



6/21/16 Working Group Meeting Summary

Proficiency Testing (PT) Working Group:

- Round three of beta PT was reviewed by the group.
- It was determined that an expert panel would be convened to review the three rounds of beta marijuana flower potency testing methods and results and set a maximum permissible error, warning and action signals, and develop recommendations for standards and testing methods.
- The expert panel will be convened in late July or early August depending upon panelist availability.
- Beta PT for potency in concentrates and edibles will begin July 11, 2016. Hard candy and concentrate oil from testing facility storage will be utilized for the PT samples.

Proficiency testing in other matrices and testing categories:

- The group discussed the advancements that have been made in available independent third party proficiency testing options. It was agreed that further review of the suitability of these programs should be evaluated. However, MED and CDPHE need to discuss logistics and legality of labs accepting PT samples outside the METRC system (i.e. 3rd party PT).
- Testing facility volunteers agreed to draft sample preparation procedures for residual solvent analysis and microbial analyses.