

Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission Meeting

Minutes

February 12, 2026

The Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission met on February 12, 2026. The meeting, held virtually, with in-person meeting space available at the AMCC Office, was called to order by Chairman Rex Vaughn at 1:03 P.M.

Mr. James Harwell led the Commission’s invocation. The roll was taken with a quorum present.

Members Present	Members Absent
Chairman Rex Vaughn (in-person)	Dr. William Saliski
Vice Chairman Sam Blakemore (virtual)	Ms. Loree Skelton
Mr. Dwight Gamble (virtual)	Dr. Mac Barnes
Dr. Angela Martin (virtual)	Mr. Dion Robinson (non-voting)
Dr. Eric Jensen (virtual)	
Judge Charles Price (in-person)	
Ms. Taylor Hatchett (virtual)	
Mr. James Harwell (in-person)	
Dr. Jimmie Harvey (virtual)	

Chairman Vaughn presented the minutes from the January 26, 2026, Alabama Medical Commission meeting. A motion to approve the meeting minutes was made by Dr. Jensen and seconded by Mr. Harwell. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion received approval from the Commission.

Chairman Vaughn moved to discuss the first decision item for this meeting --- to consider requests from two licensees. The requests were provided to Commission members in their meeting packets. Mr. Vaughn asked Mr. Justin Aday to brief the Commission on each request.

- i. Request from Native Black Cultivation, a cultivator, seeking a change in ownership of the licensee. The request would add nine new equity owners whose total ownership would be 0.81%. Mr. Aday emphasized that, under the Commission’s rules, the Commission may consider the change in ownership request in response to a new written application reflecting the new owners. The new application must also be accompanied by an application fee. Mr. Aday stated that neither a new application nor the application fee have been received by the Commission. Dr. Blakemore made a motion to table this decision item

until such time that the licensee submits an appropriate application and application fee. The motion was seconded by Mr. Harwell. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion received approval from the Commission.

- ii. Request from Pick Up My Things, a secure transporter, seeking a change in ownership of the licensee. The request seeks to remove some of the current owners of the license and increase the ownership percentage of the remaining owners. Mr. Aday indicated that no new individual owners are proposed for ownership of the licensee. As in the previous request, Mr. Aday stated that, under the Commission's rules, the Commission may consider the change-in-ownership request only in response to a new written application reflecting the new owners. The new application must also be accompanied by the application fee. Mr. Aday stated that neither a new application nor the application fee have been received from the licensee. Ms. Hatchett made a motion to table this decision item on the ownership change until such time that the licensee has submitted an appropriate application and application fee. The motion was seconded by Dr. Jensen. 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 --- consideration of approval of rule changes for Publication and Public Comment pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, Ala. Code § 41-22-5A. Mr. Aday reminded Commission members that at the January Commission meeting, the Commission reviewed the first draft of potential rule changes to be considered and approved for Publication and Public Comment in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act. The draft set of rule changes included in Commissioner's meeting packets include changes in the following chapters of the Commission's rules:

- i. Chapter 538-X-1– General Provisions, Scope and Construction of Rules
- ii. Chapter 538-X-2 – Regulation of Patients and Caregivers
- iii. Chapter 538-X-3 – Applications and Licensing Requirements – Generally
- iv. Chapter 538-X-4 – Licensee Requirements – Generally
- v. Chapter 538-X-6 – Regulation of Processors
- vi. Chapter 538-X-7 – Regulation of Secure Transporters

Mr. Aday reminded Commissioners that the publication and public comment period must run at least 35 days after which the Commission will meet and consider any further changes regarding public comments received. The final set of rules that are approved at that time will be certified to the Legislative Services Agency for publication and approval by the Legislative Council. Dr. Blakemore made a motion that the Commission approve en masse for publication and public comment, the draft set of rule changes which include proposed changes to the aforementioned chapters of the Commission's rules. The motion

was seconded by Mr. Harwell. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion received approval from the Commission.

Next, under the agenda item old and new business, Chairman Vaughn asked Mr. Daniel Autrey for a brief legislative update. Mr. Autrey informed the Commission that there is no pending legislation before the Alabama Legislature that directly concerns medical cannabis or the AMCC.

Mr. Aday also provided a brief update on the AMCC's appeal and petition to the Alabama Court of Civil Appeals for writ of mandamus in the Jemmstone case. On February 6, 2025, the Court of Civil Appeals granted the AMCC's petition for mandamus and directed the Montgomery County Circuit Court to dismiss the entire Jemmstone case.

Mr. Aday reminded the Commission that the investigative hearing process for integrated facility licenses is underway with Justice Bernard Harwood presiding.

Chairman Vaughn stated that the next Commission meeting, if necessary, is scheduled for March 12, 2026, at 1:00 P.M.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Judge Price, seconded by Mr. Harwell, and approved by the Commission. The meeting adjourned at 1:29 P.M.