Oversight of Pharmacies: Quality Standards and Insanitary Conditions

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New York has never permitted compounding “for physician’s office use” because it involves the dispensing of non-patient specific orders.
NYS Overview

- Pharmacy registration
  - 5,400+ resident pharmacies
  - One size fits all
  - Inspection requirement

- Office of Professional Discipline (OPD)
  - Oversight
  - Role and responsibility
NYS Overview

General provision for all health professions

...failing to adhere to applicable practice guidelines, as determined by the Commissioner, for the compounding of sterile drugs and products

Rules of the Board of Regents Part 29.2(a)(14)
Challenges

- Establishment Category or Identification
- Inspection
  - Staff
  - Training
  - Consultants
- Other healthcare professionals
- Process for continued oversight
Next Steps

- Staffing
- Training
- Board membership
- Law / regulatory changes
- Other resources

Suggestions?