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- (11) A list of all non-cannabis vendors who will be participating in the event, a description of the type of product they will be selling or displaying, and contact information for a designated contact person.
- (12) Attestation to the following statement: Under penalty of perjury, I hereby declare that the information contained within and submitted with this application is complete, true, and accurate. I understand that a misrepresentation of fact is cause for rejection of this application, denial of the license, or revocation of a license issued.

Authority: Section 26013, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 26012 and 26200, Business and Professions Code.

§15003. Owners of Commercial Cannabis Businesses.

- (a) An applicant for a commercial cannabis license or a licensee shall disclose all owners of the commercial cannabis business. An owner of the commercial cannabis business includes all of the following:
- (1) A person with an aggregate ownership interest of 20 percent or more in the commercial cannabis business, unless the interest is solely a security, lien, or encumbrance. For purposes of this section, "aggregate" means the total ownership interest held by a single person through any combination of individually held ownership interests in a commercial cannabis business and ownership interests in an entity that has an ownership interest in the same commercial cannabis business. For example, a person who owns 10 percent of the stock in a commercial cannabis business as an individual shareholder and 100 percent of the stock in an entity that owns 10 percent of the stock in the same commercial cannabis business has a 20 percent aggregate ownership interest in the commercial cannabis business.
- (2) An individual who manages, directs, or controls the operations of the commercial cannabis business, including but not limited to:
- (A) A member of the board of directors of a nonprofit.
- (B) A general partner of a commercial cannabis business that is organized as a partnership.
- (C) A non-member manager or managing member of a commercial cannabis business that is organized as a limited liability company.
- (D) The trustee(s) and all persons who have control of the trust and/or the commercial cannabis business that is held in trust.
- (E) The chief executive officer, president or their equivalent, or an officer, director, vice president, general manager or their equivalent.
- (b) If the commercial cannabis business is owned in whole or in part by an entity and the entity includes individuals who manage, direct, or control the operations of the commercial cannabis business, as described in subsection (a)(2)(E), those individuals shall also be disclosed as owners.

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(c) If available evidence indicates that an individual qualifies as an owner, the Department may notify the applicant or licensee that they must either disclose the individual as an owner and submit the information required by section 15002 or demonstrate that the individual does not qualify as an owner.

Authority: Section 26013, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 26001 and 26012, Business and Professions Code.

§15004. Financial Interest in a Commercial Cannabis Business.

- (a) An applicant for a commercial cannabis license or a licensee shall disclose all financial interest holders. A financial interest holder of the commercial cannabis business includes all of the following, except as provided in subsection (b):
- (1) A person with an aggregate ownership interest of less than 20 percent.
- (2) A person providing a loan to the commercial cannabis business.
- (3) A person entitled to receive 10 percent or more of the profits of the commercial cannabis business, including:
- (A) An employee who has entered into a profit share plan with the commercial cannabis business.
- (B) A landlord who has entered into a lease agreement with the commercial cannabis business for a share of the profits.
- (C) A consultant who is providing services to the commercial cannabis business for a share of the profits.
- (D) A person acting as an agent, such as an accountant or attorney, for the commercial cannabis business for a share of the profits.
- (E) A broker who is engaging in activities for the commercial cannabis business for a share of the profits.
- (F) A salesperson who earns a commission.
- (G) A person who has entered into an intellectual property licensing agreement for a share of the profits.
- (b) Financial interest holders do not include any of the following:
- (1) A bank or financial institution whose interest constitutes a loan;
- (2) Persons whose only financial interest in the commercial cannabis business is through an interest in a diversified mutual fund, blind trust, or similar instrument;
- (3) Persons whose only financial interest is a security interest, lien, or encumbrance on property that will be used by the commercial cannabis business; and