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Advantages of Becoming a PCCA Member

PCCA strengthens the role and skills of member compounding pharmacists through our exceptional service, highest-quality products, shared innovations, and education, so they can meet patients' unique healthcare needs.

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Founded: 1981

Employees: 250+

Stock Symbol: N/A

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Company Background

Three decades ago, a physician encountered a patient who required an anti-nausea medication that was no longer commercially available. The physician challenged a Houston-area pharmacist to compound the medication. The prescription was a success, and the pharmacist saw that others in his field faced similar demands to help patients who required compounded medications. This network of pharmacists, united by a commitment to meet patient needs, was the foundation of PCCA (Professional Compounding Centers of America).

Product Overview

PCCA Offers Unparalleled Quality Control and Quality Assurance.

PCCA's Quality Control department is devoted to assuring the quality of the chemicals received, repackaged, and sold to our members. From the moment a chemical arrives to the time it ships to a member, it is monitored by Quality Control and Quality Assurance personnel. The dedicated QC lab performs as many as nine qualitative analyses on each chemical lot, and reviews the results and specifications of the Certificate of Analysis.

If the product is compromised in any way, it fails the inspection and is rejected. Inspection of incoming materials is paramount to the quality system and compliance with current Good Manufacturing Practices and Regulations.

As a distributor and repackager of both Active and Non-Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients for pharmacy compounding, PCCA is registered and inspected by the FDA and DEA. The company is licensed in the state of Texas and all other states where licensure is required.

Education

PCCA provides hands-on compounding courses in our in-house training laboratories, which provide pharmacists and pharmacy technicians

with a forum for learning the latest innovations in compounding unique dosage forms. The curriculum also includes discussion of quality and safety procedures, legal issues, and marketing technique.

PCCA also conducts Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)-accredited continuing education programs to provide pharmacists and physicians with opportunities to earn CE credit, practice compounding techniques according to USP <795> and <797> standards, learn effective methods of building patient and practitioner relationships, and network with colleagues.

Pharmacy Consulting

When pharmacists join PCCA, they gain access to a staff of more than 20 consultant pharmacists, pharmaceutical chemists, and training personnel. On average, PCCA's Pharmacy Consulting Department answers more than 600 consulting calls a day from member pharmacists who have technical questions about preparing medications for patients.

Members and consultants have access to a database of more than 12,000 proprietary formulas that have been pre-tested with PCCA's fine chemicals and are continuously reviewed and updated. PCCA's staff draws upon a library of more than 800 pharmacy and medical references.

In addition to their consulting roles, PCCA's staff pharmacists also participate in ongoing ACPE-accredited training and educational courses, helping to educate prescribers and patients regarding the benefits of compounding.

Testimonials

"We are loyal PCCA customers. I like not having to worry about the quality of the chemicals used in our compounds. I have always received excellent customer service on every level from PCCA. We also use the pharmacy consulting department with a variety of questions concerning challenging and unique compounds. They have always provided excellent service and advice."

*Anne Henriksen, PharmD, Malley's Compounding Pharmacy
Richland, Wash.*

Additional Product Lines

- PCCA's Research and Development Department
- PCCA PK Software
- Wellness Works and PharmaHealth
- Eagle Analytical Services
- PCCA Workflow Services