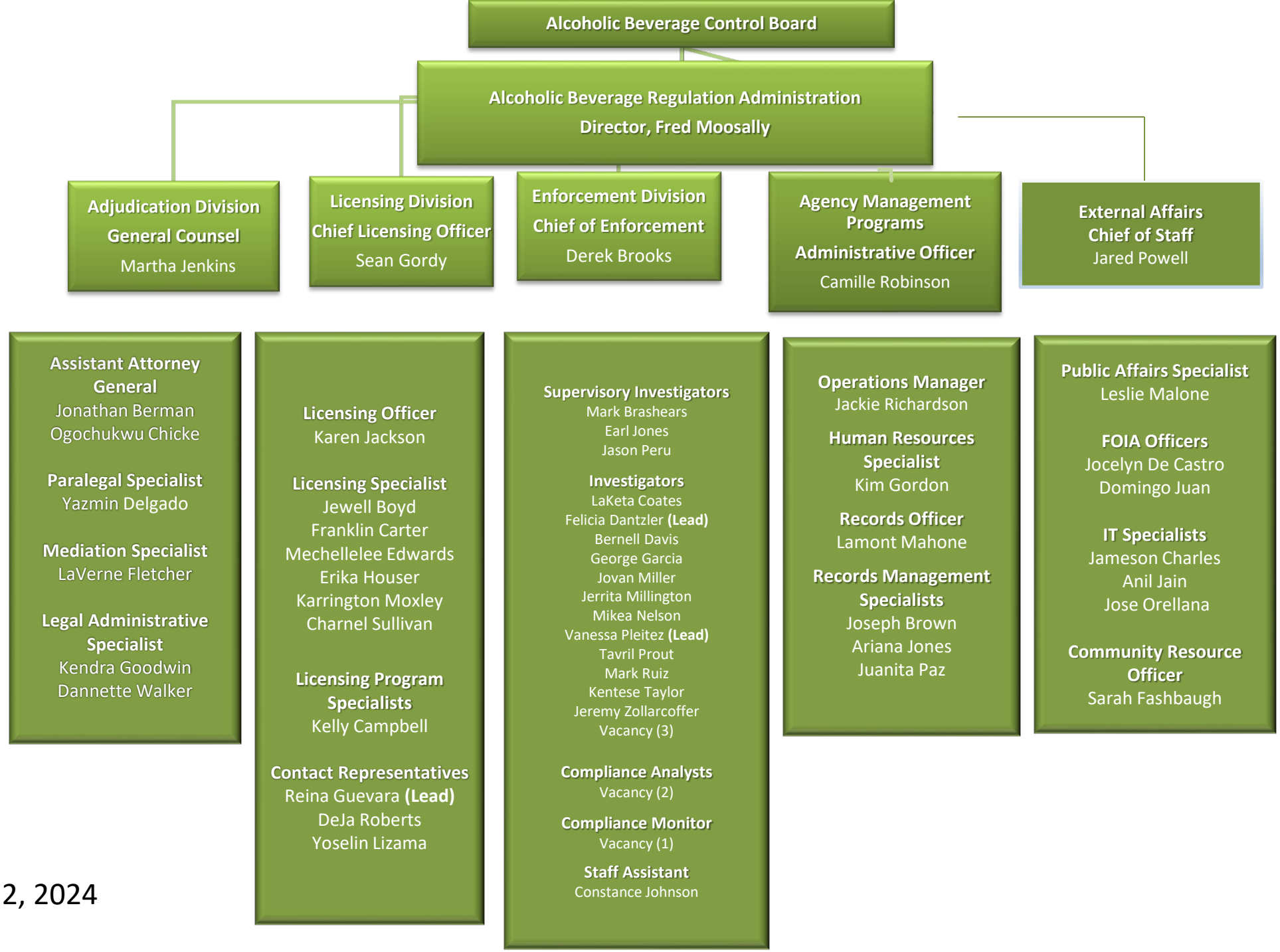

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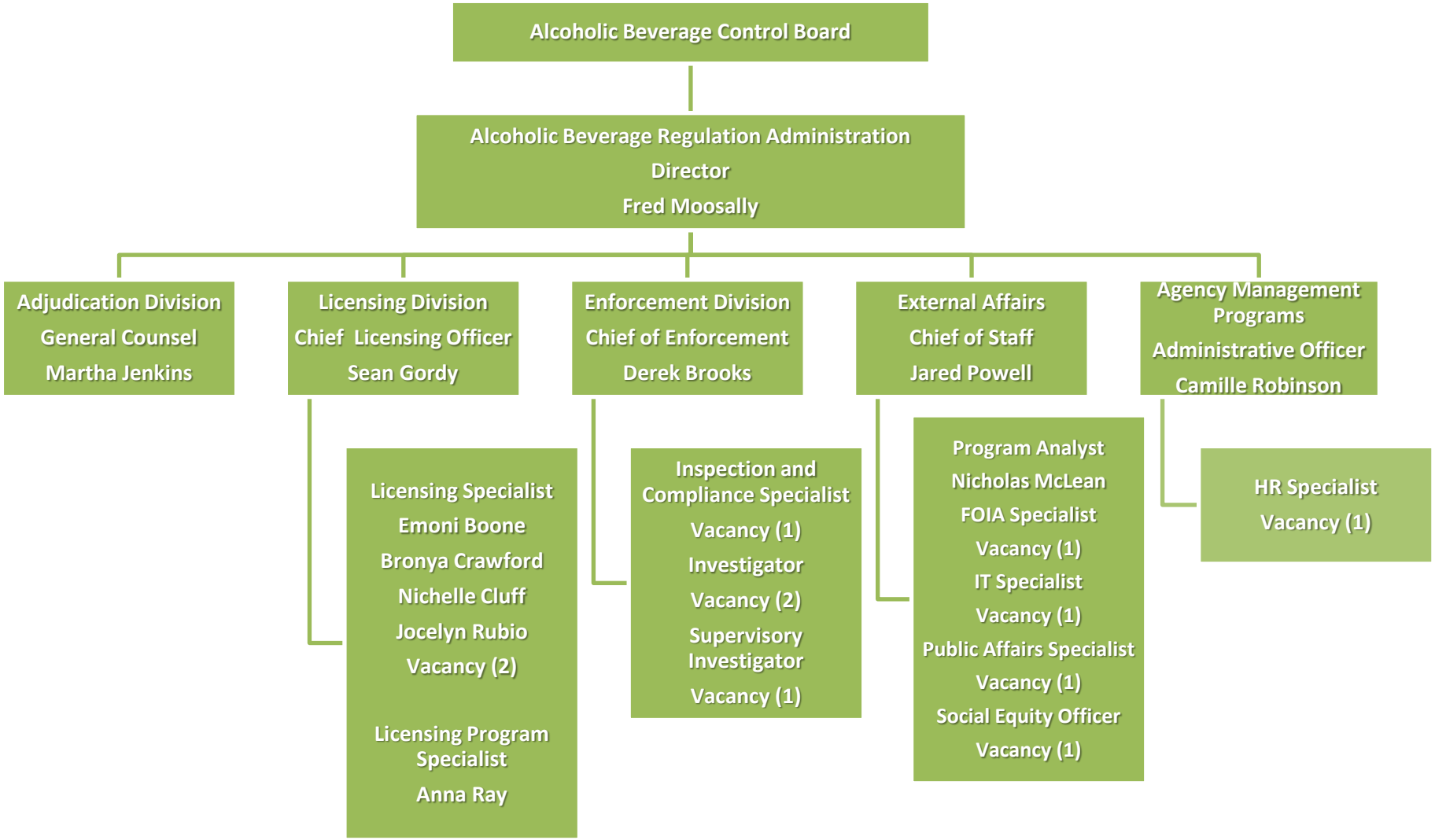
Medical Cannabis Program



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The Adjudication Division is responsible for supporting the ABC Board's adjudication function by performing administrative duties and informing licensees, Advisory Neighborhood Commissions and the public about the protest process. Adjudication staff monitors the status of protest hearing and settlement agreements and notifies the parties and the public of the ABC Board decisions. The Adjudication staff works in conjunction with the General Counsel and staff to ensure the enactment of the ABC Board decisions and orders. In addition, staff works with the Compliance/Enforcement staff to ensure that reports are submitted in timely fashion and that ABRA investigators are prepared to testify at Board hearings.

