

HEMP HEADQUARTERS

STATEMENT REGARDING VAPOR PRODUCTS (September 16, 2019)

At **Hemp Headquarters** we are dedicated to only selling high-quality and tested CBD products. We carefully vet all the manufacturers and suppliers we purchase from. We are concerned about the recent reports of lung illnesses related to vaping. However, the truth is, not all “vaping” is the same. Vaporization technology comes in many different forms and should not be lumped into one catch-all category. Fortunately, the government has identified the likely substances that have caused this sudden outbreak of lung problems.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reported in September 2019 that the lung illnesses were caused by people using illegally produced marijuana vape cartridges (with an active ingredient of THC, the chemical in marijuana that produces the high) that were tainted with a toxic inhalant. In a joint statement, the two government agencies stated that “the samples tested by states or by the FDA as part of this ongoing investigation have been identified as vaping products containing THC, and further, most of those samples with THC tested also contained significant amounts of vitamin E acetate.” Vitamin E acetate is dangerous to inhale and is sometimes used in black market vape cartridges.

In a separate action, the FDA intends to prohibit from sale any fruit or candy flavored nicotine e-cigarettes due to concerns about youth usage of these products. One product, the JUUL, which uses addictive nicotine-salts has been cited as a frequent subject of concern in this regard.

Hemp Headquarters does not sell any products that have been the subject of government inquiry or action. We take pride in knowing that we only sell high-quality CBD vaporization products that deliver smooth clean vapor without impurities or solvents. We do not sell any vapor products containing THC, vitamin E acetate or nicotine. Safety and quality are essential aspects of our product evaluation system and we are closely monitoring the government’s investigation. We strongly suggest customers avoid the black market and only purchase vapor products from legitimate retail stores and professional manufacturers.