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**MARIJUANA CONTROL BOARD  
LABORATORY TESTING WORKING GROUP  
JANUARY 22, 2026**

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Patryce McKinney	DEC
Karin Hendrickson	DEC
Jonathan Strong	CannTest
Jessica Alexander	Land & Sea Labs
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Mike Emers	Rosie Creek Farms
Barret Goodale	GOOD
Jason Pfeifer	Frog Mountain
Chelsea Foster	Birch Alaskan Naturals
Matt Vanagel	Marijuana Permit Holder
Jennifer Lee	Marijuana Permit Holder

**AMCO PARTICIPANTS**

Kevin Richard	AMCO
Jane Sawyer	AMCO
Kristina Serezhenkov	AMCO

**AGENDA**

- A. Call To Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Appointment of Chair
- D. Approval of Agenda
- E. Retitling the Working Group from "Cannabis Testing Lab User Group" to "Laboratory Testing Working Group"
- F. Confirmation of Mission Statement
  - a. To analyze various concerns regarding the testing of cannabis in Alaska, develop guidelines to best protect public health and provide for the reliability of testing results, and make recommendations for regulatory changes, including those applicable to licensed marijuana testing facilities. The working group will also assess and make recommendations on:
    - i. Improving public health and safety by creating in-state mechanisms for the testing of heavy metals and pesticides on plant, product, water, and soil
    - ii. The regulatory requirements for marijuana and marijuana product testing



- iii. The regulatory requirements set for marijuana testing facility licensure
- iv. Setting collection sampling standards for assessing THC content/end-product testing
- v. The necessity for and potential funding mechanisms for a state reference laboratory

**G. Operations**

- a. Meet bimonthly for the period of six months with a resulting report to the Marijuana Control Board. Due to the presence of board members in the working group, all meetings are subject to the Open Meetings Act and will be properly noticed and recorded.

**H. Prioritization of Agenda Items from 2024**

- a. Number of Samples Tested
- b. Financial Responsibility for Testing
- c. Loopholes to Pass Unsafe Product
- d. Collection and Submission of Samples
- e. Laboratory to Laboratory Transfer of Samples
- f. Sample Size
- g. Testing for Cause
- h. R&D Testing for Contaminants (Elective Supplemental Quality Testing)
- i. Remediation and Retest of Failed Products
- j. Labeling Requirements

**I. New Agenda Items**

- a. CBD-to-THC Conversion: Lab Identification

**J. Goals and Deliverables for Next Meeting**

**K. Any Additional Updates**

**L. Adjourn**