

Nevada Cannabis Compliance Board

Meeting Minutes August 20, 2026

The Nevada Cannabis Compliance Board (CCB) held a public meeting at 7120 Amigo St Room 7, Las Vegas, NV 89119 and 401 S Carson St Room 2144, Carson City, NV 89701 beginning at 9:00 a.m. on August 20, 2026.

Cannabis Compliance Board Members Present:

Maj. Gen. Ondra Berry, (Ret.), Chair
Riana Durrett, Vice Chair
Jerrie Merritt
Dr. Vicki Mazzorana
L. Kristopher Rath

Chair Berry called the meeting to order at 9:00am.

Executive Director Michael Miles called roll, and a quorum was established.

Chair Berry, Vice Chair Durrett, Members Rath, Mazzorana, and Merritt were present in Las Vegas.

I. Public Comment (for discussion only)

Chair Berry opened Item I. He stated that the board cannot deliberate or act on any items until the item is added to a meeting agenda as an action item. He advised that public comment would be limited to 3 minutes per person. He asked for public comment from the North. There was no public comment from the North. He opened for public comment from the South. There was no public comment.

II. Swearing in of Cannabis Compliance Board POST Officer Christine Shoemaker (for possible action)

Chair Berry moved to Item II. He invited Compliance Enforcement Investigator Supervisor Heather Phillips up to perform the swearing in. Ms. Phillips summarized Christine Shoemaker's education, previous experience, and professional accomplishments. She described the requirements Ms. Shoemaker had to complete to obtain a position with CCB's Enforcement division.

Ms. Phillips had Ms. Shoemaker raise her right hand and take the oath of office. Chair Berry expressed his congratulations.

III. Consent Agenda (for possible action)

Chair Berry moved to Item III. He asked if any of the board members would like to remove an item from the consent agenda. Hearing none, he moved to approve the consent agenda as presented. Member Rath seconded. There were no questions or discussions. Chair Berry called for a vote. Vice Chair Durrett and Members Merritt, Mazzorana, and Rath said aye. Motion carried.

IV. Update from CCB on those conditional licensees who have been granted five or more extensions to the 12-month deadline from the Board while under the same ownership, excluding those in moratorium jurisdictions (for possible action)

Chair Berry moved to Item IV. He asked if someone from staff was prepared to speak on the matter. Chief of Administration Megan Pistoresi addressed the board and provided a summary of the information, stating that there are 21 licenses that have been granted these extensions, 10 of which are in jurisdictions with moratoriums. Of the remaining licenses, 3 have local government restrictions, 3 have difficulties securing a location, 2 wait for the cannabis economy to improve, 1 has a pending TOI submitted to the CCB, and 1 reports trouble securing financing.

Chair Berry opened it up to questions from the Board. Member Rath commented that he'd like to see these extension requests show up on a future agenda rather than on a consent agenda. He moved to have the following licenses appear as a separate agenda item on their sixth extension request: C120, RD593, C209, P139 and RD222. Member Mazzorana seconded. There was no further discussion. Chair Berry called for a vote. Vice Chair Durrett, and Members Merritt, Mazzorana, and Rath said aye. Motion carried.

V. Transfers of Interest

Chair Berry opened Item V for discussion and stated that this item was for the board's determination of suitability of a buyer to enter into a purchasing agreement.

- a. Green Leaf Farms Holdings LLC (C162)(TOIs #2400046 and #2500039) transferring its ownership in C162 to VEP4, LLC (for possible action)

Chief of Investigations Rachel Branner addressed the board and summarized this TOI request. She introduced John Savage, Kevin Singer, and Scott Sibley to the board to answer questions.

Chair Berry invited the parties to speak. John Savage addressed the board and thanked staff for working on this transfer that took three years to complete. Scott Sibley said he was available to answer questions.

Vice Chair Durrett said she was excited to see Mr. Sibley because that must mean he believes the industry is worth continuing to invest in and then summarized his influence on the industry. Member Rath asked if there had been a receivership court approval on the transfer and John Savage answered in the affirmative. He asked what the timeline was and Scott Sibley said they have a location in Clark County where their lease is expiring, so they're looking for another location. Chair Berry asked for further comments. There were none. He moved to approve the requested approval of suitability of the Transfer of Interest. Member Rath seconded. Chair Berry called for a vote. Ms. Durrett, Ms. Merritt, Ms. Mazzorana, and Mr. Rath said aye. Motion carried.

