09/01/2022	explain, thank you.”	their processing fee reduced by 75% to \$2,500.00. NCCR 5.055 details the selection of social equity applicants.
09/01/2022	“Is this real social justice? The requirements for those who may have been affected by the War on Drugs at a Federal level how does that affect someone applying?”	The social equity eligibility requirements have been specified in NCCR 5.055 . Persons claiming social equity eligibility must be able to prove that they meet all three (3) requirements:
09/01/2022	“Do all applicant groups, have to meet all 3 criteria...51% ownership, residence in DIA and cannabis related offense?”	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have at least 51% ownership in the business; 2. Resided for no less than the previous five (5) years in a DIA of specific criteria; 3. Have a qualifying conviction by either: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. having been convicted of a non-violent felony and/or misdemeanor cannabis offense or b. have their immediate family member (parent, sibling, or child) was convicted of a felony cannabis offense and who lived in or currently lives in a census tract, designated by the Board, where: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) A census tract with an Area Deprivation Index score of seven (7) state-only decile; and (2) A census tract that has an incarceration rate in the 90th percentile, or roughly 3.3% of everyone who grew up in the census tract was in jail or incarcerated at the time of the 2010 Decennial Census.
09/01/2022	“Do all members have to meet all 3 components of the equity requirements?”	
09/01/2022	“How many social equity license will be approved?”	
09/27/2022	“We are black woman owned, does this qualify us as a social equity independent lounge?”	
09/27/2022	“What is the definition of the social equity applicants? Would being a woman owned business qualify as a social equity applicant?”	<p>Although proof of social equity eligibility will not be required unless your application is selected for a prospective license via the random number selector, an important thing to keep in mind is that if the applicant selects to apply as a social equity applicant and is later found to not be able to sufficiently prove <u>all social equity criteria</u>, the application may be rejected as incomplete and not move forward in the process.</p>
10/10/2022	“What type of a criteria do you need to meet to be eligible for social equity Cannabis Consumption lounge license?”	<p>Any application removed for any reason will not have its administrative processing fee returned; it is a non-refundable fee. Therefore, it is recommended that any applicant who is considering applying as a social equity applicant carefully review our informative worksheet and presentation to help understand the requirements for proving social equity eligibility, including determining DIA residency.</p>



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		<p>These materials can be found on our website at https://ccb.nv.gov/nevada-cannabis-program/#item-2 listed under “Social Equity Eligibility.” Any concerns about DIA can be made certain by completing “Part II – Disproportionately Impacted Area” of the worksheet.</p> <p>On the worksheet you will find a list of eligible documents we will accept as proof of residence in a DIA. This list can also be found in NCCR 5.045. If the person sees that furnishing proof of DIA residency over previous 5 years is not possible, or that it is not possible to provide proof of all 3 social equity eligibility requirements, the applicant may want to instead apply as a nonsocial equity applicant for an independent consumption lounge license.</p> <p>Please note that those convicted of an excluded felony offense as defined in NRS 678B.050 would not be eligible for a license.</p>
08/31/2022	“Could we please discuss the details for DIA requirements for equity applicants? It is unclear [whe]ther all three of the criteria must be met or just two of the requirements.”	<p>A person is not considered DIA. DIA is a place. DIA stands for "Disproportionately Impacted Area.” It is the residency criterion for social equity eligibility. To satisfy this requirement, the person claiming social equity eligibility must have resided in one of the following census tracts nationwide for no less than the previous five (5) continuous years (i.e., continuously, with no gaps in time, for the 5 years prior to the date of their application) meeting the following two criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. A census tract with an Area Deprivation Index score of seven (7) state-only decile or higher; AND
09/01/2022	“Can you explain more about the DIA please?”	
09/01/2022	“Is there a rating system based off the DIA?”	
09/01/2022	“Do you have to have a conviction to be consider DIA?”	
09/09/2022	“Based on the criteria we must meet, there is not a DIA record for where I have been for the last five years, and prior to that I was in school. With these things in mind, should our business.... make it past the application selection rounds, would we be able to use	



