



## PJRFSI Client MedPharm Holdings Achieves First PJRFSI Cannabis Safety Standard GAP Certification

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Among the myriad of businesses springing up in the wake of cannabis legislation, there aren't many that can claim as broad a scope in the industry as MedPharm Holdings. Based in their Denver, Colorado headquarters, MedPharm heads up three unique brands sold through over 320 dispensaries throughout Colorado. Across the brands, their product lines include tinctures, vape cartridges, concentrates, topical creams, and tablets. This facility also boasts the first cannabis research license granted in the state. In addition to their consumer goods, MedPharm also offers consulting services for cannabis operations of all sizes and types across the United States. They offer assistance in areas from formulation development and process optimization to facility design and application support on an a-la-carte basis.

Previously certified to PJRFSI's Cannabis Safety Standard GMP, MedPharm has added the PJRFSI Cannabis Safety Standard GAP certification to their list of accomplishments as well. MedPharm CEO, Albert Gutierrez, emphasized the importance of having both GAP and GMP certifications in the cannabis industry - "GAP and GMP are essential for the production of high quality, reproducible dosage forms for research purposes. Without consistency, a clinical trial to test a dosage form against a disease state is meaningless. Furthermore, once an experimental dosage form is approved by the FDA for us as a medication, that approved medication needs to be produced in a GAP and GMP environment. This is both to protect the patient from contamination as well as to ensure that the correct amount of active ingredient is contained in each dose."

As the very first cannabis organization to receive GAP certification for cannabis through PJRFSI, MedPharm truly holds a unique position at the leading edge of cannabis agriculture and production in what is an industry only just starting to show its full potential. According to Director of Cultivation Christopher Strada, "MedPharm's pursuit of producing agricultural excellence was legitimized upon achieving the nation's first Cannabis Cultivation GAP Certification [...] This accomplishment reflects our hard work and core values. We look to set the standards for the future of cannabis cultivation and feel that this is the first milestone in doing so."

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