

## Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission Meeting

### Minutes

October 9, 2025

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

Mr. Justin Aday 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, Mr. Dwight Gamble, Dr. Angela Martin, Dr. Eric Jensen, Ms. Loree Skelton, Judge Charles Price, Ms. Taylor Hatchett, and Mr. James Harwell. Dr. Mac Barnes joined the meeting after the roll call was taken. Dr. William Saliski and Mr. Dion Robinson were absent from the meeting.

Chairman Vaughn presented the minutes from the June 12, 2025, and June 17, 2025, Alabama Medical Commission meetings. A motion to approve both minutes was made by Mr. Gamble and seconded by Dr. Jensen. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion received approval from the Commission.

Chairman Vaughn recognized Mr. Justin Aday to provide a legal update. Mr. Aday briefly discussed the pending appeals before the Alabama Court of Civil Appeals, the two petitions for Writ of Certiorari before the Alabama Supreme Court, and the patient registry lawsuit. The patient registry lawsuit was dismissed and was not appealed.

Mr. Aday also updated the Commission on the status of the investigative hearings. The investigative hearings for both dispensary and integrated facility applicants are before two different administrative law judges and are on separate tracks. The hearings for dispensary applicants are completed. The next step is the delivery of a recommended order by the administrative law judge to the Commission. Former Supreme Court Justice Bernard Harwood is the administrative law judge overseeing the investigative hearings for integrated facility applicants and initial proceedings have begun.

Mr. Aday also informed the Commission that the Commission's regulatory efforts with current licensees, including testing laboratory, secure transporters, cultivators, and processors are ramping up. Commission staff is making site visits and conducting audits and inspections. These regulatory activities will continue and increase in the coming weeks and months.

There was no old or new business. Chairman Vaughn asked Commissioners if there were further items to discuss. There being no further items to discuss, Chairman Vaughn reminded the Commission that the next noticed meeting is scheduled for November 13, 2025, at 1:00 P.M.

With no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Judge Price, seconded by Dr. Blakemore, and approved by the Commission. The meeting adjourned at 1:15 P.M.