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ACHCU Publishes New Suite of Compounding Pharmacy Manuals

Resources Align with Updated USP General Chapters, Support Compliance

CARY, N.C. (April 4, 2023) – ACHCU, the educational and training division of Accreditation Commission for Health Care, Inc. (ACHC), is introducing a suite of resource manuals to help compounding pharmacies align their practices with recently updated requirements from the United States Pharmacopeia (USP). Subject matter experts from ACHCU designed the series of manuals with providers in mind, by offering stand-alone resources or bundling options by compounding type to help ensure USP compliance.

The four newly available manuals support specific compliance needs within the profession: non-sterile non-hazardous compounding, non-sterile hazardous compounding, sterile non-hazardous compounding and sterile hazardous compounding. Available as a complete resource for all compounding services or as individual manuals, each one comes complete with guidelines that adhere to USP requirements for policies and procedures, standard operating procedures (SOPs), specific job descriptions, competency assessments and various forms to evaluate efficiency.

"Our team of educators and subject matter experts have developed a tool that will help connect the dots for all types of compounding pharmacy practices," said Greg Stowell, associate director, education and training for ACHCU. "The combination of more than 240 documents will streamline efforts to align with the newly revised USP General Chapters through policies, standard operating procedures, competency assessments and documentation requirements."

ACHCU will offer additional customization options for those who have already invested time and effort in creating their own policies and SOPs addressing USP changes. Organizations can choose from competency documents and procedure tracking logs and forms as individual, stand-alone resources, bundled by compounding type.

"Looking ahead, we expect this new resource to have a significant impact on educating and advancing the compounding pharmacy field and is just one example of how ACHCU designs and develops resources to help healthcare professionals excel in their fields," added Stowell. "We're always looking for ways to create educational solutions that fit the needs of our customers, so they can focus on what matters most – the patient."

For more information about ACHCU educational tools and resources email customerservice@achcu.com or visit <https://achcu.com/compounding-pharmacy-tools/>.

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