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## **USP <800>: What You Need to Know When Designing Your Pharmacy for Compliance**

**Webinar #032818-IA**

### **DATE AND TIME**

March 28, 2018

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. CT

### **OVERVIEW**

With millions of health care workers at risk of exposure to hazardous drugs each year, the United States Pharmacopeia (USP) General Chapter <800> established new standards to minimize exposure to harmful materials in pharmacies. "Hazardous Drugs: Handling in Healthcare Settings" was published in February 2016 and provides the first enforceable standards concerning hazardous drugs and takes effect December 1, 2019. This deadline provides health care facilities with more than two years to evaluate their current quality standards and comply with the new requirements. As the USP <800> date nears, many health care facilities are starting the evaluation and planning process to ensure their pharmacy department is compliant.

### **TARGET AUDIENCE**

Healthcare engineers and facility management.

### **OBJECTIVES**

1. Understand the objectives of USP <800> and how it relates to the requirements of "Hazardous Drugs: Handling in Healthcare Settings."
2. Review practical strategies to ensure compliance with USP <800>.
3. Outline steps to comply with USP <800> prior to Dec. 2019.

### **FACULTY**

Josh Heacock, PE, has spent his entire career at IMEG Corp. As a senior engineer and lead member of the IMEG Healthcare Team, he has served as project manager or lead mechanical engineer on many building types. Prior to his focused role on the IMEG Healthcare Team, Heacock's experience included education, government, office and commercial buildings, providing an understanding of diverse systems and design strategies. He is a licensed professional engineer experienced in energy analysis, planning, studies, assessments, document review and design of heating, ventilating, air conditioning, variable pumping, chilled and hot water distribution, building automation control, piping, fire protection, medical gas and plumbing systems.

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