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Accreditation University to Hold USP <800> Compliance Workshop, hosted by PCAB

Cary, NC- Accreditation University (AU), a division of Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC), will hold a USP <800> Compliance workshop at its headquarters in Cary, NC on May 19, 2016. The workshop, hosted by Pharmacy Compounding Accreditation Board (PCAB), will give an overview of USP <800> and discuss practical steps for implementation. The one-day workshop will be instructed by leading industry experts including ACHC Associate Director of Pharmacy – PCAB Division, Jon Pritchett, Pharm D., and nationally recognized expert in non-sterile and sterile compounding pharmacy, Joe Cabaleiro, RPh.

AU is a division of ACHC that focuses resources within the organization to provide a full range of educational offerings that meet the individual needs of providers. As such, the USP <800> Compliance workshop offers guidance on the impact that USP <800> Hazardous Drug standards will have on pharmacies. USP <800> was recently approved, and all pharmacies should be in compliance by July, 1, 2018. This workshop will cover strategies to achieve USP <800> compliance, look at relevant case studies, review proposed changes to USP <797>, assist in the identification of hazardous drugs, and facilitate a mock root cause analysis.

With broad and extensive experience in the area of pharmacy compliance, including accreditation programs for non-sterile and sterile compounding, infusion, specialty, and long term care pharmacy services, ACHC is positioned to be a leading organization for USP <800> compliance. "This workshop will cover every aspect of USP <800> and reveal the critical steps your pharmacy should take now to prepare" said Jon Pritchett. "Though implementation is not until 2018, the standards are comprehensive and may require significant facility updates."

ACHC is a non-profit accreditation organization that has stood as a symbol of quality and excellence since 1986. The organization has CMS Deeming Authority for Home Health, Hospice, and DMEPOS and a Quality Management System that is certified to ISO 9001:2008. ACHC's broad range of accreditation programs also includes Pharmacy, Private Duty Nursing, and Behavioral Health. ACHC is the provider's choice for accreditation because of its personal Account Advisors, relevant and realistic standards, competitive pricing, and consultative approach to accreditation. Accreditation by ACHC reflects an organization's dedication and commitment to meeting standards that facilitate a higher level of performance and patient care.

To register for the USP <800> Compliance workshop, please visit, <http://www.cvent.com/events/usp-800-compliance-workshop/event-summary-1d47ea517cf54715beb3878092c3170c.aspx>, contact crigsbee@achc.org, or call 919-228-6559.