

YOUR APPEAL RIGHTS

As an annual license holder or applicant in California...

You may have the right to an appeal if the Department of Cannabis Control (DCC) has issued an adverse decision such as:

- Denying your annual license application.
- Suspending, revoking, or canceling your license.
- Placing your license on probation.
- Imposing a condition on your license such as restrictions on business hours, or compliance-related reporting, among others.
- Fining or penalizing your license.

Consult an attorney if you have questions about whether a decision against your annual license may be appealed.



What is the Cannabis Control Appeals Panel (CCAP)?

CCAP is a quasi-judicial panel that is authorized to review decisions of the DCC. The members of the panel are appointed by the Governor and the Legislature, and act as judges in reviewing appeal cases.



How do I file an appeal?

Go to the CCAP website at www.ccap.ca.gov for a checklist on how to file an appeal, a glossary of legal terms, and the forms required to start an appeal. Additionally, there is a frequently asked questions (FAQs) section on beginning the appeals process, briefings, hearings, and other procedural questions.



What will happen if I file an appeal?

CCAP will review the legal grounds for discipline and all evidence submitted in the case and reach a decision. CCAP may overturn the DCC's decision, which will reverse the action against your license or license application. Alternatively, CCAP may affirm the DCC's decision, leaving any disciplinary action or license application denial in place.



Who can I contact if I have questions?

CCAP staff can answer basic questions about the appeal process but cannot provide legal advice. You can reach the CCAP office by telephone at **(916) 322-6870** or by email at info@ccap.ca.gov.

For more complex questions, or for questions related to the merits of your case, you should consult an attorney with knowledge of California cannabis licensing law.



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