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Eagleson Institute Courses to be Offered at CETA Conference

What Certifiers Need to Know About USP <797>

Saturday, April 16, 2005, 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Instructors: Eric Kastango, MBA, RPh, FASHP; Jim Wagner

Course Description:

Two recently published documents, USP<797> and the NIOSH alert for preventing occupational exposure to antineoplastic and other hazardous drugs, has created opportunities and challenges for certifiers. For example, compounding facilities will need additional testing support Including particle count surveys and environmental monitoring. This ½ day program will explain the rationale and scope of these regulations, provide an overview of the work processes taking place in hospital pharmacies, discuss the pharmacists perspective on "certification," review the unique features and requirements for pharmacy cleanrooms, and engineering controls used for compounding hazardous drugs. Class format will be a combination of presentations and activities.

Barrier Isolators

Monday, April 18, 2005, 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Instructors: Jim Wagner and members of the CETA isolator committee

Course Description:

In order to meet USP<797>, more and more pharmacies are purchasing isolators, resulting in several new models being manufactured. This ½ day program will explain how different types of isolators work and the design principles on which they are based. We will explore general test procedures as well as specific testing protocols from the manufacturers.