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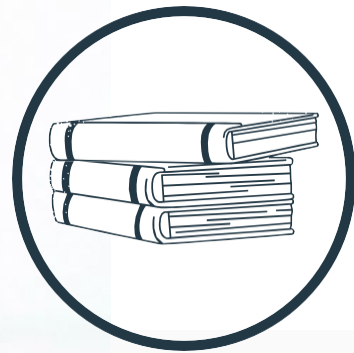


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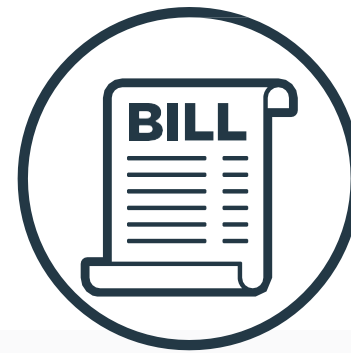
ALABAMA
MEDICAL
CANNABIS
COMMISSION

Representative
Ed Oliver

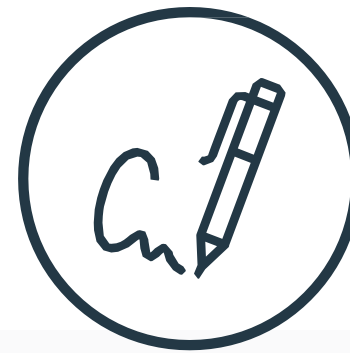
How the Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission came to be



June 10, 2019
Alabama Medical
Cannabis Study
Commission was
formed



May 6, 2021
Legislature
passed Senate
Bill 46 which
created the
Medical Cannabis
Commission



May 17, 2021
Governor Ivey
signed
Alabama Act
2021-450
into law



July 1, 2021
14 members of
the Commission
were appointed



October 1, 2021
Director and staff
hired.

Commission Members



Dr. Sam Blakemore
Pharmacist
Birmingham, Alabama



Taylor Hatchett
Farmer
Chilton Co., Alabama



Judge Charles Price
Circuit Judge
Montgomery, Alabama



Rex Vaughn
Farmer
Huntsville, Alabama



Dwight Gamble
Banker
Headland, Alabama



Dr. Angela Martin
Pediatrician
Anniston, Alabama



Loree Skelton
Healthcare Attorney
Birmingham, Alabama



Dr. William Saliski
Pulmonologist
Montgomery, Alabama



Dr. Eric Jensen
Biochemist
Brownsboro, Alabama



James Harwell
Nursery/Landscaper
Montgomery, Alabama



Dr. Jerzey Szaflarski
Neurologist
Birmingham, Alabama



Dr. Jimmie Harvey
Oncologist
Birmingham, Alabama



Dion Robinson
Department of Corrections
Tuskegee, Alabama

OVERVIEW OF

Alabama Act 2021-450





Qualifying Medical Conditions

- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Cancer related cachexia, nausea or vomiting, weight loss
- Crohn's Disease
- Depression
- Epilepsy or a condition causing seizures
- HIV/AIDS - related nausea or weight loss
- Panic Disorder
- Parkinson's Disease
- Persistent nausea
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Sickle Cell Anemia
- Spasticity associated with Multiple Sclerosis or spinal cord injury
- A terminal illness
- Tourette's Syndrome
- Condition causing chronic or intractable pain



Allowed Products

- Oral tablet, capsule, tincture
- Non-sugarcoated gelatinous cube, gelatinous rectangular cuboid, or lozenge
- Gel, oil, cream, or topical preparation
- Suppository
- Transdermal patch
- Nebulizer
- Liquid or oil for administration using an inhaler

Products NOT Allowed

- Raw plant material
- Products that could be smoked or vaped
- Food products such as cookies or candies



