## FORM 51-102F3 MATERIAL CHANGE REPORT

## Item 1 Name and Address of Company

BetterLife Pharma Inc. (the "Company") 1275 West 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Suite 300 Vancouver, British Columbia V6H 1A6

## Item 2 Date of Material Change

August 29, 2024

## Item 3 News Releases

News releases dated August 27 and 29, 2024

## Item 4 Summary of Material Change

In August 2024, the Company announced the publication of its patent entitled "Methods of treating mental or mood disorders using 2-bromo-LSD" (<u>Publication No. US-2024-0058326-A1</u>) by the United States Patent and Trademarks Office.

The Company also announced that that it intends to complete a fully subscribed non-brokered private placement offering (the "Private Placement") of \$1,100,000. The Private Placement will comprise of units issued at a price of \$0.15 per unit, with each unit consisting of one common share in the capital of the Company (a "Common Share") and one full common share purchase warrant (each whole common share purchase warrant, a "Warrant"). Each Warrant will entitle the holder to purchase one Common Share at an exercise price of \$0.20 for up to two years following the date of the closing of the Private Placement.

## Item 5 Full Description of Material Change

Refer to Item 4 and the news releases in Schedule "A".

## Item 6 Reliance on subsection 7.1(2) or (3) of National Instrument 51-102

This Report is not being filed on a confidential basis in reliance on subsection 7.1(2) of National Instrument 51-102.

## Item 7 Omitted Information

No information has been omitted on the basis that it is confidential information.

## Item 8 Executive Officer

Further information can be obtained from Ahmad Doroudian, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, at (604) 221-0595.

## Item 9 Date of Report

August 29, 2024

## SCHEDULE "A"



## Derivative BETR-001 and Publication of its Methods to Treat Mood Disorders Patent

VANCOUVER, British Columbia, August 27, 2024 - BetterLife Pharma Inc. ("BetterLife" or the "Company") (CSE: BETR / OTCQB: BETRF / FRA: NPAU), an emerging biotech company focused on the development of 2-bromo-LSD (BETR-001), a non-hallucinogenic derivative of lysergic acid diethylamide ("LSD"), today announced the publication of its patent entitled "Methods of treating mental or mood disorders using 2-bromo-LSD" (Publication No. US-2024-0058326-A1) by the United States Patent and Trademarks Office.

Dr. Ahmad Doroudian, CEO of BetterLife, commented, "The tremendous advantage of BETR-001 is its fully non-hallucinogenic property, while maintaining robust activity in animal depression and anxiety models. Earlier this month, the <u>US FDA rejected the NDA for the hallucinogen MDMA</u> for the treatment of PTSD. In its decision, the FDA echoed the concerns raised in June 2024 by its Advisory Committee which recommended the rejection of the application. These issues are not isolated to MDMA but face all first and second generation psychedelics, including the need for specialized clinics and having strict controlled substance classification."

Dr. Doroudian added, "In contrast to first and second generation psychedelics, BETR-001 is non-hallucinogenic. We believe BETR-001 will deliver all the therapeutic benefits of LSD without the burden of being hallucinogenic. Our goal is patient self-administration of BETR-001 at home for the treatment of various psychiatric and neurological disorders."

BetterLife is currently completing BETR-001 IND-enabling studies, and projects to file the BETR-001 IND and start human clinical trials upon the completion of the studies.

The Company also announces that it has issued 4,983,699 common shares and 4,983,699 share purchase warrants pursuant to the conversion option of convertible debentures and accrued interest on convertible debentures totalling \$498,369.86. Share purchase warrants are exercisable into common shares, on a one-for-one basis, at an exercise price of \$0.10 per warrant and expire on December 31, 2025 or September 27, 2026. As part of the total conversion, 2,250,000 common shares and 2,250,000 share purchase warrants were issued to the Dr. Doroudian for conversion of \$225,000 of convertible debentures.

## **About BetterLife Pharma**

BetterLife Pharma Inc. is an emerging biotechnology company primarily focused on developing and commercializing two compounds, BETR-001 and BETR-002, to treat neuro-psychiatric and neurological disorders.

BETR-001, which is in preclinical and IND-enabling studies, is a non-hallucinogenic and non-controlled LSD derivative in development and it is unique in that it is unregulated and therefore can be self-

administered. BetterLife's synthesis patent for BETR-001 eliminates regulatory hurdles and its pending patent, for composition and method of use, covers treatment of major depressive disorder, anxiety disorder and neuropathic pain and other neuro-psychiatric and neurological disorders.

BETR-002, which is in preclinical and IND-enabling studies, is based on honokiol, the active anxiolytic ingredient of magnolia bark. BetterLife's pending method of use and formulations patent covers treatment of anxiety related disorders including benzodiazepine dependency.

BetterLife also owns a drug candidate for the treatment of viral infections and is in the process of seeking strategic alternatives for further development.

For further information, please visit **BetterLife Pharma**.

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## **Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

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# BetterLife Announces Fully Subscribed Private Placement Financing

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The Company intends to use the proceeds for the advancement of its lead compound BETR-001, a non-hallucinogenic derivative of LSD (lysergic acid diethylamide), and general working capital purposes. The close is subject to the receipt of all necessary regulatory and other approvals which will be announced as soon as it has been completed.

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