

# 2020 AAHP Summit & Industry Reception/ Award Presentation

Sept. 23, 2020



## Today's Speaker Line-up

12:45 p.m. ET / 9:45 a.m. PT

Summit Welcome

1 p.m. ET / 10 a.m. PT

 Overview of Developing Guidelines Emily Bibak, PhD, VP, R&D, Hyland's

20-minute break





## Today's Speaker Line-up

#### 2:15 p.m. ET / 11:15 a.m. PT

 Guideline Development Adam Grobin, Independent Consultant

20-minute break

3:30 p.m.ET / 10 a.m. PT

Francis Godwin, MBA
 Dir., Office of Manufacturing Quality
 FDA/CDER/OC
 Q&A & Conclusion



### **AAHP Semiannual Membership Meeting**

#### Next Wed., September 30, 2020

Noon ET • 9:00 a.m. PT

First Hour: Government and Industry Updates

**Second Hour +:** New Consumer Outreach Campaign!

Contact Info@AAHP.Info for Zoom link.



## 2021 AAHP Projects

- Engage with FDA: Regulatory pathway for homeopathic drugs.
- Continue to educate Congress on AAHP's comments to FDA.

- Enforcement to Compliance:
   Compliance through Education;
   Close technical gaps;
   Third-party audits.
- Energize and educate the retailer environment; Establish AAHP as regulatory authority thru AAHP Industry Reception.

Consumer outreach

 Increase membership, focusing on top 80 companies registered with FDA.



## Legislative & Regulatory Projects

- Engage with FDA: speaking engagements, informal conversations, meetings.
- Prepare industry for FDA/FTC enforcement: compliance training, third-party audit program.
- Educate Congress on AAHP's comments to FDA.





## FDA Engagement





Donald Ashley, J.D.

Director

CDER's Office of Compliance

Video Conference with AAHP

June 26, 2020



Francis Godwin

Director

CDER's Compliance Office of

Manufacturing Quality

Keynote speaker at AAHP's Summit: Implementing HPUS Guidelines for FDA Compliance

Sept. 23, 2020



#### FDA Outreach

Janet Woodcock
Director of FDA's
Center for Drug
Evaluation and Research

Temple University
October 2019





#### Homeopathic GMP Awareness Program



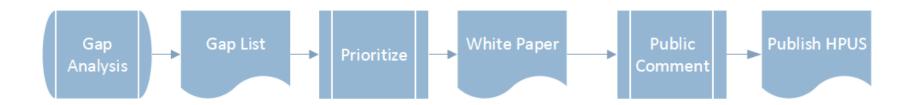


Audit Checklist 1	
Question	Instructions/Questions Note any exceptions and comments in notebook
1.0	General Controls
	Does the facility and its many departments (organizational units) operate in a state of control as defined by the GMP regulations?
1.1	Organizational & Management Responsibilities
1.101	Does this facility/business unit operate under a facility or corporate quality policy?
1.102	§211.22(a) Does a Quality Assurance unit (department) exist as a separate organizational entity?



## **Stimulating Compliance**

#### **AAHP Summit: Implement HPUS Guidance for FDA Compliance**



#### Address 5 Technical Gaps

- 1. Active pharmaceutical ingredients
- 2. Product release
- 3. Validation of dilution process for preparation of Hahnemannian liquids
- 4. Validation of dilution process for powders
- 5. Dosage form manufacturer—discrete solid oral dosage forms

# **#1: Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API)**

Requiring detailed guidelines for APIs such as starting materials, active drug substances, intermediate and high dilutions in powder or liquid form, to ensure the material received is in compliance with the recipient's expectations and applicable regulatory requirements. The objective is the production of a guideline / whitepaper encompass the topics listed under 21 CFR 211 Subpart E-Control of Components and Drug Product Containers and Closures



#### **#2: Product Release**

Requiring the development of a guideline for appropriate laboratory testing of satisfactory conformance to final specifications for drug products, with consideration to starting material diminishing during many attenuation steps, resulting in very low concentration of the analyte in homeopathic products. The objective is a guideline / whitepaper encompass the tests to be universally considered (identity, assay, impurities, and microbiological quality).



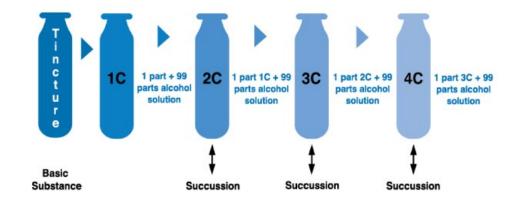


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#### #3: Validation of Dilution Process for Preparation of Hahnemannian Liquids

Requiring the development of a guideline to describe the requirements for validation of Dilution Process used in manufacturing liquid homeopathic products, establishing validation procedures by groups where the groupings would represent similar chemical structures and similar manufacturing conditions. The outcome will be a guideline / whitepaper defining Hahnemannian liquid dilution process procedure steps, variables, and controls necessary to establish the process within a state of control.





