



# News Release

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## **OLCC speaks out on co-locating medical and recreational marijuana sales**

PORTLAND, OR – Recreational and medical marijuana should not be sold at the same retail outlets unless both products are tracked and tested in the same way, the Oregon Liquor Control Commission said today in a message to the Oregon Legislature.

The request was approved by all five Commission members as part of a memo to legislators that identified potential gaps in Measure 91, the recreational marijuana measure passed by voters in November.

“OLCC does not want to be responsible for the co-location of medical and recreational operations unless the medical side is run in a manner consistent with federal guidelines,” said OLCC Chairman Rob Patridge.

Federal guidelines require that states that have legalized recreational pot ensure that marijuana does not move into the illegal market or across state lines.

In implementing the recreational marijuana law, the OLCC will use a “seed-to-sale” system to track marijuana from licensed growers to processors, wholesalers and, eventually, retail outlets.

Oregon’s medical marijuana program, currently administered by the Oregon Health Authority, has no tracking system.

In other business, the Commission:

- Approved a staff recommendation to recruit volunteers to serve on the agency’s marijuana rules advisory committee. Individuals wishing to serve on the committee should visit the recreational marijuana program’s web site at [www.marijuana.oregon.gov](http://www.marijuana.oregon.gov).
- Approved the liquor license application for MOD Super Fast Pizza, 204 SW Yamhill Street, Portland. Licensee is MOD Super Fast Pizza, LLC.

- The Commissioners ratified the following fines and liquor license suspensions based on stipulated settlement:

**Stadiums**, 16065 SE McLoughlin Blvd, Milwaukie; will pay a fine of \$1,485 or serve a nine-day liquor license suspension for allowing alcohol consumption on the licensed premises between 2:30 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. Licensee is CMC Entertainment, LLC; Christopher McKennett, managing member.

**Mill St. Mug Shots**, 145 NE Mill Street, Grants Pass; will pay a fine of \$2,640 or serve a 16-day liquor license suspension for two violations. The first violation is for an employee drinking alcoholic beverages on duty and the second violation is for an employee allowing alcohol consumption on the licensed premises between 2:30 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. Licensee is Mill St. Mug Shots, Inc.; Laurie Zook and Blaine Zook, corporate principals.

**Shelly's Echo Inn**, 16150 SW Hwy 224, Damascus; will pay a fine of \$8745 or serve a 53-day liquor license suspension for three violations. The first violation is for an employee making alcohol available to a visibly intoxicated customer. The second violation is for an employee drinking alcoholic beverages on duty at the premises. The third violation is for an employee allowing alcohol consumption on the licensed premises between the hours of 2:30 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. Licensee is Shelly Weseman.

**Front Street Inn**, 860 Front Street NE, Salem; will accept modified restrictions on the liquor license. Licensee is IV Points, Inc., Monica Boehmer, corporate principal.

**South Liberty Road Bar & Grill**, 4682 Liberty Road S., Salem; will accept modified restrictions on the liquor license. Licensee is IV Points, Inc., Monica Boehmer, corporate principal.

**MAM & D**, 395 N. Main Street, Mount Angel; will accept restrictions on the liquor license. Licensee is MAM & D, LLC; Mehar Sidhu, member.

- The Commissioners ratified the following stipulated settlement for failing to verify the age of a minor before allowing him or her to buy or be served an alcoholic beverage when he or she reasonably appeared to be under 26 years of age:

**Stir Crazy Kitchen**, 20401 SW TV Hwy #18, Beaverton; will pay a fine of \$1,485 or serve a nine-day liquor license suspension. Licensee is Stir Crazy, Inc.; Chih Chia, corporate principal.

- The Commissioners ratified the following stipulated settlements for permitting an employee(s) to mix, sell, or serve alcohol or supervise those who do without a service permit:

**Bay Lounge**, 1073 Hwy 101, Florence; will pay a fine of \$1,485 or serve a nine-day liquor license suspension. License is China Bay Restaurant, Inc.; Jerry Chan, corporate principal.

**The Ranch Tavern**, 18601 SE McLoughlin Blvd, Milwaukie; will pay a fine of \$1,485 or serve a nine-day liquor license suspension. Licensee is Rocket Enterprises, Inc.; Darlene Davis and Jon Davis, corporate principals.

The five citizen commissioners are the policy-making body of the OLCC. They meet monthly for one or two days to make decisions on liquor licenses, rules, contested case hearings and appointments of liquor store agents. Commission meetings are held every other month at OLCC's main office, 9079 SE McLoughlin Blvd., Room 103A in Portland. Subsequent months, the meetings are held via phone. Agenda items can be obtained on-line at [http://www.oregon.gov/OLCC/public\\_meetings.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/OLCC/public_meetings.shtml)

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