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Accreditation Program Name Style Guide

Accreditation program names have been simplified to help customers easily identify the accreditation services that they need. The proper identity of program names is essential for promoting, maintaining and protecting the value of the accreditations. Please utilize the style guide below for proper accreditation program name reference.

Accreditation Program Names:

NABP accreditation program names are as follows:

- Community Pharmacy Accreditation
- Compounding Pharmacy Accreditation
- DMEPOS Pharmacy Accreditation
- Digital Pharmacy Accreditation
- Drug Distributor Accreditation
- Home Infusion Therapy Pharmacy Accreditation
- OTC Medical Device Distributor Accreditation
- Specialty Pharmacy Accreditation

Registration Mark and Trademark Usage:

Do **not** add registration or trademarks to any of the accreditation program names.

Correct example:
- OTC Medical Device Distributor Accreditation

Incorrect example:
- OTC Medical Device Distributor Accreditation™

Capitalization and Proper Usage:

When referring to any accreditation program name, proper capitalization is imperative. On any reference where the full program name is used, all first letters on each word of the program name must be capitalized; *example: **C**ompounding **P**harmacy **A**ccreditation.*

Correct example:
- [XYZ Company] has been accredited by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy® (NABP®) for specialty pharmacy. *If the company holds multiple accreditations, a second sentence in this format may be added:* [XYZ Company] is also NABP accredited for community pharmacy.
- [XYZ Company] has earned NABP's Digital Pharmacy Accreditation.

Incorrect example:

- [XYZ Company] has been accredited by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy for specialty pharmacy. *If the company holds multiple accreditations, a second sentence in this format may be added:* [XYZ Company] is also nabp accredited for community pharmacy.
- [Company XYZ] has earned NABP's digital pharmacy accreditation.

Abbreviations and Acronyms:

Abbreviations and/or acronyms are **not** allowed for the accreditation program names. All words on the program name(s) must be spelled out entirely.

Correct example:

- NABP's Specialty Pharmacy Accreditation
- Specialty Pharmacy Accreditation

Incorrect example:

- SPA program

If necessary, previous accreditation program names and acronyms are allowed when being referenced in a document and/or website. (The previous program names will be included on the NABP website during the 180-day transition period.)

Correct example:

- NABP's Drug Distributor Accreditation, formerly known as Verified-Accredited Wholesale Distributors® (VAWD®), is for facilities engaged in the act of wholesale drug distribution.

Incorrect example:

- NABP's Drug Distributor Accreditation (VAWD®) is for facilities engaged in the act of wholesale drug distribution.