December 21, 2022

SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Safe Medicine Disposal Stewardship Ordinance
San Francisco Environmental Department
1155 Market Street, 3rd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94103
Email: SafeMeds@sfgov.org

Re: Product Stewardship Plan for Household Pharmaceutical Waste by MED-Project LLC

To Whom It May Concern:

The Pharmaceutical Product Stewardship Work Group (“PPSWG”) is a membership association with over seven hundred members and affiliated companies that produce a broad spectrum of pharmaceutical products. PPSWG relies on MED-Project USA (“MED-Project”) and its affiliates to implement household pharmaceutical drug take-back programs across the country on behalf of its members. PPSWG submits these comments to the San Francisco Environmental Department (the “Department”) on the Product Stewardship Plan for Household Pharmaceutical Waste (the “MED-Project Plan”) submitted by MED-Project LLC (“MED-Project”) and dated October 25, 2022. Thank you for considering these comments on the MED-Project Plan.

PPSWG encourages the Department to approve the MED-Project Plan for numerous reasons, including:

- MED-Project has a proven track record operating an effective and compliant product stewardship program for the collection and disposal of household drugs in San Francisco.
- MED-Project has prepared an updated plan that meets all applicable requirements.

Based on MED-Project’s comprehensive and compliant proposed plan, PPSWG urges the Department to approve the MED-Project Plan immediately in order to continue the successful provision of drug take-back services to the residents of San Francisco.

Respectfully submitted,

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