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INDUSTRY-WIDE BULLETIN: 14-04

**RE: TIME SENSITIVE INFORMATION FROM THE MARIJUANA ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
REGARDING INDUSTRY COMPLIANCE**

Dear Colorado Marijuana Industry Members,

**Industry Bulletin re: Required Testing as of May 1, 2014
Potency Testing **Required**-- Homogeneity **Postponed****

The Marijuana Enforcement Division (MED) is moving forward with the required testing of Retail Marijuana Products on May 1, 2014. The regulations require that Retail Marijuana Product Manufacturers submit test samples from all production batches for testing of the product's potency and homogeneity. This is in accordance with MED Rule R 1503 A & D, which was effective March 2, 2014.

Starting May 1, 2014, each Retail Marijuana Product Manufacturer will be required to submit one sample from each production batch to a licensed and certified Retail Marijuana Testing Facility; this sample, which must be representative of the individually packaged product for sale to the public, must be tested to ensure that it does not contain more than 100mg of active THC. Each production batch will be held in the MED Marijuana Inventory Tracking System until its test sample receives a passing score. If the sample fails potency testing then the Retail Marijuana Product Manufacturer must follow the failed potency testing regulation found in MED Rule R-1507 C.

MED will only require a potency test for active THC in Retail Marijuana Products on May 1, 2014, and will monitor testing results to ensure that licensed Retail Marijuana Testing Facilities will maintain sufficient capacity for appropriate testing. In an effort to ensure a more controlled rollout, the Division will postpone homogeneity testing for Retail Marijuana Products.

This is a matter of state-wide concern and critical for public safety that the MED moves forward with mandatory potency testing of Retail Marijuana Products on May 1, 2014.

Regards,

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