# **#4: Validation of Dilution Process for Powders**

Requiring the development of a guideline to describe the requirements for validation of Dilution Process used in manufacturing powdered homeopathic products, resulting in a guideline / whitepaper defining powder dilution process procedure steps, variables, and controls necessary to establish the process within a state of control.





# **#5: Dosage Form Manufacture— Discrete Solid Oral Dosage Forms**

Requiring the development of a guideline to establish the Blend Uniformity (BU) and Content Uniformity (CU) requirements during the manufacturing of homeopathic drug products, including requirements for bulk hold study and powder segregation. A guideline / whitepaper defining procedures for BU and CU requirements during manufacturing homeopathic products will be produced.





AAHP Legal Counsel and AAHP Lobbyist met with 80 Congressional offices. 2018–2019





AAHP educates
U.S. Representative
John Curtis
(R-Utah-3<sup>rd</sup> District)

December 2019





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AAHP meets with U.S. Representative Mary Gay Scanlon (D-PA-5<sup>th</sup> District)

Life Sciences PA event October 2019





Ask your federal, state or local representatives to tour your facility, meet local voters, and learn about a local business!

Health staffer for U.S. Representative Chrissy Houlahan (D-PA-6<sup>th</sup> District) visits Boiron, November 2019





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#### **AAHP Outreach to Allies**













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## **AAHP Newsletter: Top 10 Articles**

- 1. COVID-19 CARES Act Aids Availability of OTC Products
- 2. AAHP Supports CDC Recs on COVID
- 3. AAHP Views on FDA Draft Guidance
- 4. The Amazon Deal You Never Heard Of
- 5. State of Homeopathic Medicines at Retail
- 6. The Anatomy of a Compliant Homeopathic Label
- 7. Summit Photos: Experience the Excitement
- 8. Retail in the COVID-19 Pandemic
- A Guide to Homeopathic Substantiation: Making Label Claims Compliant with FDA & FTC
- 10. 2019 Reawakening



#### Trade Press Awareness

#### **Ensuring quality for homeopathic products**

By Mark Land, AAHP and Boiron - 04/25/2019

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The growing number of homeopathic products sold in the drug channel has captured the attention of many retailers and others. As the demand for less processed products in all categories likely is to continue and grow stronger, it is doubtful that the resurgence of this 200-year-old system of medicine known for its safety profile is merely a trend. Indeed, it may be a new beginning.



Informa Pharma Intelligence

#### Chain Drug Review





suppliers face in engaging

#### AAHP's industry summit set for June

03/18/2019

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The American Association of Homeopathic

Pharmacists will hold its inaugural su focusing on challenges and solutions quality and safety of homeopathic dru products, in Baltimore on June 27 an

#### Wegmans wins integrative medicine award at AAHP Summit

By David Salazar - 07/12/2019

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Wegmans Food Markets recently was honored at the American Association of Homeopathic Pharmacists' Summit on Challenges and Solutions in Quality and Safety of Homeopathic Drug Products. The chain took home the AAHP's Integration



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**Medicine Award** 

**Wegmans Receives AAHP Integrative** 



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#### Increase Retailer Awareness

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Chain Drug Store ad February 2020





#### **AAHP Outreach to Retailers**

- MMR People Making a Difference Reception.
- CVS: Brian Eason, VP, Consumer Health & Wellness.
- Walgreens: Robert Tompkins, Group VP.
- Rite Aid: Derrick Shaffer, Integrative Medicine Award 2020.
- Wegmans: Karen Shadders, Integrative Medicine Award 2019.
- Racher Press: Andrea Fallin, moderator of shopper panel.











## **AAHP Integrative Medicine Award**

Wegmans receives AAHP award.

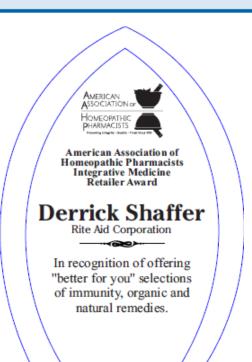
June 2019



## **AAHP Integrative Medicine Award**

Congratulations this year's honoree

Derrick Shaffer, Category Manager, Rite Aid Corporation





#### **AAHP Survey Report / Panel Discussion**

Survey of 600 homeopathic consumers to help manufacturers.

Increased awareness among retailers.

July 2020

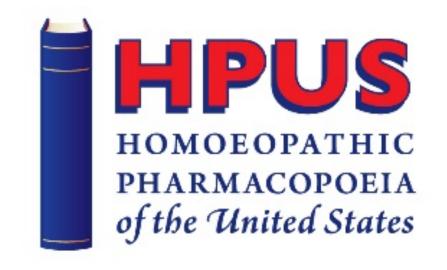




#### **AAHP Webinar**

Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia Updates 2018–2019

Hosted by Eric Foxman, RPh, AAHP Secretary June 2020





#### **AAHP Education Goals 2021**

- FDA Speaker Series
- Four Webinars Annually
- One In-person Education Event Annually































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#### **New AAHP Members!**









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events booths
& office lobby;
picture on website

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