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Your monthly dose of news you can use:

Best practices for ensuring 340B Program Integrity
Best practices and practical strategies on maintaining 340B compliance, including internal auditing, the value of an annual HRSA recertification, and insight into future trends, provided here from expert Ghalib Abbasi in the recent edition of *Pharmacy Purchasing & Products*.

On the Road to USP 800 Compliance with Fred Massoomi
Section 11: Labeling, Packaging, Transport and Disposal
Dr. Massoomi explains the important aspects of the guidance to alert personnel to be aware when a hazardous drug is present and identify exposure procedures. Labeling, packaging, transport and disposal are part of this section. Helpful photos are included.

Joint Commission announces enhanced surveys for sterile compounding
The JC announced in July it will enhance its on-site surveying process for sterile compounding of medications for sites seeking accreditation. The announcement comes on the heels of numerous USP releases, including revisions of USP 795 and USP 797, and new chapters USP 800 and USP 825. Unfortunately, many sites fall short of compliance. Visante's expert Fred Massoomi explains.

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Donning, doffing & disposal according to USP 800

How to minimize risk with proper PPE

Choosing proper personal protective equipment (PPE) is fundamental to minimize risk of exposure to hazardous drugs. Also critical is the correct donning, doffing and disposal of gloves, gowns, shoe covers and sleeve covers. Our expert Fred Massoomi, PharmD, FASHP, explains in this recent PP&P article.

Reposted due to popular demand – Continuing Education Program FREE for our subscribers

Recently Jim Jorgenson participated in providing an important new CE program on the subject of "Value-Based HIV Formularies: Optimizing Clinical Evidence & Pharmacoeconomic Models in Managed Care." This activity is supported by an unrestricted educational grant from Viiv Healthcare and jointly provided by Integritas Communications, Specialty Healthcare Benefits Council (SHBC) and Purdue University College of Pharmacy. We hope you will participate in this free program and benefit from the content.

Will you be attending this upcoming conference and like to get together? Coffee's on us! Email Alana to set up a time to meet.

2018 International Health Facility Diversion Association Annual Conference (IHFDA), October 22-24, Dallas. Stop by our exhibit to learn more about Visante's drug diversion prevention program. Our team of experts will also be available for 1:1 meetings. Contact us to schedule a time to get together.

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