

South Carolina Board of Pharmacy Statement Regarding USP Standards

All pharmacies permitted by the South Carolina Board of Pharmacy engaged in preparing compounded sterile preparations (CSP's) must comply with all requirements contained in the South Carolina Pharmacy Practice Act, including those set forth in S.C. Code Ann. § 40-43-88: Standards for preparation, labeling, and distribution of sterile products by pharmacies. All permitted pharmacies that store, prepare, administer, and dispense hazardous drugs (HD's) as defined in S.C. Code Ann. § 40-43-30(37) must also comply with S.C. Code Ann. § 40-43-88(E)(1)-(8) as it pertains to these medications. Compliance with United States Pharmacopeia (USP) sterile compounding standards beyond the requirements of S.C. Code Ann. § 40-43-88 is voluntary. Please keep in mind that while the Board has not adopted USP Chapter <800>, other regulatory or accrediting bodies may require compliance for payment and/or accreditation.