

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?