

News Release

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Marapharm Ventures Inc. – Announces NV Energy Completes Transformer Installation For Permanent Power Ahead Of Schedule

Marapharm Ventures Inc. (CSE: MDM) (OTCQX: MRPHF) (FSE: 2M0) (“Marapharm” or the “Company”) is very pleased to announce that on Thursday April 26th, NV Energy crews arrived early on an expedited work order to launch the installation of our permanent Three Phase Transformer. NV Energy required complete control of the buildings and surrounding site to provide a safe transition from temporary to permanent power.

By late afternoon, NV Energy confirmed that the transformer was successfully connected energizing both buildings, passing multiple stress tests on the system. NV Energy will send a final crew this the week to configure and complete the installation of the electric meter, signifying to the State of Nevada that we are ready for the rescheduling of their follow-up building inspection. The Company holds three recreational cannabis licenses which are approved to operate within these buildings.

“We are ecstatic that NV Energy prioritized our installation several weeks earlier than originally anticipated! We thank NV Energy and their great staff for helping us move ahead of schedule in this regard.” Corey Klassen, VP of Corporate Development.

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.

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Marapharm owns marijuana licenses in California and Nevada. Marijuana is legal in each state however marijuana remains illegal under US federal law and the approach to enforcement of US federal law against marijuana is subject to change. Shareholders and investors need to be aware that adverse enforcement actions could affect their investments and that Marapharm's ability to access private and public capital could be affected and or could not be available to support continuing operations. Marapharm's business is conducted in a manner consistent with state law and is in compliance with licensing requirements.

Copies of licenses are posted on Marapharm's website. Marapharm has internal compliance procedures in place and has compliance focused attorneys engaged in jurisdictions to monitor changes in laws for compliance with US federal and state law on an ongoing basis. These law firms inform any necessary changes to our policies and procedures for compliance in Canada and the US.

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