

Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission Meeting

Minutes

January 9, 2025

The Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission met virtually on January 9, 2025. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Rex Vaughn at 1:02 P.M.

Mr. James Harwell led the Commission's invocation. The roll was taken with a quorum present. Commission members present for the meeting were Chairman Rex Vaughn, Vice Chairman Sam Blakemore, Dr. William Saliski, Mr. Dwight Gamble, Dr. Angela Martin, Dr. Eric Jensen, Ms. Loree Skelton, Judge Charles Price, Mr. James Harwell, Dr. Mac Barnes, Dr. Jimmie Harvey and Mr. Dion Robinson. Ms. Taylor Hatchett was absent from the meeting.

Chairman Vaughn presented the minutes from the December 12, 2024, Commission meeting. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Judge Price, seconded by Mr. Gamble, and received approval from the Commission.

Chairman Vaughn recognized Mr. Mark Wilkerson to provide a legal update. Mr. Wilkerson discussed pending litigation, including ongoing proceedings in the Alabama Court of Civil Appeals and Montgomery Circuit Court. He also updated members on the mediation session ordered by Judge James Anderson.

Chairman Vaughn moved to discuss decision items before the Commission. The Commission considered processor licensee 1819 Labs, LLC's facility relocation request, which was provided to Commissioners in advance of the meeting. Chairman Vaughn recognized Mr. Justin Aday to brief the Commission on the request. Mr. Zachary Huey, counsel for 1819 Labs, was available to answer questions from the Commission. Following discussion, Chairman Vaughn opened the floor for motions. A motion to approve 1819 Labs, LLC's facility relocation request was made by Dr. Jensen and seconded by Judge Price. A roll call vote was taken and the motion received approval of the Commission.

Chairman Vaughn moved to discuss new business. He and other Commissioners discussed Ms. Brittany Peters upcoming departure from the Commission staff and thanked her for her contributions. Chairman Vaughn also recognized Mr. Aday to discuss future offerings for business licensure. Mr. Aday noted that the staff would prepare a recommendation for a second state testing laboratory license offering for the Commission to consider at its next scheduled meeting.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Harwell, seconded by Ms. Skelton, and approved by the Commission. The meeting adjourned at 1:24 P.M.