- b. Gravitas Nevada LTD (C017, P013, T033)(TOI #2600003) transferring its ownership in P013 to Claybourne Industries, Inc, CI Nevada LLC (for possible action)

Chair Berry asked if there was a member of staff to speak on this matter. Chief Rachel Branner addressed the board and summarized the TOI request. She noted that an area of interest existed, that Claybourne Industries owes a balance of tax to California Department of Tax. California Department of Tax considers Claybourne Industries to be in compliance with their regulatory agency. She said no areas of concern or interest exist that would prevent CCB staff from recommending approval of the proposed TOI. She introduced Barry Fieldman, Alicia Ashcraft, and Nick Ortega to the board.

Alicia Ashcraft addressed the board and said Nick Ortega was with her, and they had a short presentation to make. Mr. Ortega spoke and reviewed his background and the history of Claybourne Industries. He presented to the board the different markets the company is in and plans to enter. He summarized the business plan for introducing product to the Nevada market.

Ms. Ashcraft thanked CCB investigator Charlie Blascoe for his work. She clarified that a waiver existed that was also submitted for approval, waiver of NAC 678B.119 pursuant to NAC 678B.122.

Chair Berry clarified the language for the approval of the waiver with Chief Branner, then opened for questions or discussion from the board. Vice Chair Durrett expressed appreciation for the slideshow and asked for Mr. Ortega's thoughts on interstate commerce.

Mr. Ortega responded that his company is planning for interstate commerce. They have cultivation facilities in the Southwest and expect that someday interstate commerce may happen. They are limiting product available in their markets unless partnering with a local grow facility. He stated they don't know what will happen with interstate commerce but are trying to prepare for any outcome.

Ms. Durrett asked if they have facilities in every state they operate in, and Mr. Ortega answered that they do have facilities in California and hope to have them in Nevada.

Chair Berry asked for further comments from the board. There were none. Chair Berry moved to approve the suitability of Claybourne Industries Inc to assume ownership of the license from Gravitas, including the waiver. Member Rath seconded. There were no questions or further discussion from the board. Chair Berry called for a vote. Vice Chair Durrett, and Members Merritt, Mazzorana, and Rath said aye. Motion carried.

- c. Blue Star Partners, LLC (D105)(TOI #2600004) transferring its ownership in D105 to Mint Nevada, LLC, Retail Facilities Operations NV III, LLC (for possible action)

Chair Berry opened Item V(c) and asked if a member of staff was prepared to speak on the matter. Chief Branner summarized the Transfer of Interest. Ms. Branner said that there was an area of concern for this transaction. The Arizona Mint entities owe an outstanding balance to the AZ Department of Revenue. The Arizona Mint entities entered into a payment plan for the outstanding liability and are considered to be in compliance with the regulatory entity. She said the area of concern does not prevent staff from recommending approval. She introduced Adam Fulton, William Barth Jr, Alicia Ashcraft, and Eivan Shahara to the board.

Adam Fulton addressed the board and thanked the staff for working with them to accomplish this. Alicia Ashcraft spoke to the board and expressed thanks for the work done by staff on this item.

Chair Berry asked if there were any questions from the board, and Vice Chair Durrett thanked the parties for appearing before the board and reflected on how the Board has changed regarding taxes owed.

Chair Berry asked if any lien, levee or enforcement action existed in Nevada because of the current circumstances. Eivan Shahara said that none exist.

Ms. Ashcraft addressed the board and Chief Branner and asked to make sure that the requested waiver was included. Chief Branner said that waiver was not included in her materials, but it can be incorporated.

There were no further questions and Chair Berry moved to approve the suitability of Mint NV LLC to assume ownership of D105 from Blue Star Partners, LLC, including the waiver request. Member Mazzorana seconded. There were no additional questions or discussion. Chair Berry took the vote, and Vice Chair Durrett and Members Merritt, Mazzorana, and Rath said aye. Motion carried.

- a. Carson City Agency Solutions L.L.C. (P070)(TOI #2600001) transferring its ownership to Edward Alexander (for possible action)

Chair Berry opened Item V(d) and invited staff to speak on the matter. Chief Branner summarized the Transfer of Interest. She noted that no areas of concern were identified that would prevent staff from recommending approval. She introduced Lucinda House Mahoney and Edward Alexander to the board.

Chair Berry asked if anyone from the parties wished to speak. Lucinda Mahoney addressed the board for Carson City Agency Solutions and she is excited for Mr. Alexander to acquire the license. There were no further questions or comments. Chair Berry moved to approve the suitability of the requested Transfer of Interest. Member Rath seconded. There was no further discussion and Chair Berry called for a vote. Vice Chair Durrett and Members Merritt, Mazzorana, and Rath said aye. Motion carried.

