

CPE Activity Information

LIVE WEBINAR

USP Standards Setting – How Pharmacy Can Engage



August 20, 2026

1-2:30 PM CDT

Activity Overview

This webinar will provide an overview of how the United States Pharmacopeia (USP) develops and maintains standards. It will include a high-level introduction to USP and its standards-setting process, followed by a focused look at the evolution of key compounding chapters, including their history and major revisions. Additionally, the session will highlight USP's current work plans, stakeholder engagement strategies, approaches to incorporating public input, and emerging topics in compounding.

Please note that the webinar capacity is 1,000 participants; registration does not guarantee entry. Those who are unable to join the meeting may purchase the webinar recording that will be posted online when it becomes available.

Activity Topic	Compounding
Activity Format	Live Webinar
Universal Activity Numbers	0205-0000-26-088-L07-P 0205-0000-26-088-L07-T
Activity Date	20-August-26
Activity Type	Knowledge-based
CE Credits	1.5 contact hours (0.15 CEUs)
Activity Fee	No Fee

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 USP standards-setting process, including how chapters and compounded preparation monographs (CPMs) are developed and revised.
2. Explain the evolution of key USP chapters (<795>, <797>, and <800>), including their historical development and major revisions.
3. Outline the current workplans of the USP Compounding Expert Committee.
4. Identify how stakeholders can engage with USP.

CPE Requirements

To earn ACPE-accredited CPE for this activity, participants must:

- be registered as an attendee,
- attend the activity in its entirety,
- answer the self-assessment questions provided by the presenters, and
- submit the activity code online using the NABP CPE submission site located at <https://nabp.pharmacy/claimcpe>.

To obtain CPE credit, participants must also complete activity and speaker evaluations.

All CPE submissions for the live session must be submitted online within 60 days from the webinar (no later than 12 PM on October 19, 2026).

Presenters

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Registration

Register for the upcoming live webinar. Additional details about participating will be sent via email prior to the webinar.

Register

Additional CPE Information

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System Requirements

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