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Re: Medical Marijuana Testing

With over 40 years of experience in Pharmaceutical industry supporting quality assurance & quality control (QA/QC), the Agricor Laboratories team certainly understands the importance and relevance of laboratory testing to support industry and its regulations. While the needs of the Pharmaceutical and Cannabis industries differ by degrees of risk as well as process, there is certainly similarity.

Product regulatory standards are paramount for the safety of the consumers & public as well as hedging the liability of the industry. The only way such product regulatory standards can be set is through true risk assessment. Once the rules are in place the only way they can be enforced and upheld is through regular testing of product with certified, validated laboratories using accurate standards.

While those who oppose medical testing point the finger to a broken recreational testing system, we agree that there is some truth to that assessment. It is essential that every one of us that has a stake in the cannabis industry, and particular the medical community, take a proactive role in the development of program that is founded on science & safety.

It is vital to have a deadline for such cooperation, for as we know, unless there is a line drawn in the sand, groups will often fail to act. Yet non-action is unacceptable. Unacceptable to industry, unacceptable to patients, unacceptable to everyone.

Taking action means setting a start date, and setting rules for the start date. We agree with the detractors of medical testing, we agree that the recreational testing system is flawed. But we do not propose to adopt that model. No, we would hope that we would not be so lazy as to simply adopt a previously flawed model, but adopt a new model based on good science, risk assessment, and consumer safety.

Support medical testing, support a set start date, force us to action in a meaningful way.

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