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**Implementation Planner**

The 2018 Readiness Check-Up: The Top Five Things for Compounders to Keep on Your Radar

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**Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Learning Objectives:**

Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to:

1. Discuss the implementation timeline for USP 800.
2. Summarize the inspection trends and how to prepare for an inspection.
3. Outline the main protocols and assess budget impact for compliance.

**Slides and resources to share with your team can be found at** [www.ncpanet.org/convention](http://www.ncpanet.org/convention)

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**What do you want to walk away with from this session?**

**Notes:**

**Take-Away Points:**

**Questions that I have:**

**Speaker Bio:**

**Cynthia E. Blankenship**, Esq., is Executive Vice President (EVP) of the International Academy of Compounding Pharmacists (IACP) where she previously served as interim EVP and Vice President of Government Affairs beginning in 2013.

Ms. Blankenship leads and was instrumental in developing the Drug Quality & Security Act (DQSA) Coalition, a broad provider and pharmacy organization with a primary goal of ensuring the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) implements the Drug Quality & Security Act as Congress fully intended in order to preserve patient access to vital compounded medications. The DQSA Coalition has evolved into an unprecedented alliance to ensure patients’ voices continue to be heard on Capitol Hill. As IACP’s new EVP, she is embarking upon an ambitious revitalization of IACP’s services, ensuring all are member-driven designed and implemented.

Prior to joining IACP, Ms. Blankenship began her career as senior counsel to the only pharmacist in Congress where she had the honor of working with many IACP members and others on pharmacy issues, appropriations, and budget.

Most recently, Ms. Blankenship served as an Attorney at the Rose Law Firm, in Little Rock, AR, and Interim Executive Vice President and Vice President of Government Affairs at IACP. She was also the Director of Policy and Regulatory Affairs at the National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA).

**Ronna B. Hauser**, PharmD, is Vice President of Pharmacy Affairs for the National Community Pharmacists Association. In this capacity Ronna is responsible for the association’s professional affairs, public policy and regulatory initiatives. Prior to NCPA, Ronna was the Director of Pharmacy Advocacy and Policy at the National Association of Chain Drug Stores, where she advocated the value of pharmacy to federal and state legislators, regulators, and other policymakers. She also works as a licensed community pharmacist. Ronna has a bachelor of science in biomedical science from Texas A&M University and a Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy.

**Dr. Jon Pritchett** joined the Accreditation Commission for Healthcare (ACHC) in December 2014 as Associate Director, Pharmacy and oversees the organizations compounding programs, the Pharmacy Compounding Accreditation Board (PCAB) and ACHC Inspection Services (AIS). He regularly presents to boards of pharmacy, federal and state legislators and agencies, and pharmacists about USP standards and their implementation. Prior to joining ACHC he was Pharmacy Manager of a PCAB-accredited compounding pharmacy. During this time he specialized in sterile and non-sterile compounding, and focused on men’s health and veterinary medicine. Jon maintains a strong passion for elevating the pharmacy profession and strengthening its position in the medical field.

Jon earned his Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) from Campbell University College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences, and is a Registered Pharmacist in the state of North Carolina. He is also a member of the International Academy of Compounding Pharmacists (IACP), National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA), American Society for Pharmacy Law (ASPL), North Carolina Association of Pharmacists (NCAP), and the Campbell University Alumni Association.