Physician Requirements

Hold active license to practice medicine

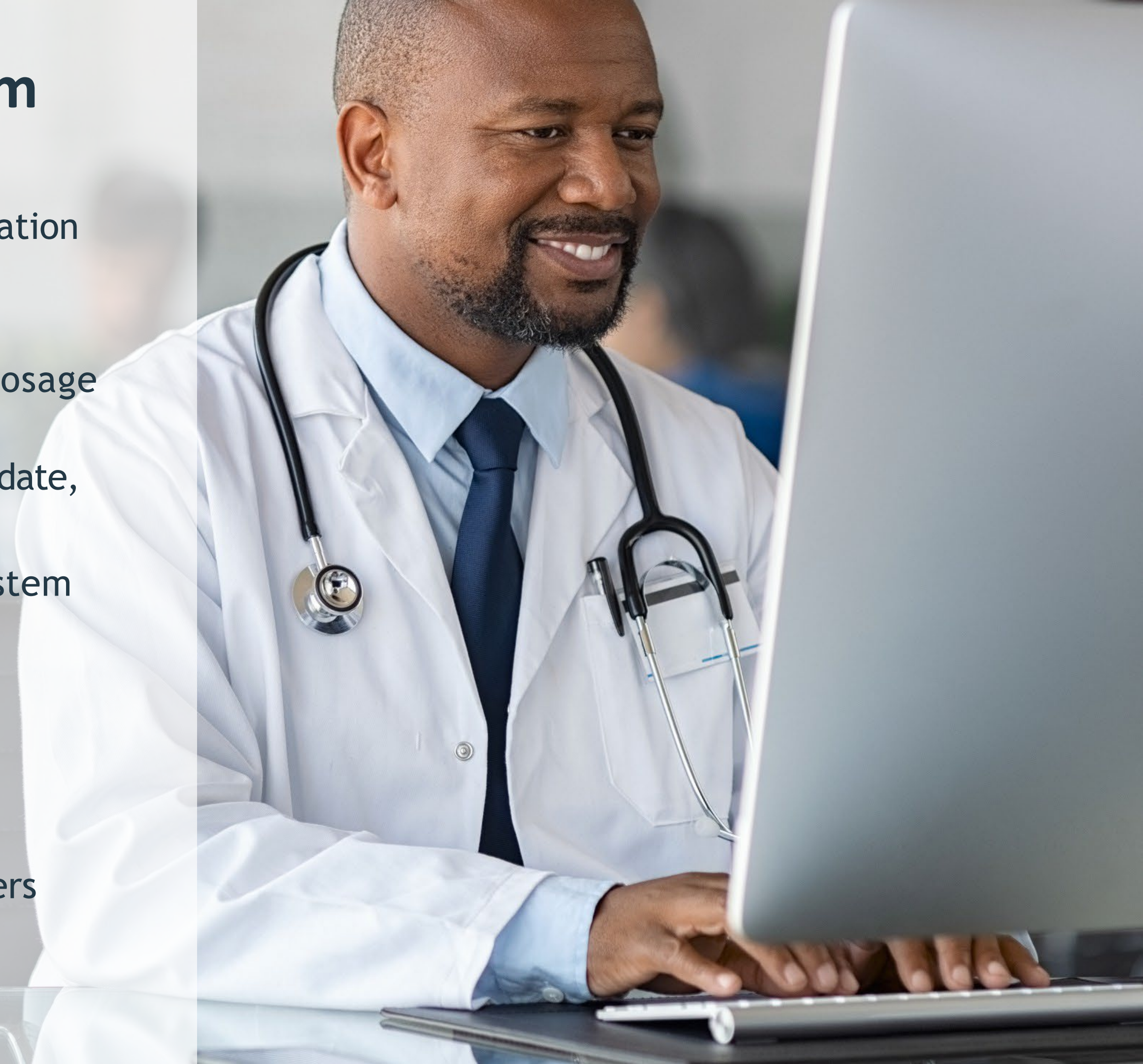
Complete 4 hour course on medical cannabis and pass exam

Meet additional qualifications established by the State Board of Medical Examiners

Patient Registry System

Does all of the following:

1. Receives and records physician certification
2. Tracks qualified patient and caregiver registration
3. Information relating to conditions and dosage
4. Verifies card is current
5. Tracks purchases made by dispensary, date, time, amount, and type
6. Interfaces with seed-to-sale tracking system
7. Provides access to
 - State and local law enforcement
 - Health care practitioners
 - Registered certifying physicians
 - Dispensaries
 - The State Board of Medical Examiners
 - Licensed pharmacists



Medical Cannabis Card

Includes the following information

- Identifying Information:
 - name, address, and date of birth
- Photo
- Identity as patient or caregiver
- Expiration date
- Statement “This card is only valid in the State of Alabama”



So maybe you are wondering...

**Where will
medical
cannabis
products
come from?**





**All phases
of medical
cannabis
production
will take
place within
Alabama's
borders.**

Seed-to-Sale Tracking


FROM SEED

Tag viable plants with a unique ID #



Record trim, waste, and harvest.