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09/30/2022	<p>records from before five years ago to prove that we lived in DIAs for five years (at a different point in time)? These records may just be school records or possibly a rental agreement or doctor's note as I did not yet have bills in my name. We plan to apply as social equity applicants, so we want to ensure that we have all the details flushed out as early as possible."</p> <p>"What is the definition of a DIA? Are there zip code boundaries?"</p>	<p>b. A census tract that has a minimum incarceration rate in the 90th percentile, or roughly 3.3% or higher, of everyone who grew up in the census tract was in jail or incarcerated at the time of the 2010 Decennial Census.</p> <p>The full address is required when researching census tract information.</p> <p>Along with (1.) 51% ownership requirements and (2.) DIA residency proof, (3.) a cannabis related conviction is also a requirement. <u>All 3 requirements must be satisfied by the person claiming social equity eligibility.</u> If the social equity applicant does not have a non-violent felony and/or misdemeanor cannabis offense on record, this criterion can be satisfied if their immediate family member (parent, sibling, or child) was convicted of a felony cannabis offense and that person lived in or currently lives in a DIA.</p>
10/04/2022	<p>"I am applying for the Social Equity license. When checking if I qualify for DIA I ran into the following. Per video I have to qualify for under the Opportunity Atlas having a 3.3% or higher and Neighborhood Atlas a state decile 7 or above. For Neighborhood atlas it qualified with 7. For Opportunity Atlas my address is at 2.6 %. Looking at Pahrump as a whole none of the areas would qualify the highest percent out here is 3.2%. I believe it's also due to population, our lots/houses are super spread apart. Can you advise what else can be done? All other boxes I qualify on."</p>	<p>The conviction does not have to occur while living in a qualifying census tract.</p> <p>Please note that those convicted of an excluded felony offense as defined in NRS 678B.050 would not be eligible for a license.</p> <p>A Person could qualify as a social equity applicant if they lived in different qualifying census tracts (along with the other requirements), as long as they remained in some qualifying census tract continuously for the prior 5 years. The applicant would have to provide the required documentation that they were living in one or more census tracts described in NCCR 5.055(1)(b) continuously for the past five years prior to the application, in addition to all other requirements, to qualify as a social equity applicant. If this is not possible, the applicant has the option to apply for an independent cannabis consumption lounge as a non-social equity applicant.</p>
10/18/2022	<p>"It states 'Have resided in one of the following census tracks nationwide for no less than the previous five years meeting the following criteria.' Now my arrest and convictions of marijuana was over 20 years, in 2000 and 2002. At the time of my arrest I was</p>	<p>Although proof of social equity eligibility will not be required unless your application is selected for a prospective license via the random number selector, an important thing to keep in mind is that if the applicant selects to apply as a social equity applicant and is later found to not be able to sufficiently prove <u>all social equity criteria</u>, the application may be rejected as incomplete and not move forward in the process. Any</p>



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	living in a different address from I am now, though in the same city.”	application removed for any reason will not have its administrative processing fee returned; it is a non-refundable fee.
10/19/2022	“I meet the criteria for the State Decile at 7, though the incarceration rate at the address which I resided for 10 years, is at 3% and literally just on the border line of a 3.6%. Exactly across the street. Is there in anyway an exception for situations like this?”	If any of the persons claiming social equity eligibility cannot fully satisfy any or all of the three (3) criteria individually, then that person will not be considered eligible as a social equity applicant; the applicant may instead want to apply as a nonsocial equity applicant for an independent consumption lounge license.
10/19/2022	“How far back can the residency be dated? This statement seems pretty vague "Resided for no less than the previous five (5) years in a DIA ...”	An informative worksheet and presentation to help you understand the requirements for proving social equity eligibility, including determining DIA residency, can be found on our website at https://ccb.nv.gov/nevada-cannabis-program/#item-2 listed under “Social Equity Eligibility.” (Updated 10/25/2022)
10/20/2022	“Do you have to have just one criteria to be eligible for social equity or minimum 2 criterias?”	
10/21/2022	“Is it possible to receive a complete listing of the socially equity impacted zip codes for Las Vegas in relation to submitting an application?”	
10/21/2022	“Just to be clear, do you need both A and B in section II or one or the other?”	
09/01/2022	“This question is on the diversity, equity, and inclusion plan. When it comes to the hiring portion, in terms of what the board would like to see, is that like working with certain groups?”	For guidance on creating your diversity plan, please look into our informative worksheet and presentation that we provide on our website at https://ccb.nv.gov/nevada-cannabis-program/#item-2 listed under “Diversity Plan Requirements.” The diversity plan document can be uploaded in pdf format to the application.



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10/10/2022	“Also can you please describe what is exactly mean Diversity Plan? Is it a business plan?”	
10/10/2022	“When submitting the diversity plan, is there a particular format these documents need to be in?”	
09/01/2022	“Can the same company apply for both social equity and independent if they meet all the requirements for social equity?”	<p><u>No</u>, the same company cannot apply for more than one (1) license. An independent consumption lounge applicant is either a social equity applicant or not. A social equity option is not available for retail consumption lounge applicants.</p> <p>Under NCCR 5.040(3)(i)(1), if any application has an owner who owns 5% or greater interest in the ownership on a fully diluted basis and said owner is also on any other application wherein they are listed as an owner who owns 5% or greater fully diluted interest in the ownership structure, all such applications will be removed from consideration.</p> <p>Any application removed for any reason will not have its administrative processing fee returned; it is a non-refundable fee.</p> <p>(Updated 10/20/2022)</p>
09/01/2022	“I need to clarify: I can apply for social equity or an independent?”	<p>Social equity is not a license type. You can apply for an independent consumption lounge license as a social equity applicant (if you meet the social equity criteria) for an independent consumption lounge license or a non-social equity applicant for an independent consumption lounge license. If you are not a social equity applicant for an independent consumption lounge, your processing fee is \$10,000; if you apply as a social equity applicant because you meet the social equity criteria, then your processing fee is \$2,500.</p>
09/01/2022	“After the 2 years is a social equity license holder able to sell to anyone or someone who is eligible for social equity?”	<p>Per NCCR, 5.110, “an independent cannabis consumption lounge may not transfer the license until 2 years from the date on which the independent cannabis consumption lounge license became operational.” After that time, the transferee does not need to be a social equity applicant. To review the regulations and exceptions, please refer to NCCR 5.110. CCB statutes and regulations also have specific requirements for any sales or transfers of interest of a license, and you and/or your counsel should review these thoroughly before any sale or transfer of interest.</p>



