

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION**

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	FEI NUMBER 3012384835

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Spencer J. Malkin, Owner and CEO

FIRM NAME Sincerus Florida, LLC	STREET ADDRESS 3265 W McNab Rd
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE, COUNTRY Pompano Beach, FL 33069-4807	TYPE ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTED Outsourcing Facility

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**DURING AN INSPECTION OF YOUR FIRM WE OBSERVED:
OBSERVATION 1**

Each lot of components is not withheld from use until the lot has been sampled, tested, examined, and released by the quality control unit.

Specifically, non-pharmaceutical grade components are used in the formulation of non-sterile drug products.

Your firm uses (b) (4) or (b) (4) Solution in the formulation of your non-sterile drug products. However, your firm did not provide any documentation supporting this component, which is not USP grade. Your firm does not conduct any microbial testing on any drug products that use (b) (4) or (b) (4)

OBSERVATION 2

Testing and release of drug product for distribution do not include appropriate laboratory determination of satisfactory conformance to the final specifications and identity and strength of each active ingredient prior to release.

Specifically, your firm has failed to perform release testing for potency on each batch of drug product produced at your facility. Examples include, but are not limited to the following:

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- Product 031041- Fluocinolone Acetonide 0.01%/Minoxidil 5%/Tretinoin 0.025%, Lot 031041AIBFCABI@14, BUD 09/14/18
- Product 031089- Fluocinolone acetonide 0.01%/ Minoxidil 7%/ Progesterone 0.1%/ Tretinoin 0.025%, Lot 031089AFDBCABI@5, BUD 06/30/18
- Product 031070- Tacrolimus 0.1%, Lot 031070AIDACABI@14, BUD 09/29/18
- Product 031101- Ketoconazole 2% / Minoxidil 7% / Tretinoin 0.05%, Lot 031101AHBGCABI@14, BUD 08/15/18
- Product 041013- Betamethasone Dipropionate 0.05% / Menthol 2% / Pramoxine HCL 1% / Tranilast 0.5%, Lot 041013AICICABI@14, BUD 09/27/18
- Product 141030- Hydroquinone 8%, Lot 141030AJAFCABI@14, BUD 10/05/18
- Product 201017- Lidocaine 23%/ Prilocaine 5% (Oleabase), Lot 201017AIBGCABI@1, BUD 02/12/19

OBSERVATION 3
The in process control procedures were deficient in that they did not include an examination of the adequacy of mixing to assure uniformity and homogeneity.

Specifically, your firm failed to validate your current formulary procedures are in accordance with your reference procedures to ensure homogeneity and blend uniformity are obtained.

OBSERVATION 4
There is no written testing program designed to assess the stability characteristics of drug products.

Specifically, your firm has not performed stability testing on any drug product to ensure the shelf-life of the drug products. Examples include, but are not limited to:

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- Product 501010- Magnesium sulfate in 5% Dextrose, Lot 501010SAGBDCABI@1, BUD 06/22/18
- Product 141030- Hydroquinone 8%, Lot 141030AJAFCABI@14, BUD 10/05/18

OBSERVATION 5

There is a failure to thoroughly review any unexplained discrepancy whether or not the batch has been already distributed.

Specifically, multiple complaint investigations into adverse events lacked a thorough investigation into the root cause for the complaint. Examples include, but are not limited to:

- Complaint 18-52- Five patients experienced redness during use of Product 201019-Lidocaine 23%/Tetracaine 7%, Lot 201019ABAECABI@6, BUD 05/09/18. There was no root cause or potential root cause identified.
- Complaint 18-84- Four patients experienced a rash after use of Product 011009- Niacinamide 4%/Tretinoin 0.05%, Lot 011009BBCBCABH@8, BUD 12/21/17. There was no root cause or potential root cause identified.
- Complaint 18-138- Multiple patients experienced redness, hives, itching, or swelling within five (5) minutes of applying Product 201016- Lidocaine 7%/Tetracaine 7%, Lot 201016ADCJCABI@2, BUD 09/25/18. There was no root cause or potential root cause identified.

OBSERVATION 6

Written procedures are not established for the cleaning and maintenance of equipment, including utensils, used in the manufacture, processing, packing or holding of a drug product.

Specifically, hazardous drugs, hormones, and antibiotics were produced in your firm's non-sterile suite area without providing adequate cleaning of work surfaces, utensils, and/or personnel to prevent cross-contamination. However, your firm does not have a cleaning procedure for these drug products to ensure cross-contamination does not occur. In addition, your firm places dedicated utensils in the dishwasher with non-dedicated utensils

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used in production. On 08/30/2018, we observed hazardous/antibiotics being produced under the same hood as non-hazardous drugs.

We also observed powdered residue on your firm's (b) (4) used in the production of cream and emollient drug products. According to your firm's Pharmacist-In-Charge, this equipment's status was clean.

***DATES OF INSPECTION**
8/30/2018(Thu), 8/31/2018(Fri), 9/17/2018(Mon)

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