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Medication Disposal Options Available for California Residents Who Missed DEA Drug Take-Back Day

Sacramento, CA – While the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)'s latest Drug Take-Back Day has passed, California residents can still access safe medication disposal. Community members looking to responsibly dispose of unwanted or expired household medications can utilize MED-Project's safe, free, and convenient disposal options.

MED-Project makes it easy to prevent prescription misuse and accidental ingestion with medication disposal drop boxes at pharmacies, hospitals, and law enforcement agencies throughout the state. For additional convenience, pre-paid, tamper-evident packages for disposal by mail can be requested online or by phone, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. A list of participating locations and information on how to order mail-back packages can be found at medtakebackcalifornia.org or by calling (844) 4-TAKEBACK.

"MED-Project remains committed to providing dependable medication disposal programs that are easy for the community to access," said Dr. Victoria Travis, National Program Director for MED-Project. "We encourage California residents to ask about these free services at their local pharmacies and with health care providers or visit our website for additional information."

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About MED-Project USA
MED-Project USA is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization that develops, implements, and operates safe, effective, and compliant programs for the disposal of household medicine and sharps in adherence with state and local legislation. MED-Project works with national and local chain pharmacies, independent pharmacies, law enforcement agencies, and community-based organizations to educate residents and those who care for them on the proper usage, secure storage, and safe disposal of

household medicine and sharps. To learn more, visit med-projectusa.org or call (833) MED-PROJECT.

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