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CPE Activity Information

HOME STUDY

The Increasing Complexity of the Supply Chain: Shining a Light on Alternative Funding Programs and Prescription Drug Facilitators/Non-Dispensing “Pharmacies”

Activity Overview

The pharmaceutical supply chain is no longer a linear path from manufacturer to patient. The rise of alternative funding programs (AFPs) has added a new unregulated path that some patients must take to access specialty medications. Participants will learn about the AFP third-party, for-profit, non-dispensing model, which often includes the use of prescription drug facilitators or non-dispensing “pharmacies.” Participants will also learn about issues that state boards of pharmacy may consider, such as licensure requirements, HIPAA compliance, and the sourcing of medications from unlicensed foreign entities for personal importation. Further, the speaker will delve into the ethical and legal challenges created when AFPs and prescription drug facilitators/non-dispensing “pharmacies” bypass Drug Supply Chain Security Act protections and whether boards have statutory oversight authority.

This home study webinar is a recording of the live activity that was held on May 13, 2026.

Activity Topic	Law
Activity Format	Home Study
Universal Activity Numbers	0205-0000-26-042-H03-P 0205-0000-26-042-H03-T
Activity Date	30-Jun-26 through 29-Apr-29
Activity Type	Knowledge-based
CE Credits	1.5 contact hours (0.15 CEU)
Activity Fee	\$20

Target Audience

This activity was designed to meet the educational needs of pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in all practice settings.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this webinar, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the alternative funding program (AFP) business model.
2. Explain the ethical and legal challenges of using AFPs to acquire prescription drugs while bypassing supply chain trading partners.
3. Identify the role of state boards of pharmacy in protecting the public when AFPs exist.

CPE Requirements

To earn Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) accredited CPE for this activity, participants must:

- be registered as an attendee,
- submit the activity code online using the NABP CPE submission site located at <https://nabp.pharmacy/claimcpe>,
- complete the activity in its entirety,
- answer the self-assessment questions at the beginning of the webinar, and
- review the activity handouts.

To obtain CPE credit, participants must also complete activity and speaker evaluations as well as pass the post-test with a score of 70% or higher.

All home study CPE submissions must be completed online within 60 days from the date you opened the activity.

Presenters

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Home Study

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ACPE Provider Number: 0205.

System Requirements

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