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Intellipharmaceuticals Announces Receipt of Nasdaq Notice

TORONTO, ON / ACCESSWIRE / November 26, 2018 /Intellipharmaceuticals International Inc. (Nasdaq and TSX: IPCI) ("Intellipharmaceuticals" or the "Company"), a pharmaceutical company specializing in the research, development and manufacture of novel and generic controlled-release and targeted-release oral solid dosage drugs, today announced that it has received written notification (the "Notification Letter") from The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC notifying the Company that the minimum bid price per share for its common shares was below \$1.00 for a period of 30 consecutive business days and that, as a result, the Company is currently not in compliance with the minimum bid price requirement set forth in Nasdaq Listing Rule 5550(a)(2).

The Company is not eligible for a grace period to regain compliance. On October 26, 2018, the Company announced that it had regained compliance with Nasdaq listing requirements but that the Nasdaq Hearings Panel (the "Panel") determined that the Company would remain subject to a "Panel Monitor" under Nasdaq Listing Rule 5815(d)(4) (A) until October 22, 2019, and that if at any time during the monitor period the Company failed any Nasdaq listing standard, the Nasdaq Staff would issue a Staff Delisting Determination and the Company would be afforded the right to a hearing before the Panel. While the Company intends to attend the hearing, a hearing date has not yet been scheduled. The Company expects that its shares will continue to be listed and traded on Nasdaq pending the hearing and the expiration of any additional extension granted by the Panel following the hearing. However, there can be no assurance that the Panel will grant a further extension or that the Company will be able to regain compliance with all applicable requirements for continued listing on Nasdaq.

The Company's common shares are also listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (the "TSX") and the Company's non-compliance with the Nasdaq listing requirements does not affect the Company's compliance status with the TSX.

About Intellipharmaceuticals

Intellipharmaceuticals International Inc. is a pharmaceutical company specializing in the research, development and manufacture of novel and generic controlled-release and targeted-release oral solid dosage drugs. The Company's patented Hypermatrix™ technology is a multidimensional controlled-release drug delivery platform that can be applied to a wide range of existing and new pharmaceuticals. Intellipharmaceuticals has developed several drug delivery systems based on this technology platform, with a pipeline of products (some of which have received U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") approval) in various stages of development. The Company has abbreviated new drug application ("ANDA") and new drug application ("NDA") 505(b)(2) drug product candidates in its development pipeline. These include the Company's abuse- deterrent

oxycodone hydrochloride extended release formulation ("Oxycodone ER") based on its proprietary nPODDDS™ novel Point Of Divergence Drug Delivery System (for which an NDA has been filed with the FDA), and Regabatin™ XR (pregabalin extended-release capsules).

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Information

Certain statements in this document constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and/or "forward-looking information" under the Securities Act (Ontario). These statements include, without limitation, statements expressed or implied regarding our expectations regarding our plans, goals and milestones, status of developments or expenditures relating to our business, plans to fund our current activities, and statements concerning our partnering activities, health regulatory submissions, strategy, future operations, future financial position, future sales, revenues and profitability, projected costs and market penetration and risks or uncertainties related to our ability to realize any benefits from our recent reverse stock split and our ability to comply with the Nasdaq and TSX continued listing standards. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terminology such as "appear", "unlikely", "target", "may", "will", "should", "expects", "plans", "plans to", "anticipates", "believes", "estimates", "predicts", "confident", "prospects", "potential", "continue", "intends", "look forward", "could", "would", "projected", "goals", "set to", "seeking" or the negative of such terms or other comparable terminology. We made a number of assumptions in the preparation of our forward-looking statements. You should not place undue reliance on our forward-looking statements, which are subject to a multitude of known and unknown risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results, future circumstances or events to differ materially from those stated in or implied by the forward-looking statements. Risks and uncertainties relating to us and our business can be found in the "Risk Factors" section of our latest annual information form, our latest Form 20-F, and our latest Form F-1 and Form F-3 (including any documents forming a part thereof or incorporated by reference therein), as amended, as well as in our reports, public disclosure documents and other filings with the securities commissions and other regulatory bodies in Canada and the U.S., which are available on www.sedar.com and www.sec.gov. The forward-looking statements reflect our current views with respect to future events and are based on what we believe are reasonable assumptions as of the date of this document and we disclaim any intention and have no obligation or responsibility, except as required by law, to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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Unless the context otherwise requires, all references to "we," "us," "our," "Intellipharmaceutics," and the "Company" refer to Intellipharmaceutics International Inc. and its subsidiaries.

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