Record test results for pesticides, microbials, and THC content.



Create detailed transport manifest.



Manufacture raw cannabis into new products.



Record inputs and additives. Generate labels.



Check patient registration. Record final sale information.




TO SALE.

Cannabis Business License Types



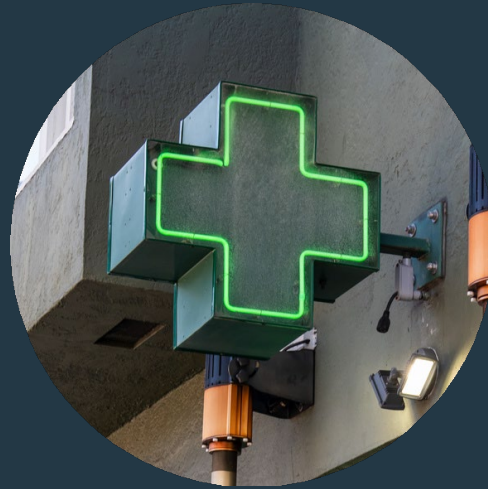
Cultivator

Up to 12 Licenses



Processor

Up to 4 Licenses



Dispensary

Up to 4 Licenses

Each licensee can operate up to 3 locations.



Secure Transporter

No License Limits



State Testing Laboratory

No License Limits



Integrated Facility

Up to 5 Licenses

Authorizes the Licensee to cultivate, process, transport and dispense medical cannabis.

A photograph of a cannabis cultivation facility. In the foreground, several green cannabis plants with serrated leaves are in focus. The background shows a large, multi-paned glass and metal structure, likely a greenhouse or grow tent, with bright light filtering through. A dark blue circular graphic is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing white text.

Cultivation

No more than 12 Licenses

Authorizes:

- License for cultivation only
- Sale or transfer to processor
- Sale or transfer of processed cannabis to a dispensary



Processor

No more than 4 Licenses

Authorizes:

- Purchase or transfer of cannabis from cultivation
- Processing of cannabis including packaging and labeling
- Sale or transfer to dispensary



Dispensary

No more than 4 Licenses | Operate up to 3 sites

Authorizes:

- Purchase/Transfer from processor
- Purchase/Transfer from cultivator
- Purchase/Transfer from integrated facility
- Dispensing/Sale only to patient or caregiver
- Transfer to/from licensed state testing lab

Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary, the commission shall not permit a dispensary to operate a dispensing site in any municipality or unincorporated area of a county unless the municipality or county has authorized the operation of dispensing sites within its boundaries, as provided in subdivision (2).

