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Good morning –

The Department of Health is committed to ensuring that the Medical Marijuana Program is operating appropriately and effectively. As you may know, the Department recently conducted a statewide review of all vaporized medical marijuana products containing added ingredients. After finishing this review, the Department has determined that certain vaporized medical marijuana products containing some added ingredients have not been approved for inhalation by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

Although some of these added ingredients may be considered safe in other non-inhaled products, patient safety is the top priority of the Medical Marijuana Program. Therefore, the Department has issued mandatory recall for all affected vaporized products. The lists of affected products and added ingredients are posted on our website at www.medicalmarijuana.pa.gov or at the below links:
<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/Documents/Programs/Medical%20Marijuana/DOH%20-%20Withdraw%20of%20Products%20Containing%20Additives%20Not%20Approved%20for%20Inhalation%20by%20the%20FDA.pdf>

<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/Documents/Programs/Medical%20Marijuana/DOH%20-%20Known%20Additives%20Contained%20in%20One%20or%20More%20Products%20on%20t he%20Feb%202nd%20Withdraw%20List.pdf>

Messages are going out to patients, caregivers, grower/processors, dispensaries, practitioners, and other stakeholders informing them on this action. We ask patients who previously used these recalled products, to please consult with the medical professional at the dispensary to help identify which alternative products may be appropriate for them. We are committed to your continued access to safe and effective medical marijuana products.

Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Thank you very much,

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