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## Your monthly dose of news you can use:

### Post-COVID financial recovery

As we begin to see some glimmer of hope post-COVID, health systems will face significant financial distress with a quick turn-around unlikely. Pharmacy occupies a large expense in most organizations and will be likely targets for labor and non-labor savings mandates. [Steve Rough, MS, RPh, FASHP](#), discusses [successful revenue enhancement strategies](#) that can be swiftly achieved with little to no new resources or through resource reallocation.

### COVID-19 implications for 340B

Our 340B expert, [William Wood](#), summarizes important implications for covered entities, hospitals and health systems resulting from COVID19 in this excellent article. [Read it here.](#)

### Surprise move by HRSA creates expedited 340B pathway

In a surprise and significant move, 340B Health announced that according to information they have received from HRSA, hospitals will no longer have to wait until new provider-based off-site locations appear on a filed Medicare cost report (MCR) to be eligible to participate in the 340B program. [Read more here.](#)

### PPE decontamination technology spotlight

There have been serious shortages of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) such as N-95 masks. Many organizations are still struggling to meet demand, which has led them to consider processes for decontamination and reuse of masks. [Learn more](#) about this technology that Jim Jorgenson found could be an excellent solution for hospitals and health systems.

### Congrats are in order!

We applaud Thomas W. Woller (RPh, MS, FASHP), System Vice President, Pharmacy at Advocate Aurora Health for receiving the [2020 John W. Webb Lecture Award](#). This award recognizes a pharmacy practitioner who has fostered excellence in pharmacy administration. Congratulations, Tom!

### COVID-19 RESOURCE – Updated regularly

Critical care pharmacy expert [Judi Jacobi \(PharmD, FCCP, MCCM, BCCCP\)](#) continually updates this excellent resource for hospital pharmacy concerning COVID-19 updates. You can find it [here.](#)

### PP&P 13th Annual National Survey—State of Sterile Compounding

*Pharmacy Purchasing & Products* released its findings for this year's annual State of Sterile Compounding Survey. On Wednesday, May 13 Fred Massoomi and Greg Burger presented key takeaways from the survey results and also the 2020 NIOSH Hazardous Drugs List. The recording and slides are available [here.](#)

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[Visante's Guidance & Strategies for COVID-19 \(March 25\)](#)

[Notes from the Epicenter with NYU Langone's Arash Dabestani \(April 8\)](#)

[Managing Medications for COVID-19 Critical Care Patients in the ICU \(April 15\)](#)

[Insights from the Heartland-Nebraska Medical pharmacy team \(April 23\)](#)

[Important Considerations Concerning the State of Sterile Compounding and 2020 NIOSH Hazardous Drug List \(May 13\)](#)

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