§20-2A-51 and §20-2A-64

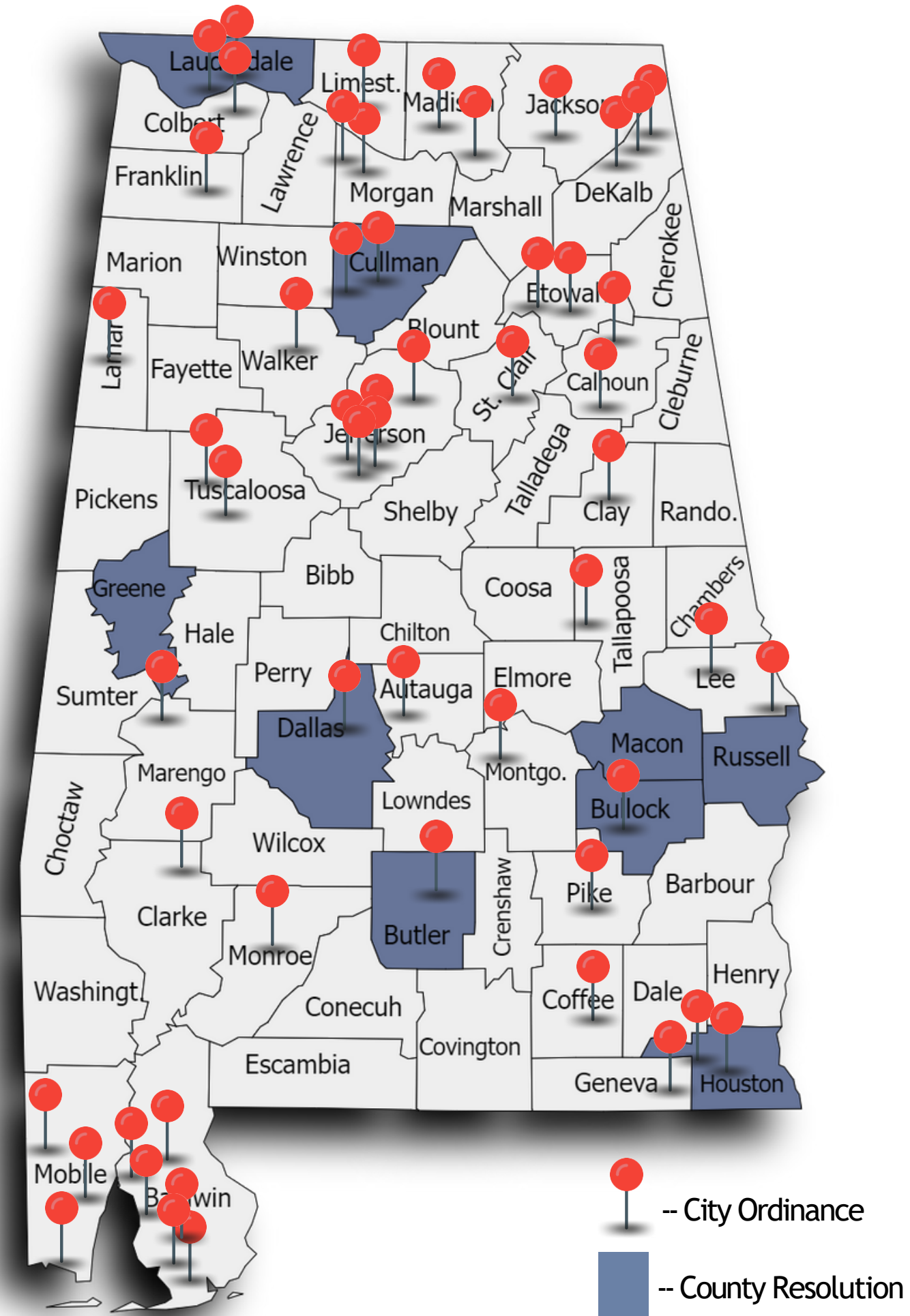


Resolutions/Ordinances

Permitting Dispensing Sites

Received by the Commission

- [Alexander City](#)
- [Ashland City](#)
- [Athens City](#)
- [Attalla City](#)
- [Bayou La Batre](#)
- [Bessemer City](#)
- [Birmingham City](#)
- [Bullock County](#)
- [Butler County](#)
- [Center Point City](#)
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- [Good Hope City](#)
- [Greene County](#)
- [Greenville City](#)
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- [Killen City](#)
- [Lauderdale County](#)
- [Loxley City](#)
- [Macon County](#)
- [Magnolia Springs City](#)
- [Malvern City](#)
- [Midfield City](#)
- [Mobile City](#)
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- [Montgomery City](#)
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- [Oxford City](#)
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- [Priceville City](#)
- [Riverside City](#)
- [Robertsdale City](#)
- [Russell County](#)
- [Russellville City](#)
- [Scottsboro City](#)
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- [Spanish Fort City](#)
- [Sylvania City](#)
- [Troy City](#)
- [Tuscaloosa City](#)
- [Tuscumbia City](#)
- [Union Springs](#)
- [Vernon City](#)





Secure Transporter

No limit on licenses

Authorizes:

- Secure Transporter License authorizes to store and transport cannabis for a fee.
 - A license does not authorize transport to a registered qualified patient or registered caregiver.



State Testing Laboratory

No license limit

Authorizes:

- The ability to possess and test
- Important Note: Cannabis products will be tested at every phase of production



Integrated Facility

No more than 5 licenses

May operate up to 5 dispensing sites

Authorizes:

- Cultivation
- Processing
- Dispensing/Sale
- Transporting
- Sale/transfer to independent dispensary

Upcoming Timeline

December 1
Award of Licenses
(Cultivator, Secure
Transporter,
Processor, Dispensary,
and State Testing
Laboratory)

December 12
Award of Licenses
(Integrated Facility)

December 28
Commission Meeting
Consideration of
imposing stay on
issuance of some or
all awarded licenses

December 29
Issuance of Licenses
(pending stay)
(Cultivator, Secure
Transporter,
Processor, Dispensary,
and State Testing
Laboratory)

January 9
Issuance of Licenses
(pending stay)
(Integrated Facility)



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THANK YOU

Questions

