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Informational Notification

RE: Adverse Health Events Reported Related to 1906 Midnight Drops

The Colorado Department of Revenue's (DOR) Marijuana Enforcement Division (MED) and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), in conjunction with Regulated Marijuana Products Manufacturer Sima Sciences, LLC, is issuing an informational notification based on multiple reports of adverse health events allegedly related to the consumption of the marijuana-infused product, *1906 Midnight Drops*, produced by Sima Sciences, LLC, doing business as 1906 (license numbers 404R-00187, 404-00515). The Division has received reports that claim the 1906 Midnight Drops have led to certain health issues including potential liver injury.

The MED and CDPHE are actively looking into the reports received and coordinating with Sima Sciences, LLC and other agencies to gather information on the product, ingredients, and potential health impacts. 1906 produced a cannabis product that claimed to contain 100 mg of Corydalis rhizome extract per serving. The scientific literature on the potential side effects of Corydalis is minimal but does imply a potential for hepatotoxicity (injury to the liver), especially for tetrahydropalmatine (THP), an active ingredient in Corydalis extract. Sima Sciences, LLC asserts that all 1906 Midnight Drops produced on or after March 1, 2022 do not contain any Corydalis ingredient.

The MED and CDPHE are not alleging any regulatory violations and are not requesting or requiring that the 1906 Midnight Drop products be removed from store shelves. The agencies are sharing this information for public and consumer awareness in the interest of public health and safety, specifically for 1906 Midnight Drops that contain the ingredient Corydalis. The agencies have not received any adverse health reports related to 1906 Midnight Drops which do not contain the Corydalis ingredient.

Consumers who experience adverse health effects from consuming any marijuana product should seek medical attention immediately, report the event to the store from which they purchased the product, and report the event to the MED by submitting a <u>MED Reporting Form</u>.