

Meeting Minutes
Arkansas Medical Marijuana Commission

Thursday, August 3, 2023; 4:30 p.m.
1515 W. 7th Street, 5th Floor Conference Room
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James Miller, Chairman
Amber Pool
Tyler Ketner

Kevin Case
Reggie Thomas

The Medical Marijuana Commission meeting was called to order by Chairman James Miller. Chairman Miller, Case, and Ketner appeared in person with Commissioner Pool and Thomas appearing via the Go-To link. The first item of business was approval of the minutes. After reviewing the minutes Commissioner Case made a motion to approve the minutes which was seconded by Commissioner Thomas and approved by vote of 4-0.

The next item was introductions for the new commissioners. Commissioner Pool introduced herself to the Commission. Alex Hooper with the Department of Health introduced himself and explained the Department of Health's role in medical marijuana in Arkansas. Will Olson introduced himself as the ABC Director and he gave a brief overview of ABC's role with medical marijuana. Trent Minner introduced himself as the Administrator over ABC, medical marijuana, racing, and tobacco. Mr. Minner also notified the Commission that he would be the interim ABC Director effective the following Monday. Finally, Julie Chavis and Jordan Broyles from the Attorney General's office introduced themselves.

The next agenda item was a floor plan notice. License 123, Good Day Farm Cultivation, submitted a floorplan change to the commission.

The Commission next considered ownership transfers, beginning with license 70 – Leafology. The transfer was tabled from the previous MMC meeting as some vetting documents had not yet been submitted. Director Olson told the Commission that ABC had received the necessary documents to vet this ownership transfer. Commissioner Case made the motion to accept the transfer, which was seconded by Commissioner Ketner and approved by vote of 4-0.

The next ownership transfer was License 222, Hash & Co. Commissioner Thomas made a motion to accept the transfer which was seconded by Commissioner Case. The transfer was approved by vote of 4-0.

The Commission next considered the transfer of ownership for License 329, Dark Horse Medicinals. Commissioner Case made the motion to accept the transfer which was seconded by Commissioner Ketner. The transfer was approved by vote of 4-0.

The next ownership transfer was License 126, Capital City Medicinals, LLC. Commissioner Miller made the motion to approve the transfer which was seconded by Commissioner Case. The transfer was approved by vote of 4-0.

The final transfer of ownership considered was License 161, TXADC, LLC. Commissioner Case made a motion to approve the transfer which was seconded by Commissioner Ketner. It was approved by vote of 4-0.

The next matter on the agenda was a transfer of location application filed by License 19, Green Light Helena. The proposed transfer would move the dispensary from Helena to Stuttgart. Commissioner Miller noted concern that local officials may have objections to the transfer of location. Commissioner Miller moved to table the matter to the next MMC meeting which was seconded by Commissioner Case. The matter was tabled by vote of 4-0.

The next meeting was scheduled for September 7, 2023, at 4:30 p.m. In closing, Commissioner Miller suggested moving the time of meetings for future meetings.