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Your monthly dose of news you can use:

4 Million Reasons to Celebrate!

This past week was [National Nurses Week](#) and we would like to take this opportunity to thank all nurses for their incredible work with patients and the community. We especially appreciate the nurses at Visante who help advance the business of pharmacy, including CNO [Maureen Burger](#) and Senior Consultants [Gina Murray](#) and [Heidi McNeely](#). #NursesWeek

Furthermore, we're delighted to announce that Gina Murray was recently nominated by the Ohio Hospital Association for the 2019 Healthcare Worker of the Year Award for demonstrating excellence in healthcare.

It's time to move med/IV prep back to the pharmacy

A creative, temporary solution to the shortage of some medications and IV fluids has been for nurses to prepare IV push syringes at the bedside. This required training, equipment management, and asking nursing to take on yet another role in addition to already heavy workloads, but patients received the important care they needed. Thankfully, the shortage is over and it's time now to go back to best practices. [Learn more about the situation](#) from Visante CNO [Maureen Burger](#).

Blame processes, not people for errors

In the aftermath of a Vanderbilt nurse's tragic mistake, CEO [Jim Jorgenson](#) explains why criminal prosecution for an error with no malicious intent is a

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terrible precedent. He also describes practical steps for prevention in this [recent article](#) from *Pharmacy Practice News*.

The Road to USP <800> Compliance Missed a section? It's all here!

Each month, [Dr. Fred Massoomi](#) has provided us with excellent insight into new USP <800> sections, taking us down the Road to USP <800> Compliance. These commentaries are incredibly helpful as practitioners work to achieve compliance with these important new standards. They're available [here](#), and we're available to help no matter where you are in the process. Don't wait – [contact us](#) today.

Tips for a Successful USP <800> Cleaning Program

Insider tips from expert Dr. Fred Massoomi are included in this [recent article](#) published in *Pharmacy Purchasing & Products*. This article is the second in a 2-part series on compliant cleaning practices.

Looking forward to USP final versions

USP plans to publish final versions of USP <795> Pharmaceutical Compounding - non-sterile Preparations and USP <797> Pharmaceutical Compounding - Sterile Preparations. Dr. Massoomi will provide his perspective on these final versions in the next edition of the Insider. <https://www.usp.org/compounding>

Visante launches Interim Pharmacy Leadership & Search Services to consulting portfolio

Leadership transitions present incredible opportunities to strengthen an organization, and sometimes having an interim leader is the best way to ensure an excellent transition. Also, identifying the new permanent pharmacy leader takes a specialized approach. Visante can help you develop and implement a strategy for both, using our expertise and deep network of pharmacy leaders to make sure you are well-positioned for future growth and success. [Learn more here](#) and [contact us](#) to get started.

NEW VIDEO: How would a 340B Covered Entity determine the best practice for routine auditing?

In this helpful short video, 340B Program expert [Kristin Fox-Smith](#), explains how Covered Entities can

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Will you be attending? Coffee's on us! Email [Alana](#) to set up a time to meet.

[340B 4th Annual Covered Entities' Summit, May 16-17, Philadelphia](#). Visante's Tammy Zukowski will be presenting Trends in Recent Audit Findings, Pitfalls, and Next Steps for Corrective Action. [Let us know](#) if you would like to schedule a time to meet.

[340B Coalition Summer Conference, July 15-17, Washington DC](#). Stop by our exhibit or [contact us](#) to schedule a time to meet.

WELCOME

We're excited to announce that [Judi Jacobi](#), PharmD, FCCP, MCCM, BCCCP, has joined Visante as a Senior Consultant. Judi will provide leadership and project management to Integrated Delivery Networks (IDNs), hospitals, and health systems as well as support for business to business work nationwide and will help Visante to meet a growing demand for consulting services in these markets.

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