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Quality Compounds Start with PCCA Quality Chemicals, Bases and Education

Only PCCA member pharmacies bring the highest quality chemicals, bases and training to your patients.

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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).

Today, PCCA has become the independent compounding pharmacist's complete resource for fine chemicals, equipment, devices, flavors, ACPE-accredited training and education, pharmacy software, marketing, business and pharmacy consulting assistance. Our membership includes more than 3,900 independent community pharmacists in the United States, Canada, Australia, and other countries around the world.

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.

Here is the Quality Difference 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 About 180 Chemical Lots Per Year

- PCCA is fully registered by the FDA, DEA and 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 50 proprietary bases – unavailable to other compounders - your PCCA pharmacy will have more options to treat your patients, from VersaBase® topicals, specifically designed for BHRT delivery, to Lipoderm®, the industry's only transdermal proven to deliver four drugs simultaneously.

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 2013, 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. PCCA has more pharmacy consultants on staff than any other competitor, answering more than 500 calls a day from members with an average response time of less than 30 minutes.

Testimonials

Find out how PCCA quality makes a difference in patients' lives at www.pccarx.com/qualitytestimonial.