

Dear Honorable Board of Supervisors,

I am writing this letter to respectfully request that any applicant who has submitted to the Portal by October 30, will be able to see their submission through to completion. Many of the incomplete deficiency notices issued by MCP staff are for items not listed on the Portal checklist, are not in the cultivation ordinance 10A.17 and some are the result of an overly subjective review by staff.

It is my belief that the Portal completeness review has been morphed by staff into a completeness AND sufficiency review. As I recall this was not the stated direction of the Board or the Cannabis Program manager at the beginning of the Portal process. It is not fair to the applicants who have to contend with over subjectivity by staff, moving the goal posts, staff asking for items on the site plan and structure list that are not contained in the instructions from the county that accompany the MCP forms that applicants must use. These are just a few of the inconsistencies that applicants are faced with.

Please provide applicants that have submitted to the Portal by October 30 the opportunity to address and correct any deficiencies and give them a fair opportunity to get to county licensure.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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