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09/14/2022	“My question pertains to the social equity disproportionate impacted area. If a social equity applicant lived in a DIA for 2 years was incarcerated for 2 and went back to the same area for 2 years would they meet the requirements?”	A social equity applicant must meet all requirements of NCCR 5.055(1). With respect to NCCR 5.055(1)(b), a social equity applicant must have resided in the described census tracts continuously, with no gaps in time, for the 5 years prior to the date of their application. Moreover, to qualify as a social equity applicant, the applicant must prove these residency requirements by providing (within the required deadline) the documents listed in NCCR 5.045(2)(b)(1) if selected for a prospective license. The CCB cannot respond to questions about or provide legal analysis or opinions on fact specific situations without additional information. However, as a general matter with respect to this question, the applicant would have to provide the required documentation that they were living in a census tract described in NCCR 5.055(1)(b) during the incarceration, in addition to all other requirements, to qualify as a social equity applicant.
09/16/2022	“Can you please give me some help on how to determine this qualification [incarceration rate]?”	The Social Equity Eligibility Methodology document on our website can assist you in finding the incarceration rate. The direct link to the document is here: https://ccb.nv.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Updated-Social-Equity-Methodology-.pdf . For future reference, you can access the document by going to our website ccb.nv.gov, clicking on the Nevada Cannabis Program tab at the top and selecting the Consumption Lounge link. Scroll down past the “Additional Materials” and click on the "Social Equity" topic. On the refreshed page, click the link in the sentence, "Learn how to find these scores by clicking here." The resulting document will have a link and instructions on using Opportunity Atlas to determine the incarceration rate.
09/21/2022	“Does ‘for no less than the previous 5 years,’ mean the applicant must have resided in Nevada from 2017 through present to become an eligible applicant? What if an applicant resided in Nevada for 5 years during the 2000’s?”	The social equity applicant does not have to be a Nevada resident. As outlined in NCCR 5.055, social equity applicants must have resided in the census tracts nationwide for no less than the previous five (5) continuous years. If the residency of the person claiming social equity eligibility did not occur during the previous five (5) years, then that person will not have satisfied the residency requirement as social equity applicant. It is recommended that any applicant who is considering applying as a social equity applicant carefully review our informative worksheet and presentation
09/30/2022	“For the DIA, is it any 5 year period during a	to help understand the requirements for proving social equity eligibility, including



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10/19/2022	<p>person's life or is it the last 5 years?"</p> <p>"Is the social equity licensing only offered to residents of Nevada."</p>	<p>determining DIA residency.</p>
09/27/2022	<p>"Is one requirement for a Social Equity applicant to be a CANNABIS related offense? The wording can also be interpreted as " and/or a non-violent felony" that may not be related to a cannabis offense. Please clarify"</p>	<p>The criterion is that the person claiming social equity eligibility must have been convicted of a non-violent felony cannabis offense or a non-violent misdemeanor cannabis offense; or their immediate family member (parent, sibling, or child) was convicted of a felony cannabis offense and lived in or currently lives in a DIA ("Disproportionately Impacted Area."). The conviction can be through state or federal courts.</p>
09/30/2022	<p>"For social equity status, is the individual with the cannabis charge required to hold at least 51% equity interest?"</p>	<p>The person claiming social equity eligibility must singly or collectively with other persons claiming social equity eligibility hold 51% ownership in the business even if that person is claiming that it is their immediate family member who was convicted of a felony cannabis offense and lived in or currently lives in a DIA. The immediate family member does not have to have any ownership interest in the business unless they are also a social equity applicant on the application instead of just an immediate family member of a social equity applicant.</p>
10/04/2022	<p>"For a qualifying social equity applicant can the conviction be through federal courts if the arrest and conviction occurred within Nevada jurisdiction?"</p>	<p>The immediate family member does not have to have any ownership interest in the business unless they are also a social equity applicant on the application instead of just an immediate family member of a social equity applicant.</p>
10/10/2022	<p>"We will be applying under the social equity status for this opportunity. What verifying documents will be needed from our dad to apply? Does he need to be an owner?"</p>	<p>Please note that those convicted of an excluded felony offense as defined in NRS 678B.050 would not be eligible for a license.</p> <p>Except for fingerprints for agent cards and the diversity plan, the applicant for a retail or independent lounge will not need to furnish the items in the "Prospective License Holder Requirements Checklist" when submitting their application during the open application period. An applicant who receives a letter informing them that they have been selected for a prospective license must then upload the documents in said checklist within one hundred and twenty (120) days of receipt of such letter to proceed to the suitability investigation by Board Agents. The Board will not extend the 120-day deadline, except for the funding requirement.</p> <p>You may also view the "Prospective License Holder Requirements Checklist" via the</p>



