



## FDA Curcumin Investigation Supports Imprimis Statement

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SAN DIEGO, Sept. 14, 2017 /PRNewswire/ -- Imprimis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (NASDAQ:IMMY), an ophthalmology-focused pharmaceutical company, provided an update regarding the FDA MedWatch Notice issued on August 4, 2017. The FDA's letter dated September 5, 2017 to Imprimis Pharmaceuticals, states "non-pharmaceutical grade PEG 40 Castor Oil was used due to a mislabeling by the supplier." This statement is consistent with Imprimis' previous statements in its press release on August 7, 2017. The company also confirms that upon discovery of the supplier's mislabeling, it immediately terminated its business relationship with the supplier.



Mark L. Baum, CEO of Imprimis commented, "We are grateful for FDA's diligence in investigating this unfortunate incident. Imprimis scrupulously follows state and federal laws and only purchases pharmaceutical ingredients from FDA registered and FDA inspected suppliers. In this case, the supplier's mistake was exacerbated by an inaccurately written certificate to Imprimis regarding the quality of the subject ingredient. Imprimis will continue to strive to maintain the highest quality standards in our industry and will work collaboratively with the FDA and other regulatory bodies to employ best practices in order to prevent events like these from occurring again."

Baum concluded, "Coupled with the FDA registered supplier's misrepresentation is the fact that Imprimis never actually dispensed any medication to the patient referred to in the FDA's MedWatch notice. This case related to the apparent improper administration of a medication to a patient by a practitioner who prescribed the medication for one patient and summarily, and without our knowledge, gave it to a completely different patient. Regardless, Imprimis will continue to review its operating procedures and make changes where appropriate to protect patient safety."

### **About Imprimis Pharmaceuticals**

Imprimis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (IMMY) is a pharmaceutical company dedicated to producing and dispensing high quality innovative medications in all 50 states. The company's unique business model increases patient access and affordability to many critical medicines. Headquartered in San Diego, California, Imprimis owns and operates production and dispensing facilities located in California and New Jersey. For more information about Imprimis, please visit the corporate website at [www.ImprimisRx.com](http://www.ImprimisRx.com).

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

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competition; and market conditions. These and additional risks and uncertainties are more fully described in Imprimis' filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including its Annual Report on Form 10-K and its Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q. Such documents may be read free of charge on the SEC's web site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Undue reliance should not be placed on forward looking statements, which speak only as of the date they are made. Except as required by law, Imprimis undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements to reflect new information, events or circumstances after the date they are made, or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

*Other than drugs compounded at its FDA registered outsourcing facility, all Imprimis compounded formulations may only be prescribed pursuant to a physician prescription for an individually identified patient consistent with federal and state laws.*

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