

Pulse by NABP Reaches New Milestone; Featured in Leading Industry Publication

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Pulse by NABP Highlighted in Recent *Securing Industry* Article

A recent article published on the *Securing Industry* website highlighted the implementation of **Pulse by NABP™** in more than 30 states. The

digital platform simplifies the process of achieving Drug Supply Chain Security Act compliance by providing dispensers, distributors, manufacturers, and regulators with a secure network that enables consistent communication across the supply chain. NABP provides additional information about its Pulse program and features on the [Pulse website](#).

[Read How Pulse Helps Identify Counterfeit Products](#)

NCPA and USC Introduce Publicly Available Pharmacy Shortage Areas Mapping Tool

The National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA) and the University of Southern California (USC) have introduced their pharmacy desert mapping tool to the public. The map allows users to view data by state, county, and congressional district; neighborhoods that were designated as pharmacy shortage areas between 2010 and 2024; pharmacy closures and new openings; and pharmacies identified as “critical access,” where their closures would worsen pharmacy access in that area. NCPA notes that the mapping tool is expected to be regularly updated with new features and measures.

[Find Out More About the Tool](#)

NABP Offers Webinar on Applying Trauma-Informed Lens to Pharmacists’ Well-Being

NABP is now offering the home study webinar, *Trauma-Informed Resilience: Advancing Pharmacy Wellness*. This presentation applies a trauma-informed lens to pharmacist and pharmacy technician well-being, exploring how awareness, self-care, and supportive systems can transform challenges into opportunities for resilience. Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians often experience high levels of stress, moral injury, and secondary trauma in their practice. Therefore, understanding how

trauma affects both providers and patients is essential for building resilience and sustaining wellness. Following this presentation, participants will leave with practical strategies to recognize signs of trauma, mitigate burnout, and cultivate a healthier, more resilient practice environment. This home study webinar is a recording of the live activity that was held on October 21, 2025.

[Purchase the Home Study Webinar](#)

FDA Proposes Streamlining Biosimilar Research and Advancing Interchangeability

Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has proposed streamlining its biosimilar products research process. The agency is also planning to advance interchangeability to allow biosimilars to be interchangeable with brand-name biologics. FDA argues that comparative efficacy studies may not be necessary for supporting a demonstration of biosimilarity and instead recommends developers consider conducting a comparative analytical assessment to test the differences between the biosimilar and its reference product.

[Read FDA's Draft Guidance](#)

Researchers Develop Tool to Predict Likelihood of Relapse in Buprenorphine Patients

Researchers at the University of Florida and the University of Pittsburgh are developing a tool that predicts which buprenorphine patients are susceptible to relapse. The Prediction of Relapse on OUD Treatment using Machine Learning-Driven Evidence-based Clinical Decision Support Tool (PROTECT) records patients' prescriptions, medical office visits, toxicology reports, and treatment times, in addition to patients' social factors and life changes. Utilizing these data sets, the machine flags patients that are at a heightened risk of relapse and populates a

“risk score,” along with a set of treatment recommendations. PROTECT is intended to assist health care providers in their decision making, so health care providers can override the alerts.

[Read About PROTECT](#)

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Participate in the Fight Against Antimicrobial Resistance From November 18-24

United States Antibiotic Awareness Week is November 18-24, and this year's theme is “Fighting Antimicrobial Resistance Takes All of Us.” Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has designed marketing



TrainHealthOnline.com Hosts Webinar on Latest Updates to SAMHSA Regulations and HIPAA Laws

On November 14, 2025, at 1 PM EST, *TrainHealthOnline.com* is hosting a webinar on the latest Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) regulations and Health Insurance

materials to help inform others about this campaign.

[**Raise Awareness About Antimicrobial Resistance >**](#)

Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) updates released in 2024 and 2025.

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