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		link : https://ccb.nv.gov/nevada-cannabis-program/#item-2 . (Updated 10/12/2022)
09/30/2022	“Does state residency impact social equity license eligibility?”	The person claiming social equity eligibility simply needs to provide proof of satisfying all three (3) social equity eligibility criteria. The DIA residency criteria include DIA residency outside of Nevada.
09/30/2022	“Can an owner as socially equity status, have resided in another state the last 5 years?”	
09/23/2022	“I have a question regarding the DIA for social equity applicants. Do both owners have to qualify or can it be one with a higher percentage of ownership that qualifies?”	Each person claiming social equity eligibility who makes up the 51% social equity ownership criteria must satisfy all three (3) social equity criteria as outlined in NCCR 5.055. If the persons claiming social equity eligibility cannot fully satisfy any or all of the three (3) criteria individually, then that person will not be considered eligible as a social equity applicant; the applicant may instead want to apply as a nonsocial equity applicant for an independent consumption lounge license.
09/30/2022	For social equity status, can the 51% be split between different qualifying requirements? For example: The applicant's brother was charged with a qualifying cannabis conviction but has not lived in a qualifying zone for 5 years. But the applicant has lived in a qualifying zone for 5 years. Can you "mix-and-match" requirements if the 51% is owned by both individuals or does one single individual need to meet both the cannabis conviction and the 5 year qualifying zone residency?”	
09/23/2022	“If you don’t have a social security number, but have a tin number can you still apply for a social equity license?”	Having a social security number is not one of the social equity criteria outlined in NCCR 5.055. You may review the answers in the social equity section of this document for more information about social equity criteria.



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09/29/2022	“Do qualifying social equity applicants have to show 200,000 of liquid assets to apply?”	NCCR 5.040 indicates that the applicant must provide an attestation that the applicant can, has, or will secure evidence that the applicant controls liquid assets in an amount of at least \$200,000.00. If selected for a prospective license, NCCR 5.045 indicates that the applicant must upload evidence that the applicant controls \$200,000.00 in liquid assets.
09/30/2022	“Regarding social equity can you define what is meant by 51% ownership? Profit?”	In NCCR 5.055, regarding the selection of social equity applicants, the regulation indicates that persons on the application claiming social equity eligibility must (collectively) have at least 51% ownership in the business (entity). 51% ownership means 51% ownership interest singly or collectively just among all persons claiming social equity eligibility.
09/30/2022	"What does '51% ownership' mean? More particularly, 51% ownership of what? Must a qualified social equity applicant have a '51% ownership' interest in profits/losses? Must a qualified social equity applicant have a '51% ownership' interest in proceeds from the sale of the assets of the entity applicant or the sale of the membership interest or stock of the entity? Must a qualified social equity applicant have a 51% voting interest in the entity applicant?"	
09/30/2022	Just for clarification do all parties obtaining a social equity license need to be 100% or can it be 51% owned by social equity and 49% by non social equity.	

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09/01/2022	“If you currently hold agent cards, will the applicant be required to do another fingerprint and background check?”	Yes, you will again need to apply for an agent card, but this time for the consumption lounge license process. This process will require you to submit fingerprints and will prompt a background investigation. Please remember that for the purposes of a consumption lounge license, the individual is required to apply for an agent card and



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		submit fingerprints, but payment for the agent card fee will not be required unless the consumption lounge application is selected for a prospective license.
09/01/2022	“Does having a misdemeanor over 10 years ago disqualify you from applying?”	No, not necessarily. Simply having a misdemeanor over ten (10) years ago will not automatically disqualify you from applying for an agent card. It could, however, be a factor in a suitability determination.
09/23/2022	“I qualify for social equity, but I want to make sure my charges actually won't disqualify me.”	<p>The CCB cannot respond to questions about or provide legal analysis or opinions on all fact specific situations and/or hypothetical situations.</p> <p>While we will not be able to analyze the appropriateness for your specific circumstances, you may refer to NRS 678B.050 “Excluded felony offense” defined.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Excluded felony offense” means a conviction of an offense that would constitute a category A felony if committed in this State or convictions for two or more offenses that would constitute felonies if committed in this State. 2. The term does not include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) A criminal offense for which the sentence, including any term of probation, incarceration or supervised release, was completed more than 10 years ago; or (b) An offense involving conduct that would be immune from arrest, prosecution, or penalty pursuant to this title, except that the conduct occurred before October 1, 2001, or was prosecuted by an authority other than the State of Nevada. <p>Please also note that NRS 678B.630 provides a process whereby a person with a criminal history may petition the Board to review that person’s criminal history to determine whether that criminal history would preclude said person from a license or cannabis establishment agent card.</p> <p>However, due to the time frames set forth in this statute a person will not likely to receive a determination from the Board on this issue until after the consumption lounge application deadline has closed. Please refer to the entire text of NRS 678B.630.</p>