Adjudication Division
General Counsel
Martha Jenkins

Assistant Attorney General
Jonathan Berman
Ogochukwu Chicke

Paralegal Specialist
Yazmin Delgado

Mediation Specialist
LaVerne Fletcher

Legal Administrative Specialist
Kendra Goodwin
Dannette Walker

Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration

The Licensing Division issues new and renewal licenses to liquor stores, grocery stores, restaurants, hotels, nightclubs, and other establishments that manufacture, distribute, sell or serve alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia. This program provides customer services directly to the general public, the business community, Advisory Neighborhood Commissions, and community groups and associations, among others.

Licensing Division

Chief Licensing Officer
Sean Gordy

Licensing Officer
Karen Jackson

Licensing Program Specialist
Kelly Campbell

Licensing Specialist
Jewell Boyd
Franklin Carter
Mechellelee Edwards
Erika Houser
Karrington Moxley
Charnel Sullivan

Contact Representatives

Reina Guevara (Lead)
DeJa Roberts
Yoselin Lizama

Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration

The Enforcement Division conducts regulatory and voluntary agreement compliance inspections, conducts underage compliance checks, conducts joint investigations as needed with the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department, (FEMS), the Office of Tax and Revenue (OTR), the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA), and others; and conducts various inspections associated with the licensing and adjudicatory processes such as final, compliance, placard, special event, and financial audit investigations. The program also participates in Neighborhood Core Meetings, meetings and briefings with MPD Districts, police roll calls, and other activities in order to facility interagency cooperation and knowledge sharing on matters of common concern.

Enforcement Division
Chief of Enforcement
Derek Brooks

Supervisory Investigators
Mark Brashears
Earl Jones
Jason Peru

Investigators
LaKeta Coates
Felicia Dantzler (Lead)
Bernell Davis
George Garcia
JoVan Miller
Jerrita Millington
MiKea Nelson
Vanessa Pleitez (Lead)
Tavril Prout
Mark Ruiz
Kentesse Taylor
Jeremy Zollarcoffer
Vacancy (3)

Compliance Analysts
Vacancy (2)

Compliance Monitor
Vacancy (1)

Staff Assistant
Constance Johnson

Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration

The Agency Management Program provides for administrative support and the required tools to achieve operational and programmatic results. This program is standard for all agencies using performance-based budgeting. In addition, the Records Management component provides file, document and database information to ABRA staff, the Alcohol Beverage and Control (ABC) Board and the general public so that they can receive accurate information and files.

Agency Management Programs
Administrative Officer
Camille Robinson

Operations Manager
Jackie Richardson

Human Resource Specialist
Kim Gordon

Records Officer
Lamont Mahone

Records Management Specialists
Joseph Brown
Ariana Jones
Juanita Paz

Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration

The External Affairs program provides customer service to the general public, licensees, Advisory Neighborhood Commissions, community groups and associations, and others, who rely upon the receipt of timely and accurate information regarding ABRA and ABC Board activities. The Chief of Staff is responsible for planning, developing, and communicating the agency's programs, policies, and activities, as well as externally to the general public through news media, various constituencies, and municipal entities for the agency. The Chief of Staff, also, is responsible for providing leadership and direction for program operations including, but not limited to records management, community resources, and communications.

Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration
Medical Cannabis Program

The Medical Cannabis Program is responsible for implementing the Legalization of Marijuana for Medical Treatment Act of 2010, which allows District residents, including minors, to be prescribed, purchase, possess and use cannabis to treat a diagnosed qualifying medical condition or related side effect. The Program is responsible for registering qualifying patients, caregivers and medical cannabis businesses.

Medical Cannabis Program

FOIA Specialist
Vacancy (1)

HR Specialist
Vacancy (1)

Inspection & Compliance Specialist
Vacancy (1)

Investigator
Vacancy (1)

IT Specialist
Vacancy (1)

Licensing Program Specialist
Anna Ray

Licensing Specialist
Emoni Boone
Nichelle Cluff
Bronya Crawford
Jocelyn Rubio
Vacancy (2)

Program Analyst
Nicholas McLean

Public Affairs Specialist
Vacancy (1)

Social Equity Officer
Vacancy (1)

Supervisory Investigator
Vacancy (1)