## Resolution

Committee: New York City Society of Health-system Pharmacists Topic: Compounding of Sterile Preparations Sponsored: George Falbaum, Charrai Byrd

Compounding of Sterile Preparations

Whereas, The compounding of medication is a fundamental part of pharmacy practice,

Whereas, USP <797> describes conditions and practices to prevent patient harm,

Whereas, USP <800> describes practice and quality standards for handling hazardous drugs to promote patient safety, worker safety, and environmental protection,

Whereas, Many accrediting bodies support and enforce the sterile compounding standards as defined in USP <797>,

Whereas, 32 state boards of pharmacy require that compound sterile drugs for humans to be in full compliance with USP <797>,

Whereas, It has been shown that improper compounding practices can lead to serious injury and even death,

Whereas, The Joint Commission will survey institutions practicing USP <797> and USP <800> effective 2020

Resolved That: The New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists supports that the NY State Board of Pharmacy require the use and implementation of USP <797> compounding of sterile preparations and USP <800> for hazardous drug handling.

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