



## 2/19/16 Working Group Meeting Summary

### Proficiency Testing (PT) Working Group:

- Round one of beta PT was reviewed by the group and a discussion of any potentially necessary changes for round two was held.
- The low amount of THC in marijuana flower was brought up as a concern due to the fact that most labs were reporting at very low levels, close to the limit of quantification, which could cause greater statistical variability.
- It was agreed that before beta PT concludes, at least one round must encompass CBDA and CBD as analytes and, therefore, a high CBD strain must be included.
  - Labs were asked to retain any extra high CBD samples received from clients.
  - If high a CBD strain is available for round two it will be utilized; if a source is not available in time, a high CBD strain will be sourced for round three.
- The next PT event (prep date) was set as Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- It was agreed that each of the three samples sent to the labs should be analyzed three times to provide additional data.

### Reference Library Discussion:

- The group was in agreement that the document was an appropriate initial reference library. It was requested that any additional potential references be sent to CDPHE for consideration as additions to the library.
- It was suggested that some wording might be revised to better facilitate the understanding of requirements for use of non-standard methods.
- It was agreed that a method validation section be included in order to provide guidance to laboratories using those methods outlined in the document.
- The reference library is a living document and will be edited and updated as necessary.

\*The suggested edits were made to the document and the reference library has been posted on the CDPHE website.