

## Frequently Asked Questions regarding Request for Applications (RFA) for Pharmaceutical Processors – Health Service Area I

**Issue Date:** September 25, 2020 RFA No. PHR-2020-01  
**Title:** Pharmaceutical Processors-Health Service Area I  
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**Application Due Date:** December 4, 2020 at 2:00 P.M.

**Q: Is the Board currently reviewing applications that were submitted prior to the December 4, 2020 deadline?**

A: No. PharmaCann appealed the Board's rescission of conditional approval and denial of its application in health service area 1. On January 14, 2021, the Henrico County Circuit Court ordered the Board to cease reviewing applications until further order by the Court. As a result, the Board must wait for the Court's resolution of PharmaCann's appeal.

**Q: When will the Board resume review of the applications?**

A: Following the Henrico Circuit Court's ruling in the favor of the Board of Pharmacy, PharmaCann submitted an appeal to the Virginia Court of Appeals. The Board must wait for the resolution of PharmaCann's appeal, and authorization by the Court, to resume review of applications.

**Q: Will the Board allow for updated information to be submitted prior to resuming review of the applications?**

A: The Board is aware that changes in the original application submission, which may include changes in location or ownership, may have occurred since the December 4th deadline. Prior to resuming the application review process, staff will communicate with the applicants and provide a 60-day notice for any changes in the original application to be submitted as a revised application.

**Q: If the Henrico County Circuit Court vacates the Board's Order denying PharmaCann's application, what impact will this decision have on the existing RFA?**

A: The Board will make a decision on how to proceed in the event that this occurs.

**Q: Is the Board able to issue more than one pharmaceutical processor permit in Health Service Area I?**

A: Virginia Code § 54.1-3442.6(B) of the Code of Virginia restricts the Board to issuing only one pharmaceutical processor permit per health service area.