

NABP's VPP Inspection Program Shares Advice for Successful Inspections

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**NABP's VPP Inspection Program
Featured in Recent *Pharmacy Practice*
News Article**

A recent article published in *Pharmacy Practice News* reported on the first wave of NABP Verified Pharmacy Program[®] (VPP[®]) inspections conducted after the program's updated inspection forms were introduced to better align with USP <797> and <795> standards. Betty Jones, RPh, the compliance senior manager of NABP's Accreditation and Inspection Programs, said the early numbers were generally positive but emphasized that the detailed findings point to opportunities for targeted education and process improvement. She shared that one of the ways to improve inspections for pharmacies is to designate and document the person responsible for compounding compliance. Jones also cautioned pharmacies to ensure that records are complete to avoid citations.

[Read More About NABP's VPP Inspections](#)

NAM Seeking 2026 Cohort of Change Maker Accelerators

The National Academy of Medicine (NAM) is recruiting the next cohort of Change Maker Accelerators. These individuals will lead in implementing the [National Plan for Health Workforce Well-Being](#) at their organization in 2026, including measuring progress toward establishing well-being as a long-term value and other priority areas. Prospective applicants will need to submit their applications before December 12, 2025.

[Submit Your Application](#)

New ASOP Global Survey Finds Two-Thirds of Americans View Online Medicine Purchases as Risky

The [Alliance for Safe Online Pharmacies \(ASOP\) Global Foundation's 2025 survey](#) found that 66% of adults in the United States consider purchasing medications online risky. The survey also revealed that consumers are more cautious when purchasing medications online,

with 91% of consumers saying that they verify licensure of the website where they purchase medications at least some of the time and 73% of consumers saying they consider it very important to purchase from US-licensed pharmacies. However, ASOP Global also found that misinformation is growing.

[View ASOP Global's Survey Results](#)

FDA Answers Questions About Expanded Access to Investigational Drugs in Guidance Document

Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has released its final guidance document answering questions regarding the implementation of regulatory requirements for expanded access to investigational drugs that abide by the investigational new drug application (21 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 312, Subpart I). In the guidance document, the agency clarifies the term “expanded access,” the types of safeguards in place for expanded access use of unapproved drugs, and more.

[View FDA's Guidance Document](#)

AAC Reminds Consumers of Safe Acetaminophen Use in 2025-2026 Respiratory Virus Season Toolkit

As many brace for this year's cold and flu season, the Acetaminophen Awareness Coalition (AAC) reminds consumers about acetaminophen safety in its 2025-2026 Respiratory Virus Season Communications Toolkit. The toolkit includes graphics, videos, and customizable text for social media, as well as content for long-form posts. Earlier this month, AAC released its educational toolkit reaffirming the **safe use of acetaminophen** during pregnancy and for young children.

October Drug Take Back Day Removes About 571,000 Pounds of Unneeded Medications From Homes Across the Country

Drug Enforcement Administration's National Prescription Drug Take Back Day removed about 571,000 pounds of unneeded medications on October 25, 2025.

Permanent drug disposal boxes can be found at police departments, pharmacies, fire stations, hospitals, and municipal buildings. Consumers can find the nearest collection site using NABP's Drug Disposal Locator Tool, available on the Association's Safe Pharmacy website.

[Find a Drug Disposal Site](#)

NABP Accepting Nominations for 2026 Leadership Awards

A red banner with a large white star on the right side. The text is white and reads: "NABP LEADERSHIP AWARDS", "NOMINATIONS OPEN", "Deadline: December 31, 2025", "Recognize the contributions of outstanding visionaries, architects, and role models in pharmacy practice regulation by nominating them for one of the 2026 NABP Leadership Awards.", and "nabp.pharmacy/awards".

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