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### **Perry Johnson Registrars Food Safety, Inc. (PJRFSI), ANSI-Accredited Standards Developer (ASD), Announces New Standards Development Project**

TROY, MI – March 12, 2025 – Perry Johnson Registrars Food Safety, Inc. (PJRFSI) is excited to announce the launch of a new standards development project: the creation of a Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) standard for the cannabis industry. This initiative addresses the growing need for consistent, high-quality practices in the rapidly expanding cannabis market, ensuring product safety, consumer protection, and regulatory compliance.

"As the cannabis industry continues to grow, the need for clear, consensus-based standards is more critical than ever," said Lauren Maloney, Food Safety Program Accreditation Manager at PJRFSI. "Our Cannabis GMP Standard will provide a framework to help businesses maintain the highest levels of quality and safety while meeting regulatory requirements."

The cannabis industry faces unique challenges in maintaining product integrity, ensuring consumer safety, and complying with a patchwork of regulatory frameworks. PJRFSI's Cannabis GMP Standard aims to establish clear, consistent guidelines to support businesses in achieving operational excellence and consumer confidence.

This project is conducted under PJRFSI's designation as an ANSI-Accredited Standards Developer (ASD). The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) accreditation reflects PJRFSI's commitment to developing rigorous, consensus-driven standards through an open and transparent process. ANSI provides oversight to ensure that PJRFSI's standards development activities comply with the highest procedural standards for openness, balance, due process, and consensus.

PJRFSI invites all directly affected stakeholders, including industry representatives, regulators, and consumer advocates, to participate in the development of the Cannabis GMP Standard. Stakeholder input is essential to ensure the standard reflects the needs of the entire industry and supports public health and safety.

For more information on the Cannabis GMP Standard project or to learn how to get involved, please visit [www.pjrfsi.com](http://www.pjrfsi.com) or contact [\(248\) 519-2523](tel:2485192523) or [pjrfsi@pjrfsi.com](mailto:pjrfsi@pjrfsi.com).

**About PJRFSI** Perry Johnson Registrars Food Safety, Inc. (PJRFSI) is a leading certification body dedicated to providing comprehensive certification and compliance solutions. PJRFSI offers a range of programs designed to help organizations ensure compliance with industry regulations and best practices.

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