



**MARIJUANA CONTROL BOARD
LABORATORY TESTING WORKING GROUP
MARCH 10, 2026**

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Jason Pfeifer	Frog Mountain
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Matt Vanagel	Marijuana Permit Holder
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AMCO PARTICIPANTS

Kevin Richard	AMCO
Jane Sawyer	AMCO
Kristina Serezhenkov	AMCO

AGENDA

- A. Call To Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Approval of Agenda
- D. Subgroup Discussion
 - a. Loopholes to Pass Unsafe Product
 - b. Testing for Cause
- E. Prioritization of Agenda Items
 - a. Loopholes to Pass Unsafe Product
 - b. Testing for Cause
 - c. Number of Samples Tested
 - d. Financial Responsibility for Testing
 - e. Collection and Submission of Samples
 - f. Laboratory to Laboratory Transfer of Samples
 - g. Sample Size



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- h. R&D Testing for Contaminants (Elective Supplemental Quality Testing)
- i. Remediation and Retest of Failed Products
- j. CBD-to-THC Conversion: Lab Identification
- k. Labeling Requirements
- l. Sample Testing Selections
- m. Residual Solvent Levels & Adjusting Acceptable Limits
- n. Financial Responsibility for Testing
- o. Mycotoxins, Pesticides, and Random Sampling
- F. New Agenda Items
- G. Goals and Deliverables for Next Meeting
- H. Comments
- I. Adjourn



SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS MEETING

- January 22, 2026
 - No disagreement to change the name of the working group to “Laboratory Testing Working Group.”
 - No disagreement to the mission statement.
 - No disagreement to the meeting schedule.
 - Discussed the reprioritization of agenda items from 2024. It was agreed that “Loopholes to Pass Unsafe Products,” “Testing for Cause,” and “Remediation and Retest of Failed Products” were to take priority, with the remaining items prioritized in the order they appeared on the January 22, 2026 agenda.
 - Discussion surrounding the CBD-to-THC Conversion agenda item. It was tabled for further discussion to clarify the intent of the agenda item, to include identifying and defining a CBD-to-THC converted item.
 - “Labeling Requirements” discussion to remove concentrations and use a pass/fail system.
 - Items asked to be added to the agenda:
 - Sample testing selections
 - Who takes on the financial responsibility for updated testing requirements.
 - Residual solvent levels and adjusting the acceptable limits.
 - Address incentives for cultivators when providing samples. Suggest not relying on cultivators to select and deliver samples to laboratories.
 - Subgroup
 - Created a subgroup to address the “Loopholes to Pass Unsafe Product” and “Testing for Cause” in advance of the March 2026 meeting.
 - Subgroup participants are:
 - Jessica Alexander
 - Jonathan Strong
 - Jason Pfeifer
 - Michael Emers
 - Chelsea Foster
 - Goals and deliverables at the next meeting are to discuss draft regulatory language addressing “Loopholes to Pass Unsafe Product” and “Testing for Cause.” The subgroup is to come prepared to discuss this topic.
 - Discussed a future meeting date and landed on March 10, 2026.