

Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission

Announcement of State Testing Laboratory License Offering

The Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission (AMCC) announced a State Testing Laboratory License Offering on June 12, 2026. The license offering closing date (i.e., the date on which a Request for Application will no longer be accepted) is December 31, 2026. However, the license offering close date and other timetables provided for below may be adjusted by the Commission. (See Ala. Admin. Code r. 538-X-3-.04(8))

- **Request for Application**

- Beginning on June 12, 2026, prospective applicants for a State Testing Laboratory license may submit a Request for Application form on the AMCC Applications & Licensing Portal (<https://al-amcc-public.nls.egov.com/login>).

- **Application Form & Exhibits**

- Within three (3) days of receipt of a complete Request for Application, AMCC will send the requestor online access to the State Testing Laboratory License Application and an applicant-specific timeline based on the date of the Request for Application and the deadlines contained in this announcement.
- Completed Application Form (including completed Exhibits), and any amendment (not due to extenuating circumstances) to a previously filed Application Form, must be filed no later than thirty (30) days after the date on which the Application Form was sent to requestor.

- **Deficiency Notice & Responses**

- A Deficiency Notice, including notice of no deficiencies, shall be sent to the applicant within seven (7) days of receipt of a timely filed application.
- Any applicant receiving a Deficiency Notice shall, no later than ten (10) days after the date of the Deficiency Notice, propose corrections in response to the Deficiency Notice or request an extension of time for proposed corrections based on extraordinary circumstances.
- Any applicant requesting an extension of time for proposed corrections based on extraordinary circumstances shall file the proposed corrections no later than seventeen (17) days after the date of the Deficiency Notice.

- **Application Amendments Due to Extenuating Circumstances**
 - Any request to amend a timely filed application, due to extenuating circumstances, shall be filed no later than ten (10) days after the date of the Deficiency Notice provided to the applicant.
 - A proposed amended application based on extenuating circumstances shall be filed no later than seventeen (17) days after the date of the Deficiency Notice.

- **Commission Consideration**
 - After the deadline has passed for an applicant to file a proposed amended application based on extenuating circumstances, the Commission shall take the following actions with respect to such application:
 - Consider proposed deficiency corrections as submitted
 - Grant or deny extraordinary time deficiency correction requests
 - Formally deem submitted deficiencies as corrected or not
 - Grant or deny petitions to amend application due to extenuating circumstances
 - Accept or reject proposed amendments due to extenuating circumstances
 - Accept as final and deem “submitted” all properly filed and corrected applications
 - Authorize Pass/Fail Show Cause Notices

- **Public Comment Period**
 - A public comment period shall begin the day after any commission meeting in which an application in this offering was deemed submitted, and end thirty (30) days thereafter.
 - The Commission, at its discretion, may request the applicant to make a presentation to the Commission during the public comment period.

- **Pass/Fail Show Cause Responses**
 - Any applicant receiving a Pass/Fail Show Cause Notice from the Commission shall submit a response no later than ten (10) business days after the date of the Pass/Fail Show Cause Notice.

- **Commission Consideration**

- After the date on which the public comment period closes for an application in this offering, and within sixty (60) days of the date on which such application was deemed submitted by the Commission, the Commission shall take the following actions with respect to such application:
 - Consideration of Pass/Fail Show Cause Response
 - Grant and Denial of License

- **Payment of License Fee: Investigative Hearing Request**

- Any applicant who is awarded a license shall have fourteen (14) days after the date of the license award decision to pay the required license fee.
- Any applicant who is denied a license shall have fourteen (14) days after the date of the license denial decision to request an investigative hearing.

- **License Issuance**

- Any applicant who was awarded a license and who has timely paid the license fee shall be issued a license within fourteen (14) days after the date on which the license fee was due, unless license issuance is subject to stay issued by Commission or court of competent jurisdiction.