# Jaguar Subsidiary Napo Pharmaceuticals Signs Agreement with the ADAP Crisis Task Force for Mytesi

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***Agreement Provides Pricing for Mytesi to Each U.S. State's AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) - Organizations that Provide HIV-related Services and Approved Medications to More than Half a Million People Annually***

**SAN FRANCISCO, CA / ACCESSWIRE / April 10, 2018 /** Jaguar Health, Inc. (NASDAQ: JAGX) ("Jaguar" or the "Company"), a commercial stage natural-products pharmaceutical company focused on developing novel, sustainably derived gastrointestinal products on a global basis, announced today that Napo Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Napo), Jaguar's wholly-owned human health subsidiary, has signed an agreement (the Agreement) with the ADAP Crisis Task Force ("Task Force"). The Agreement establishes a reduced price that will be provided by Napo to AIDS Drug Assistance Programs ("ADAPs") in all U.S. states and territories for purchases of Mytesi® (crofelemer), Napo's first-in-class anti-secretory prescription drug approved by the U.S. FDA for the symptomatic relief of noninfectious diarrhea in adults with HIV/AIDS on antiretroviral therapy.

Formed in 2002, the Task Force negotiates reduced drug prices for all ADAPs. ADAPs provide life-saving HIV treatments to low income, uninsured, and underinsured individuals living with HIV/AIDS in all 50 states and the territories. Task Force membership is currently comprised of representatives from Arizona, California, Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, New York, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and Washington state HIV/AIDS divisions. The current agreements with manufacturers reduced ADAPs' antiretroviral costs by $495 million in 2016. The cumulative savings of the Task Force agreements, from 2003 to 2016, totals more than $3 billion.

Per the terms of the Agreement, a Task Force price has been established for Mytesi®, which means all state ADAPs are guaranteed the same reduced price for the drug.

"We are very happy to have entered into this Agreement with the Task Force as part of our ongoing efforts to reduce barriers to Mytesi® access," commented Lisa Conte, Jaguar's president and CEO. "ADAPs provide HIV-related services and approved medications to more than half a million people in the U.S. each year, and we expect this Agreement to help further expand the number of patients able to benefit from the novel, first-in-class anti-secretory mechanism of action of Mytesi®."

Mytesi® is a prescription treatment for diarrhea that works differently, by acting locally in the GI tract to normalize the flow of water. Mytesi® does not have drug-drug interactions with ART, does not affect GI motility, and has side effects that are similar to placebo.

**About Jaguar Health, Inc.**

Jaguar Health, Inc. is a commercial stage natural-products pharmaceuticals company focused on developing novel, sustainably derived gastrointestinal products on a global basis. Our wholly-owned subsidiary, Napo Pharmaceuticals, Inc., focuses on developing and commercializing proprietary human gastrointestinal pharmaceuticals for the global marketplace from plants used traditionally in rainforest areas. Our Mytesi® (crofelemer) product is approved by the U.S. FDA for the symptomatic relief of noninfectious diarrhea in adults with HIV/AIDS on antiretroviral therapy.

For more information about Jaguar, please visit jaguar.health. For more information about Napo, visit napopharma.com.

**About Mytesi®**

Mytesi® (crofelemer) is an antidiarrheal indicated for the symptomatic relief of noninfectious diarrhea in adult patients with HIV/AIDS on antiretroviral therapy (ART). Mytesi® is not indicated for the treatment of infectious diarrhea. Rule out infectious etiologies of diarrhea before starting Mytesi®. If infectious etiologies are not considered, there is a risk that patients with infectious etiologies will not receive the appropriate therapy and their disease may worsen. In clinical studies, the most common adverse reactions occurring at a rate greater than placebo were upper respiratory tract infection (5.7%), bronchitis (3.9%), cough (3.5%), flatulence (3.1%), and increased bilirubin (3.1%).

See full Prescribing Information at Mytesi.com. Crofelemer, the active ingredient in Mytesi®, is a botanical (plant-based) drug extracted and purified from the red bark sap of the medicinal *Croton lechleri* tree in the Amazon rainforest. Napo has established a sustainable harvesting program for crofelemer to ensure a high degree of quality and ecological integrity.

**Forward-Looking Statements**

Certain statements in this press release constitute "forward-looking statements." These include statements regarding the Company's expectation that this Agreement will help further expand the number of patients able to benefit from the novel, first-in-class anti-secretory mechanism of action of Mytesi®. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terms such as "may," "will," "should," "expect," "plan," "aim," "anticipate," "could," "intend," "target," "project," "contemplate," "believe," "estimate," "predict," "potential" or "continue" or the negative of these terms or other similar expressions. The forward-looking statements in this release are only predictions. Jaguar has based these forward-looking statements largely on its current expectations and projections about future events. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this release and are subject to a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions, some of which cannot be predicted or quantified and some of which are beyond Jaguar's control. Except as required by applicable law, Jaguar does not plan to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements contained herein, whether as a result of any new information, future events, changed circumstances or otherwise.

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