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CPE Activity Information

HOME STUDY

USP Standards Setting – How Pharmacy Can Engage

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.

This home study webinar is a recording of the live activity that was held on August 20, 2026.

Activity Topic	Compounding
Activity Format	Home Study
Universal Activity Numbers	0205-0000-26-089-H07-P 0205-0000-26-089-H07-T
Activity Date	28-Oct-26 through 27-Aug-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 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 Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) accredited CPE for this activity, participants must:

- purchase the home study course on NABP e-Profile,
- submit the activity code online using the NABP CPE submission site located at https://nabp.pharmacy/claimcpe,
- take the pretest,
- review the activity handouts,
- watch the entirety of the webinar recording,
- complete the activity and speaker evaluations, and
- 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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Additional CPE Information

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System Requirements

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