

News Release

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Marapharm Ventures Inc. Announces Health Canada ACMPR Application Update

Marapharm Ventures Inc. (CSE: MDM) (OTCQX: MRPHF) (FSE: 2M0) (“Marapharm” or the “Company”) is very pleased to announce, the Company has submitted the necessary amendments to its late-stage, Health Canada’s *Access to Cannabis for Medical Purposes Regulations* (“ACMPR”) application.

The Company is honored that Mr. Gabriel Cipes has accepted the appointment of Head of Quality Assurance and has approved the Company’s amendments to the Quality Assurance portion of its application.



Mr. Cipes is Vice President of Summerhill Pyramid Winery, one of the largest certified organic wineries in Canada. In 2010, he created the biodynamic and permaculture department at the winery which has been a major aspect of Summerhill’s ‘Organic’ branding and story, achieving the first certified Demeter vineyard in western Canada.

Mr. Cipes conducts Scientific Research & Experimental Development (SRED) developing polycultural management strategies to prove that one

can not only produce diversified yields but also benefit the environment through incorporating biodiversity.

He has been developing and advising departments of environmental best practices such as waste water re-capture, ground water restoration strategies, recycling, composting and maintaining the zero waste principles and ethics.

Mr. Cipes serves on several organic and biodynamic certification boards such as, Demeter Canada, the Biodynamic Associations of BC (BDASBC) and the Certified Organic Associations of BC (COABC) where he provides oversight for all Certification Bodies (CB`s) in BC and oversees certification programs, Canadian Organic Regime (COR) and the BC Certified Organic Program (BCCOP).

“I feel honored to work with the mother herb and this Company. We are guided by holistic principles to ensure the highest quality and vibration of the medicine we will produce.” Gabriel Cipes

The Company has amended its location to a 40-acre site in Celistra, BC, where (10) – 10,000 sq. ft, fully-funded, bio-secure engineered facilities will be constructed in two phases; maximizing our potential of a 100,000 sq. ft. ACMPR licence, once approved by Health Canada.

Ground preparation is now complete and building components have arrived on site.

“We share a common goal to advance this industry with sustainable, organic practices and science-driven research and development. We are grateful for the continued support of our shareholders who believe in this Company.” Linda Sampson, CEO

ABOUT MARAPHARM VENTURES INC.

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Marapharm is a publicly traded company investing in the medical and recreational cannabis space, since 2014. Marapharm has rapidly expanded to include having cultivation, production and dispensary locations in the key North American states of Washington, Nevada, and California, and are seeking expansion opportunities worldwide.

In preparation for the federal government's legalization of non-medical cannabis in October 2018, British Columbia has made a number of decisions about what our provincial regulatory framework will look like.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/public-safety/cannabis>

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