VI. Consideration of License Agreement

- a. Management Services Agreement between Mystic Holdings, Inc(D088, D106, RD222, RD591)(SVC2600002 – SVC2600005) and Green Chips Dispensary, LLC (for possible action)

Chair Berry opened Item VI(a). Chief Branner summarized the management services agreement for the board. Ms. Branner said that CCB staff had reviewed it and found no areas of concern which would prevent staff from recommending approval of the agreement. She introduced Heather Cranny, Michael Cristalli, Lorenzo Barracco, and Eivan Shahara to the board.

Chair Berry invited the parties to speak. Michael Cristalli introduced himself to the board. Alicia Ashcraft also introduced herself and Eivan Shahara to the board.

Ms. Durrett asked for their comments on interstate commerce. Eivan Shahara said he believes it's a wait-and-see issue. It is unclear how the federal and state governments will work together on it. He said it's a conversation for the future, if it does happen.

There were no additional comments from the board. Chair Berry moved to approve the management services agreement. Member Rath seconded. There was no additional discussion. Chair Berry took the vote, Vice Chair Durrett and Members Merritt, Mazzorana, and Rath said aye. Motion carried.

Ms. Ashcraft expressed her thanks to the agent who worked on this item, Ellie Gutierrez.

VII. Closed Session under NRS 241.030(1) to consider the character, allegations of misconduct, professional competence, or physical and mental health of Trevor Giles Adamson (for discussion only)

Chair Berry moved to Item VII and asked if Mr. Adamson was present. There was no response in the room, and he was not present online. Chair Berry moved to close the session. Member Durrett seconded. Chair Berry took the vote, and Members Durrett, Merritt, Mazzorana, and Rath said aye. Motion carried, and the session was closed for discussion.

VIII. Review of Waiver for Trever Giles Adamson Pursuant to NRS 678B.633 (for possible action)

The meeting returned to open session, and Chair Berry opened Item VIII and asked for comments from the board. He asked them to refrain from discussing anything that was mentioned in the closed session.

Member Mazzorana moved to deny the waiver for Trever Adamson. Member Merritt seconded. Chair Berry opened the item for discussion and Vice Chair Durrett suggested putting a condition on the denial that Mr. Adamson may reapply after some time. Member Rath suggested allowing him to reapply after two years.

Chair Berry asked Member Rath to restate the motion with the conditions that were discussed. Member Rath moved to deny the renewal of Mr. Trever Adamson's agent card as he has not met the conditions previously set in the June 2026 meeting and is no longer suitable under NRS 678B.200. Member Mazzorana seconded the motion. Chair Berry took the vote. Vice Chair Durrett and Members Merritt, Mazzorana, and Rath said aye. Motion carried.

IX. Briefing from the Chair and Executive Director (for discussion only)

Chair Berry proceeded to Item IX and turned the time over to Executive Director Michael Miles. Mr. Miles gave an update on federal cannabis issues. He started with cannabis rescheduling to Schedule III. This applies only to medical use, as adult use is still Schedule I. Several questions are still unanswered, and the order is being challenged in court. The separate DEA hearing on rescheduling has concluded, but the DEA has not yet decided on it. Another issue is that Nevada allows adult use licensees to conduct medical activity without holding a separate medical license, and the federal government has not told the CCB if this license structure will impact licensees from being able to participate in the federal program.

Mr. Miles said another issue is taxes. He said the IRS has not said how this rescheduling move will affect adult use and medical cannabis licensees.

Mr. Miles then spoke about hemp. The CCB does not currently regulate hemp, but federal changes to hemp law could impact Nevada's cannabis law. The federal government changed the definition of hemp and THC limits have changed. These changes have not taken effect yet. The CCB is monitoring these developments and will keep the board and public informed.

There were no further comments from the board.

X. Next Meeting Date (for discussion only)

Chair Berry said the next meeting will be on October 15th.

XI. Items For Future Agendas (for discussion only)

Chair Berry asked members of the board if they had any items to include on future agendas. There were no comments.

XII. Public Comment (for discussion only)

Chair Berry opened the meeting up for public comment. There was no public comment in the North. In the South, Rachel Lee of Sunflower Compassionate Company spoke and acknowledged those

who fought for social equity. She also spoke about former agent Michael Covington's loss and expressed her condolences. She thanked Chief Rachel Branner for her support.

There was no more public comment.

XIII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:03 AM.