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10/04/2022	“We are trying to fill out the form for the fingerprinting. [It] has instructions, but it’s not clear “who” the establishment is [requested on the form]. Is that the LLC applying for the lounge, or is that fingerprinting company?”	For the purpose of a consumption lounge application, you may leave Establishment name and/or the Establishment ID# fields blank.
10/10/2022	“As far as agent cards. We are both obtaining agent cards. Is the livescan the appropriate way to submit Fingerprints? ”	As part of your agent card application, NRS 678B.250 requires each applicant owner, officer, and board member of a consumption lounge to submit a complete set of fingerprints. Once you’ve applied for your agent card, you will receive instructions, via email, on how to submit your fingerprints, what to mail and upload, and the cost.
10/11/2022	“Where can I find the ori number needed to complete my fingerprints. Also, is the account number the record number? Lastly, is there anything else missing to fully complete this.”	Applicants must complete all sections of the application, including a complete set of the person’s fingerprints, which must be submitted to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report. There is a fee associated with obtaining fingerprints.
10/17/2022	“I am getting my agent card and getting my fingerprints done in California. I understand I am to mail them in with a \$40.00 fee and upload them to the site?”	Livescan (electronic) submission of fingerprints is REQUIRED for all applicants who will be fingerprinted in Nevada, unless access to a Livescan facility is not feasible (unavailable in your county/city). <u>Out of state</u> or those without a Livescan option need to obtain fingerprints on a valid FD-258 hard card and submit to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History. Address and further information are provided on your fingerprint submission instruction page. Again, the confirmation email you will receive after submitting the agent card application online contains the record number and a link to the form containing, the ORI, MNU (account number), and instructions you need to submit your fingerprints. To check out the educational materials we provided on our website that will assist you in preparing to apply for a consumption lounge license, please follow this link: https://ccb.nv.gov/nevada-cannabis-program/#item-2
10/12/2022	“I have a board member that is applying for his consumption lounge agent card application. He recently got fingerprinted	Board members will need to obtain a new set of fingerprints as they will be fingerprinted for a prospective board member and the waiver to his consumption agent card needs to be signed prior to fingerprinting.



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	(within the last 30 days) to renew his other agent cards. Can he use the same fingerprints, or does he need to submit a new form and get re-fingerprinted?"	
10/20/2022	"If an applicant is paying taxes owed to the IRS does this disqualify the prospective owner from receiving a possible license?"	Paying IRS taxes does not disqualify an applicant, but the Investigations Team will review the circumstances of the payments and may include them in the applicants investigative report.

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08/28/2022	"[I] would like to open a CCL in Pahrump next to a casino. Is this an appropriate location?"	If the proposed cannabis establishment will be located in a county whose population is 100,000 or more, it must not be within 1,500 feet of an establishment that holds a nonrestricted gaming license described in subsection 1 or 2 of NRS 463.0177. Please review NRS 678B.250 for all distancing requirements.
10/21/2022	"What is the distance requirements of an existing Cannabis Dispensary?"	
09/01/2022	"Does the lounge need to be backed by a dispensary licensed sop and can the lounge be located on the strip within 2+ miles of the sponsoring dispensary?"	Retail attached consumption lounges will be supplied by and attached to (or be immediately adjacent to) the retail dispensary that owns it. However, an independent consumption lounge must contract with a dispensary to obtain its products. There are no specific distance requirements between the independent consumption lounge and the retail dispensary with which it is contracted. Please review NRS 678B.250 for all distancing requirements.
09/01/2022	How is "adjacent" being defined for a retail location? Does the lounge need to be connected or is being in the same complex or shopping center considered adjacent?	As described by NCCR 15.100, the physical premises of the retail cannabis consumption lounge must be attached or immediately adjacent to the cannabis sales facility. "Attached" means that the physical premises of the retail cannabis consumption lounge cannot be removed from the cannabis sales facility without substantial damage to either premise. "Immediately adjacent" means having a common border with another property, including the intersection of property lines at property corners, with no street,



