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## CompEX – Compounding Excellence

**This is a special edition of MicroSCOPE to let you know that the *National Association of Pharmacy Regulatory Authorities (NAPRA) Model Standards for Pharmacy Compounding* have been adopted by Council and implementation in Saskatchewan will begin with the release of this edition of MicroSCOPE.**

### Does Your Pharmacy Compound?

If so, SPCP is getting ready to help you and your pharmacy improve compounding safety standards for your patients, your pharmacy and your team. The *NAPRA Model Standards for Pharmacy Compounding* are the minimum standards to follow to ensure that your pharmacy is achieving compounding excellence. We have developed an implementation plan to help all pharmacies achieve compounding excellence and are labelling this approach “CompEX”. But right now, we invite you to review this high level overview of what is to come that includes:

- **mandatory reading**
- **links to the short term and long-term planning schedules**
- **the who, what, where, when and why of the program**
- **an introduction of your Certified Compounding Inspector**

### How Will Your Pharmacy Benefit by Complying with the NAPRA Standards?

By complying with the *NAPRA Model Standards for Pharmacy Compounding*, your pharmacy will benefit by:

- improved safety standards for your patients, pharmacy practice and pharmacy team
- ensuring consistency of standards and a minimum level of practice across the profession

### Why the Need?

You know better than anybody how much the practice of pharmacy has changed over the past 10 years. With the expansion of the pharmacy team, the changing scope of practice and the changes to your facilities, it's a whole new world. With these changes it becomes critically important, not to mention it only makes sense, to reset the safety standards to protect the public.

## What Do the New Standards of Practice Cover?

The program will deliver new standards of practice for:

- Non-Sterile Preparations
- Hazardous Sterile Preparations
- Non-Hazardous Sterile Preparations

Each of these preparations will be rolled out in four separate phases that are to be completed between March 2019 and December 2020.

## A Simple Step by Step Process

We have taken a seemingly difficult topic and given you a very simple process to meet the *NAPRA Model Standards for Pharmacy Compounding*. For example, here is a simple five step overview to **Phase One** of the Non-Sterile Compounding Implementation Plan. Full implementation schedules for Non-Sterile Compounding, Hazardous Sterile Compounding and Non-Hazardous Sterile Compounding can be found on the SCPP website.

<b>Step One</b> (March 2019)	Review the NAPRA Model Standards and Guidance Document for Pharmacy Compounding of Non-Sterile Preparations. <b>Mandatory</b>
<b>Step Two</b> (April 2019)	Tell us about yourself! Take the risk assessment to help us determine how best to help you. <b>Mandatory</b>
<b>Step Three</b> (May 2019)	Take the gap analysis and submit your compounding declaration. <b>Mandatory</b>
<b>Step Four</b> (June to December 2019)	Complete the numbered components that relate to general considerations/operational and facility aspects of practice.
<b>Step Five</b> (September 2019)	Meet completion deadline. SCPP will conduct follow-up audits to provide support and ensure compliance is being met.

We have built in suggested key dates and deadlines and suggested sections to focus on throughout each phase, but how you get to the finish line is up to you. You can choose when you work on the program and you can work on any aspect within each phase at anytime. It doesn't have to be in order. More information on the Risk Assessment and Gap Analysis will be released in the March edition of SCOPe.

## Links To The CompEX Implementation Plans for all phases:

- [SCPP Non-Sterile Compounding Implementation Schedule](#)
- [SCPP Non-Hazardous Sterile Compounding Implementation Schedule](#)
- [SCPP Hazardous Sterile Compounding Implementation Schedule](#)

## Communication Channels Designed for You and Your Team

To make sure we are providing the material in a way that works best for you and your team, we will share information and support you through this program by applying various tools and channels of communication.

You can look for:

- Videos
- Printable maps, diagrams
- Webinars
- Frequently asked questions
- Scheduled live Q & A sessions
- Emails

CompEX will have its own section on the SCPP website. You will find all of the information and resources there to walk you through every step of the way.

## Introducing Your CompEX Coach

Brittany Sharkey, who has been the Professional Affairs Administrator handling member relations with Pharmacy Technician licensing, has received Compounding Inspector Certification through Critical Point: Centre for Training and Research. Brittany will be transitioning into a new role as the Certified Compounding Inspector Field Officer and lead on the implementation of the *NAPRA Model Standards for Pharmacy Compounding*. Pharmacy Technician Registration will be transitioned to the Registration and Licensing Department.

## Resources

Here are a few links to resources to get you started:

[NAPRA Model Standards for Pharmacy Compounding – Physical Requirements Overview](#)

### **NAPRA Model Standards for Pharmacy Compounding of Non-Sterile Preparations**

[Model Standards for Pharmacy Compounding of Non-Sterile Preparations](#)

[Guidance Document for Pharmacy Compounding of Non-Sterile Preparations](#)

[SCPP Implementation Schedule – Non-Sterile Preparations](#)

### **NAPRA Model Standards for Pharmacy Compounding of Non-Hazardous Sterile Preparations**

[Model Standards for Pharmacy Compounding of Non-Hazardous Sterile Preparations](#)

[SCPP Implementation Schedule – Non-Hazardous Sterile Preparations](#)

### **NAPRA Model Standards for Pharmacy Compounding of Hazardous Sterile Preparations**

[Model Standards for Pharmacy Compounding of Hazardous Sterile Preparations](#)

## Remember!

You are not alone, and we are here to make this simple, efficient and doable. Brittany is here to assist everyone as you begin to navigate your way through implementing the *NAPRA Model Standards for Pharmacy Compounding* in your pharmacy. You can contact Brittany through email at [Brittany.Sharkey@saskpharm.ca](mailto:Brittany.Sharkey@saskpharm.ca) or phone at 306-584-4330

Welcome to the Team!