Pharmacy Law Update
AAHP Fall seminar

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Objectives

- Identify national and federal pharmacy changes set for 2015-2016
- Describe the state pharmacy regulation changes affecting technicians in 2015-2016
- Share an overview of pharmacy technician national certification exams
National and Federal Update

- The Drug Quality & Security Act
  1. Drug Compounding
  2. Track and Trace
National Update

USP Chapter 800
State Update

- Regulation 3 - Pharmacy Technicians

1. Increased the number of pharmacy technicians pharmacist ratio to 3:1

2. This regulation change clarified pharmacy students on educational rotations would not count in the intern:pharmacist ratios.
State Update

- **Regulation 5 - Long Term Care Facilities**
  Proposed changes modified language allowing the use of emergency kits in licensed in-patient Hospice Care Facilities and Nursing Homes.

- **Regulation 9 - Pharmaceutical Care/Patient Counseling**
  Proposed changes updated language regarding the Medications Administration Advisory Committee to reflect language in Act 1100 of 2015.
State Update

- Regulation 11 - Criminal Background Checks

Changes removed exemptions from obtaining a criminal background check for pharmacists outside of Arkansas. This regulation was updated to reflect changes to Arkansas Law pursuant to Act 532 of 2015.
# Overview of Pharmacy Technician National Certification Exams

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<th>NHA (ICPT)</th>
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<td><strong>Cost:</strong> 129</td>
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<td><strong>2 hours</strong></td>
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References

Post Activity Questions

1. The Drug Quality & Security Act works to protect ___products?
2. “Track and Trace” is one method of protecting the US pharmacy supply chain? T or F
3. USP Chapter 800 addresses ________products?
4. In Arkansas, what is the current technician to pharmacist ratio allowed by state board regulations?
5. In Arkansas, pharmacy students count in the ratio allowed by state board regulations?
Post Activity Answers

1. Compounded
2. True
3. Hazardous
4. 3:1
5. False