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		<p>building, or other property between and approved by the local jurisdiction. The CCB cannot respond to questions about or provide legal analysis or opinions on all fact specific situations. In many cases, the CCB may not be able to come to any conclusions on compliance until its final inspection of the cannabis consumption lounge facility. While we will not be able to analyze the appropriateness for your specific proposed location, you may refer to NCCR 15.100 for guidance.</p> <p>The Board retains the authority to require a distributor license to transfer cannabis from the cannabis sales facility to the retail consumption lounge if the Board deems it necessary. Please also see NCCR 15.100.</p>
09/01/2022	“Is there a square footage restriction for build out.”	At this time, there are no state restrictions on square footage for the build out. However, local jurisdictions could create restrictions. Please be sure to check with the local jurisdiction for any possible restrictions. Applicants are cautioned that they should not conduct any build outs until they have received final licensure.
09/01/2022	“What zones will be designated for independent lounges?”	You must reach out to the jurisdiction in which you plan to establish your consumption lounge for this information. Outside of the minimum distance requirements under NCCR 5.040, the CCB does not provide any particular zoning information for any jurisdiction. CCB regulations require that the applicant comply will all zoning restrictions and requirements by the jurisdiction.
09/01/2022	“How many licenses will be allotted for Nye County?”	
09/01/2022	“Can a lounge license be moved new location, provided that the new location has compliant zoning and setbacks?”	The jurisdiction selected for the consumption lounge cannot be changed. However, a consumption lounge can move to a new location that is within the same jurisdiction; it must comply with the new location’s zoning requirements and all CCB regulations and minimum distance requirements described under NCCR 5.040.
09/01/2022	“Can a cultivation/production license owner, if selected will said licensee be able to put a lounge on the property the facility is located?”	Yes, as long as placement of the consumption lounge meets the distance requirements under NCCR 5.040 and is an independent consumption lounge. The consumption lounge will still need to contract with a retail dispensary to obtain product.
09/01/2022	“If the independent lounges are selected by random generator, how are the locations of the lounges going to be assigned?”	The applicant must indicate in the application the specific jurisdiction for their consumption lounge, which they are not permitted to change. If their application is selected by the random number selector, they will be required to commit to establishing their consumption lounge in the jurisdiction they indicated in their application.



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09/01/2022	“Do you have to have a location before applying for a [consumption lounge] license?”	<p>The application requires that the applicant select the local jurisdiction where the cannabis consumption lounge’s address will be located. The local jurisdiction selected at the time of application will need to be where the cannabis consumption lounge’s address is located.</p> <p>The application will have a drop-down menu listing the jurisdictions you can select, but keep in mind that you will need to have checked with the jurisdiction you select to confirm that they are allowing the opening of consumption lounges within their jurisdiction.</p> <p>There are jurisdictions that will not issue business licenses for consumption lounges within their jurisdiction.</p> <p>(Updated 10/13/2022)</p>
09/01/2022	“Will there be an overlay on locations? Do we have to have a location before we apply for a license?”	
09/29/2022	“I understand the address for the initial consumption lounge application is just to select a local jurisdiction. Can an applicant use any address in a particular local jurisdiction in the initial application or must the address be tied to the business in some way?”	
10/11/2022	“When applying for a Consumption Lounge License, in the section that asks for a business entity, are we just listing the agent information for mail and phone correspondence, or are we expected to list an actual business address of where the consumption will be located? Is it required to have a physical address of the actual consumption lounge or is it enough to list the business agent address?”	
09/01/2022	“If a retail consumption lounge [license] is awarded to a location that is co-located with a retail store, will we have to submit a modification of premises to build out the consumption lounge since the entire premises is part of the retail license entity?”	Yes. You must submit a facility modification request for our inspection and audit team to review.



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09/01/2022	“How would you go about checking if a jurisdiction would allow a lounge?”	Since local laws are specific to individual counties, towns, municipalities, cities, townships, and villages, you may wish to reach out to the public administrator(s) of the jurisdiction in which you want to establish your consumption lounge to inquire about any specific limits or restrictions of that jurisdiction.
09/16/2022	“I have 2 connected parcels and for purposes of application I am wondering if we can have the license on the parcel that my dispensary is located on and the after building a separate building on the adjacent parcel transfer it to the new parcel, or if I would need to do a lot line adjustment and change the 2 parcels into a single parcel.”	The CCB cannot respond to questions about or provide legal analysis or opinions on all fact specific situations. In many cases, the CCB may not be able to come to any conclusions on compliance until its final inspection of the cannabis consumption lounge facility. While we will not be able to analyze the appropriateness for your specific proposed location, you may refer to NCCR 15.100 for guidance:
09/20/2022	"If we move the Dispensary in the future, are we able to move the lounge as well?"	15.100 Retail cannabis consumption lounge attached or immediately adjacent to a cannabis sales facility:
09/21/2022	“We are getting ready to apply for a consumption lounge and wanted to reach out in regard to a potential location...We wanted to see if the ... location would be considered adjacent and be a good fit for the lounge address.”	1. Any cannabis sales facility that is awarded a retail cannabis consumption lounge license from the Board has no right to transfer said lounge license without also simultaneously transferring the license for the cannabis sales facility. The awarded retail cannabis consumption lounge license will be permanently paired with the cannabis sales facility license upon issuance.
09/30/2022	“For the retail consumption lounge application, can the “immediately adjacent” building be on the same parcel as the retail store but a separate building with an exit driveway between the two buildings?”	2. The physical premises of the retail cannabis consumption lounge must be attached or immediately adjacent to the cannabis sales facility. Cannabis sales facilities must create a standard operating procedure to transfer cannabis to or from a retail cannabis consumption lounge. For purposes of this section the following definitions apply:
09/30/2022	“If a retail-attached applicant is approved for a final license, and opens a lounge, can the licensed lounge space be moved to another building on the same approved property?”	(a) “attached” means that the physical premises of the retail cannabis consumption lounge cannot be removed from the cannabis sales facility without substantial damage to either premise. (b) “Immediately adjacent” means having a common border with another property, including the intersection of property lines at property corners, with no street, building, or other property between and approved by the local jurisdiction. The Board retains the authority to require a distributor license to transfer cannabis



