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PRESS RELEASE

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E-cigarette or Vaping Product Use-Associated Lung Injury (EVALI): Recall of medical marijuana products due to vitamin E acetate

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The Marijuana Regulatory Agency has recalled marijuana products sold in central Michigan because of the presence of vitamin E acetate. Please see the attached information for details of the recall.

According to the CDC, vitamin E acetate appears to be associated with E-cigarette or Vaping Product Use-Associated Lung Injury (EVALI). However, there are many different substances and product sources that are being investigated, and there may be more than one cause of EVALI. Source: https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/basic_information/e-cigarettes/severe-lung-disease.html#key-facts-vit-e

Until this investigation is completed, MDHHS and the CDC recommend that persons not use e-cigarette, or vaping, products that contain tetrahydrocannabinol (THC).

For more information about EVALI, go to www.michigan.gov/vapelung.

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