

# Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission Meeting

## Minutes

January 26, 2026

The Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission met on January 26, 2026. The meeting, held virtually, was called to order by Chairman Rex Vaughn at 10:04 A.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 (virtual), Vice Chairman Sam Blakemore (virtual), Mr. Dwight Gamble (virtual), Dr. Angela Martin (virtual), Dr. Eric Jensen (virtual), Ms. Loree Skelton (virtual), Mr. James Harwell (in-person at the AMCC office), Dr. Mac Barnes (virtual), Dr. Jimmie Harvey (virtual), and Mr. Dion Robinson (virtual). Dr. William Saliski, Judge Charles Price, and Ms. Taylor Hatchett were absent from the meeting.

Chairman Vaughn presented the minutes from the December 11, 2025, Alabama Medical Commission meeting. A motion to approve the meeting minutes was made by Dr. Jensen and seconded by Dr. Blakemore. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion received approval from the Commission. Ms. Skelton abstained.

Chairman Vaughn moved to discuss the first decision item for this meeting ---- to consider requests from several Licensees. Mr. Vaughn asked Mr. Justin Aday to brief the Commission on each request.

- i. Request from Organic Harvest Lab, LLC, a Processor, seeking a facility modification from the original facility layout proposed by the licensee. Mr. Harwell made a motion to approve Organic Harvest Lab's request for a facility modification. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gamble. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion received approval from the Commission.
- ii. Request from Coosa Medical Manufacturing, a Processor, to relocate its processing facility. Dr. Jensen asked a question regarding the proximity of the proposed location to a current cultivator licensee's facility. Following a brief discussion, Dr. Blakemore made a motion to approve the facility relocation request submitted by Coosa Medical Manufacturing. The motion was seconded by Dr. Jensen. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion received approval from the Commission.
- iii. Request from GP6 Wellness, LLC, a Dispensary, for relocation of its Birmingham dispensing site. Mr. Gamble made a motion to approve the facility relocation request submitted by GP6 Wellness, LLC. The motion was seconded by Mr. Harwell. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion received approval from the Commission.
- iv. Request from CCS of Alabama, LLC, a Dispensary, for a facility modification from the original facility layout proposed by the licensee for its Montgomery

dispensing site location. Mr. Aday shared that the modification of the facility will follow a phased-in approach, with a smaller footprint for the first phase. Dr. Blakemore made a motion to approve the facility modification request submitted by CCS of Alabama, LLC. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gamble. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion received approval from the Commission.

- v. Request from CCS of Alabama, LLC, a Dispensary, for a facility relocation. The relocation would move a dispensing site from Cullman, Alabama to Bessemer, Alabama. Dr. Blakemore made a motion to approve the facility relocation request submitted by CCS of Alabama, LLC. The motion was seconded by Mr. Harwell. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion received approval from the Commission.

Chairman Vaughn moved to discuss the second decision item for this meeting --- to determine the status of the December 11, 2025, Administrative Stay on the issuance of the Dispensary License awarded to Yellowhammer Medical Dispensaries, LLC. Mr. Vaughn asked Mr. Aday to remind the Commission of the action taken on December 11, 2025, regarding the Stay. Mr. Aday stated that the issuance of the dispensary license to Yellowhammer Medical Dispensaries, LLC was stayed pending the possibility of an appeal to the Circuit Court. Further, the stay imposed on December 11, 2025, included a provision that the Commission would revisit the stay at today's commission meeting. Additionally, since the December 11, 2025, meeting Capitol Medical has filed an appeal with both the AMCC and the Circuit Court. Dr. Blakemore made a motion to extend the stay of issuance of the dispensary license awarded to Yellowhammer Medical Dispensaries, LLC. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gamble. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion received approval from the Commission.

Under Old and New Business, Mr. Vaughn recognized Mr. Aday to address Commission program updates and draft potential administrative rule changes.

- A. Mr. Aday stated that the three dispensary licensees are working on their facilities and preparing for operation.

The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners has begun physician certifications. The ALBME is accepting physician applications and, as of today's Commission meeting, has issued five certifications.

The Alabama Patient and Caregiver Register is in place to begin receiving and recording physician certifications as well as tracking all aspects of patient and caregiver registrations.

Mr. Aday introduced Dr. Blakemore to discuss the universal state symbol that is mandatory for processors to utilize in their packaging and labeling of medical cannabis products. Dr. Blakemore made a motion to approve the universal state

symbol consistent with Rule 838-X-6-.05. The motion was seconded by Mr. Harwell. A roll call was taken, and the motion received approval from the Commission.

As a final program update, Mr. Aday gave an update on the Integrated Facilities administrative hearing process, including the hearing schedule, set to begin on March 23.

- B. Next, Chairman Vaughn recognized Mr. Aday to discuss draft potential administrative rule changes which will be considered for adoption at the Commission's February meeting. The draft, as of the time of this meeting, included changes to various definitions and additions and clarifications on licensee ownership and ownership change requests. Final drafts of these rules and possible additions will be circulated to Commissioners prior to the February commission meeting. The final draft version of the rule changes will be voted on at the February commission meeting, after which the draft will be transmitted to the Legislative Services Agency for publication and public comment in the rule making process.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Ms. Skelton made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Dr. Martin. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion to adjourn was approved by the Commission at 11:06 P.M.