Illinois Adult-Use Cannabis Dispensary Lottery Timeline

Qualifying Applicants (QA) and Social Equity Justice Involved Applicants (SJ) Lotteries

**Qualifying Applicants (QA) Lottery**
- Application score of 85% or Higher
- 7/29: QA Lottery runs and results are shared
- 7/30: QA Abandonment Period Begins
- 8/5: QA Abandonment Period ends by 11:59 pm CT

**Social Equity Justice Involved Applicants (SJ) Lottery**
- Application score of 85% or Higher
- 7/29: SJ Lottery runs and results are shared
- 8/5: SJ Abandonment Period Begins
- 8/6: SJ Abandonment Period Begins
- 8/12: SJ Abandonment Period ends by 11:59 pm CT

*Abandonment: If an applicant has a principal officer (PO) who may become a PO in more than 10 Adult Use Dispensing Organization Licenses, the applicant must choose which potential licenses to abandon. Abandonment must be done by the applicant through submitting the Department's Abandonment Form within (5) business days of the Department posting the list of applicants that have been selected in a particular lottery. In addition to the above 10 license limitation, no applicant or principal officer may be awarded more than 2 Conditional Licenses through the Qualifying Applicant Lottery and 2 Conditional Licenses through the Social Equity Justice Involved Lottery.