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# With PCCA, Membership Means Partnership

Compounding pharmacists make a difference for patients. And as the industry's most comprehensive resource, PCCA makes a difference for compounding pharmacists, offering the highest quality products, education, and support.

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## Company Background

PCCA provides member pharmacists and prescribers more products, education, and support than any other organization. We have been the innovative compounding leaders for 35 years, developing new industry-changing bases and equipment. With studies to back up our quality products, we are proud to have helped compounders solve some of the toughest patient challenges.

At PCCA, we have made it our business to support compounding pharmacists every step of the way — and then some. What began in 1981 as a small network of pharmacists, has grown to over 4,000 member pharmacies worldwide.

## Product Overview

While our members have access to over 4,560 active and non-active chemicals — more than any other compounding pharmacy supplier — the competitive advantage we bring our members is the industry's most comprehensive quality control and assurance program we bring to those chemicals every day. Find out more at: [www.pccarx.com/quality](http://www.pccarx.com/quality).

**Here are the Quality Differences that PCCA Brings to Member Pharmacies Every Day:**

### ■ Every Lot — Not Just the Initial Lot — Is Tested

- We do not solely rely upon the USP or manufacturer's label to ensure the quality of the chemicals received.
- Every lot received is tested using Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy, ultraviolet-visible analysis, melting point, specific gravity, solubility, and chemical identifications.
- Additional testing of APIs is done using actual formulations.

### ■ 14 Checks and Analyses are Performed on Each Chemical Lot

- Nine qualitative and quantitative analyses are performed on every incoming chemical lot before it is released for repacking or sale.
- Each lot is tested against the certificate of analysis (C of A), including: USP, EP, NF, FCC, ACS, and PCCA standards.

- After initial testing, all results are reviewed for accuracy by a second QC analyst.
- Chemicals are tested only by degreed chemical analysts.

### ■ PCCA Rejects Almost 200 Chemical Lots Per Year

- PCCA is fully registered by the FDA, DEA, and the State of Texas as a manufacturer and follows current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMP).
- Only FDA-registered and GMP-certified manufacturers are used for the purchase of active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs).
- Exclusive, proven bases, and formulas.

### ■ Proven Bases for More Patient Options

- With access to more than 60 proprietary bases — unavailable to other compounders — your PCCA pharmacy will have more options to treat patients, from VersaBase® topicals, specifically designed for compounded HRT delivery, to Lipoderm®, the industry's only transdermal proven to deliver four drugs simultaneously, to PracaSil™-Plus, our base for scar therapy backed by a number of studies showing its effectiveness.

### ■ Comprehensive Education is the Key to Compounding

- Continuing education is the key to quality compounding solutions. Your PCCA pharmacy has access to more Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)-accredited continuing education than anyone else. In 2016, PCCA will conduct more than 115 ACPE-accredited sessions across the United States, Canada and Australia, as well as scores of other training sessions from clinical and technician related topics to sales and marketing.

### ■ Complete Support

- Member pharmacies have access to the industry's best support with more than 30 pharmacists and pharmaceutical chemists on-hand to answer the toughest compounding and clinical questions.

### ■ Advocacy

- Through our dedicated public affairs group, PCCA advocates for each member's right to compound through such things as regulatory and insurance support, product availability, and crisis intervention. We work hard on your behalf to raise awareness of compounding and to protect your practice and your patients. Manage this vital but complex process while providing the care and protection your patients need.

## Testimonials

Learn more about PCCA membership and how it can benefit your practice at: [www.pccarx.com/join-pcca](http://www.pccarx.com/join-pcca).