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## MEDICURE FILES PATENT INFRINGEMENT ACTION

WINNIPEG, CANADA – (December 5, 2019) - Medicure Inc. ("**Medicure**") (TSXV:MPH, OTC:MCUJF), a cardiovascular pharmaceutical company, today announces that its subsidiary, Medicure International Inc., has filed a patent infringement action against Nexus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("**Nexus**") in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, alleging infringement of U.S. Patent No. 6,770,660 ("**the '660 patent**").

The patent infringement action is in response to Nexus' filing of an abbreviated new drug application ("**ANDA**") seeking approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("**FDA**") to market a generic version of AGGRASTAT® (tirofiban hydrochloride) injection before the expiration of the '660 patent.

The '660 patent is listed in FDA's Orange Book for AGGRASTAT®. Medicure will vigorously defend the '660 patent and will pursue the patent infringement action against Nexus and all other legal options available to protect its product.

AGGRASTAT® is a platelet aggregation inhibitor indicated to reduce the rate of thrombotic cardiovascular events (combined endpoint of death, myocardial infarction, or refractory ischemia/repeat cardiac procedure) in patients with non-ST elevation acute coronary syndrome (NSTEMI-ACS).

### About Medicure

Medicure is a pharmaceutical company focused on the development and commercialization of therapies for the U.S. cardiovascular market. The present focus of the Company is the marketing and distribution of AGGRASTAT® (tirofiban hydrochloride) injection, ZYPITAMAG™ (pitavastatin) tablets and the ReDS™ device in the United States, where they are sold through the Company's U.S. subsidiary, Medicure Pharma Inc. For more information on Medicure please visit [www.medicure.com](http://www.medicure.com).

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