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09/30/2022	<p>“Does the consumption lounge need to be attached to a retail store or be a without an attached?”</p> <p>“We have a dispensary located in a shopping mall. We intend to open a lounge in a building located across the parking lot, within the shopping mall (we share a common property/boundary line). There are no public right of ways within the shopping mall. Would that building qualify for a retail lounge license?”</p>	<p>from the cannabis sales facility to the retail consumption lounge if the Board deems it necessary.</p> <p>Regarding moving locations once approved, NCCR 5.040 states that while the physical address may change prior to opening the cannabis establishment, this address will be used to identify the local jurisdiction where the cannabis establishment must be located and remain pursuant to NRS 678B.500. The applicant must indicate in the application the specific jurisdiction for their consumption lounge, which they are not permitted to change.</p>
10/09/2022	<p>“Is there a more desirable area vs another for the lounge?”</p>	<p>NRS 678B.500 indicates that a cannabis establishment may move to a new location under the jurisdiction of the same local government as its original location and regardless of the distance from its original location if the operation of the cannabis establishment at the new location has been approved by the local government. A local government may approve a new location pursuant to this subsection only in a public hearing for which written notice is given at least 7 working days before the hearing.</p>
10/20/2022	<p>“If municipalities in a county haven't passed ordinances, and we aren't able to open a consumption lounge due to this in the required timeframe, would we have an option to move to a different county.</p> <p>For example: -We listed Reno as a location -We win a consumption license for Reno -The clock is ticking to open a license -Reno hasn't passed an ordinance and likely won't in the required time frame -Are we able to move our location to Las Vegas, Clark County?”</p>	<p>An independent consumption lounge is one that is not attached or immediately adjacent to the cannabis retail sales facility. NRS 678B.325 prohibits the Board from issuing an adult-use cannabis establishment license for an adult-use cannabis retail store and an adult-use cannabis establishment license for an independent cannabis consumption lounge to one person.</p> <p>Regarding the desirability of one area over another, overall, these are business decisions on the part of the consumption lounge. However, be sure to check the local jurisdiction of the consumption lounge for any restrictions.</p> <p>(Updated 10/12/2022)</p>



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09/19/2022	“May an applicant submit applications in more than one jurisdiction? For instance, may an applicant submit in Washoe and Clark County simultaneously, or is each applicant limited to 1 license within the Nevada Nevada – regardless of jurisdiction?”	<p>No entity or person with 5% or more ownership interest can be approved for more than one (1) consumption lounge license, whether retail or independent. The applicant must indicate in the application the specific jurisdiction for their consumption lounge, which they are not permitted to change.</p> <p>An owner can apply for only one (1) type of consumption lounge, either retail or independent consumption lounge but not both.</p>
10/09/2022	“Can we pick multiple areas for the lounge just in case there is too many in that specific area?”	Regarding selecting multiple locations during the application process, NCCR 5.040 states that while the physical address may change prior to opening the cannabis establishment, this address will be used to identify the local jurisdiction where the cannabis establishment must be located and remain pursuant to NRS 678B.500.
10/20/2022	“The city [Reno] doesnt have it on any upcoming city counsel agendas to pass and approve so my question is what should we list on the application the locations we are looking at?”	<p>NRS 678B.500 indicates that a cannabis establishment may move to a new location under the jurisdiction of the same local government as its original location and regardless of the distance from its original location if the operation of the cannabis establishment at the new location has been approved by the local government. A local government may approve a new location pursuant to this subsection only in a public hearing for which written notice is given at least 7 working days before the hearing.</p> <p>See the subsequent answers below regarding jurisdictions that have opted out of allowing consumption lounges.</p> <p>(Updated 10/20/2022)</p>
09/21/2022	“Can a consumption lounge have an entrance inside of a building that has other tenants? For example, a building with one entrance that has a consumption lounge as a tenant and a restaurant as another tenant? The consumption lounge will still have its own entrance within the building.”	The CCB cannot respond to questions about or provide legal analysis or opinions on all fact specific situations. In many cases, the CCB may not be able to come to any conclusions on compliance until its final inspection of the cannabis consumption lounge facility. However, as a general matter, NCCR 6.085(1)(a) requires a cannabis establishment to have “one single secure entrance of the physical building.” Therefore, if there are other tenants in a building, the consumption lounge



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		<p>must still have one single secure entrance into the lounge. Whether the single entrance is adequately secure would have to be determined on a case-by-case basis. The areas of a building that contains a consumption lounge that are outside of the consumption lounge itself may not be considered part of the “premises” depending on the exact situation. Regarding a Consumption Lounge’s proximity to bars and restaurants, neither Title 56 nor the NCCR provide any distancing requirements for bars or restaurants, but the local jurisdiction may. In addition, all consumption lounges must meet the distancing requirements of NRS 678B.250(3)(a)(2)(II) and any applicable local jurisdiction requirements. See also, NRS 678B.322(2)(a) and NCCR 5.040(3)(e)(1).</p>
09/21/2022	<p>“The presence of minors on the premises is prohibited; however, the definition of premises is very broad. How will this work in areas where there are restaurants in the same shopping center as a consumption lounge? This same issue is presented with bars. Will consumption lounges be allowed next to bars?”</p>	<p>The CCB cannot respond to questions about or provide legal analysis or opinions on all fact specific situations.</p> <p>However, as a general matter, NCCR 6.085(1)(a) requires a cannabis establishment to have “one single secure entrance of the physical building.” Therefore, if there are other tenants in a building, the consumption lounge must still have one single secure entrance into the lounge.</p> <p>Whether the single entrance is adequately secure would have to be determined on a case-by-case basis. The areas of a building that contains a consumption lounge that are outside of the consumption lounge itself may not be considered part of the “premises” depending on the exact situation.</p> <p>Regarding a Consumption Lounge’s proximity to bars and restaurants, neither Title 56 nor the NCCR provide any distancing requirements for bars or restaurants, but the local jurisdiction may. In addition, all consumption lounges must meet the distancing requirements of NRS 678B.250(3)(a)(2)(II) and any applicable local jurisdiction requirements. See also, NRS 678B.322(2)(a) and NCCR 5.040(3)(e)(1).</p>
09/30/2022	<p>“If we have a dispensary license, can we apply for an independent lounge license? We may not have an adequate adjacent property available.”</p>	<p>NRS 678B.325 prohibits the Board from issuing an adult-use cannabis establishment license for an adult-use cannabis retail store and an adult-use cannabis establishment license for an independent cannabis consumption lounge to one person:</p> <p>NRS 678B.325: Licensing of cannabis consumption lounges: Issuance of adult-use cannabis establishment license for retail store and independent cannabis consumption lounge to one person prohibited. The Board shall not issue to any one person both</p>



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		<p>an adult-use cannabis establishment license for an adult-use cannabis retail store and an adult-use cannabis establishment license for an independent cannabis consumption lounge.</p>
09/30/2022	<p>“If the applicable local govt. jurisdiction has not yet adopted consumption lounge regulations, but intends to allow them, will applicant be able to apply and move through the State approval process and be issued a conditional license until the local regs are adopted?”</p>	
09/30/2022	<p>“Will all Nevada local jurisdictions be options in the drop down menu for the application, or only those that have not opted out?”</p>	<p>The jurisdictions that have not opted out of allowing consumption lounges will be in the drop-down menu to choose in the consumption lounge application. The applicant should still check with the local jurisdiction, though, if it has any questions on how the local jurisdiction will be handling consumption lounges.</p>
09/30/2022	<p>“Will only those local government jurisdictions that have not opted out be available as options for application through Accela?”</p>	<p>At this time, there has not been a determination on whether there will be any additional consumption lounge open application periods beyond the initial one.</p>
09/30/2022	<p>“Will the CCB provide another application period if those local governments that have currently opted out change to later allow consumption lounges? If not, how will the CCB consider the lounge licenses that would have been issued to retail stores in those jurisdictions (i.e. are they still potential or essentially revoked)?”</p>	<p>A list of the responses from the jurisdictions regarding the CCB’s inquiry as to whether they would issue business licenses to consumption lounges as a result of the CCB’s consumption lounge licensing round this year is available here: https://ccb.nv.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Local-Jurisdictions-Opted-Out.pdf.</p> <p>(Updated 10/12/2022)</p>
09/30/2022	<p>“Can you please advise which local government jurisdictions have opted out and which remain available for application?”</p>	
10/10/2022	<p>“Is there a way to see which jurisdictions</p>	



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10/19/2022	allows cannabis consumption lounges?" "Will Reno accept consumption lounges?"	