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# **Open Session**

## **Other Pilot Activities**

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# FDA DSCSA PILOT PROJECT PROGRAM AND ENHANCED DRUG DISTRIBUTION SECURITY

### CREDENTIALIZED DSCSA ATP PILOT

December 8, 2020



# Agenda

- Introductions
- Key Objectives
- Key Outcomes
- Next Steps
- The Pilot

## ATP Pilot

## **Participants**

### Types of participants

Regulatory Compliance
Wholesale Operations
Manufacturer Operations
Issuer Operations
Systems Validation
Information Technology

Manufacturer,
Wholesaler,
Dispenser,
VRS Provider,
Credential Issuer,
Wallet Provider

#### **Trading Partner Participants:**

- AmerisourceBergen
- Bristol-Myers Squibb
- Johnson & Johnson
- Novartis / Sandoz

#### **Trade Association:**

• HDA

#### **Standards:**

• GS1

#### **Trading Partner Observers:**

- AbbVie
- Atlantic Biologicals
- Endo Pharmaceuticals
- Fresenius-Kabi
- Gilead
- Lilly
- Merck
- Par Pharmaceuticals
- Kaiser Permanente

#### **Solution Provider Participants:**

- Credential Issuer
  - Legisym
- VRS Providers
  - rfxcel
  - SAP
- Wallet Providers
  - Spherity

# Problem Statement / Pilot Overview

The DSCSA requires trading partners of a manufacturer, repackager, wholesale distributor and dispenser, may only be authorized trading partners.

These transactions are managed in a digital world and ATP must also be managed in a digital world.

The HDA Verification Router Service (VRS) project presented an opportunity to digitally ensure that the ATP requirement is met.

Working with SAP, Legisym, Spherity, HDA and industry partners, we identified a method, designed and piloted successfully using wallet credentials from trustworthy sources that meet DSCSA ATP definitions and assure participants in the system are Authorized Trading Partners.

This system meets the DSCSA ATP requirements between partners including:

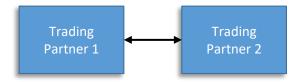
- automation,
- efficiency, and
- accuracy

Our next steps are to develop system standards and assure inoperability so this digital services model can be used by the supply chain and partners to assure full compliance.

# Opportunity

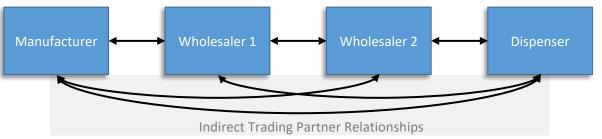
## Determining DSCSA Authorized Trading Partner Status for PI Verification

#### **Traditional "Trading Partner" Relationship**

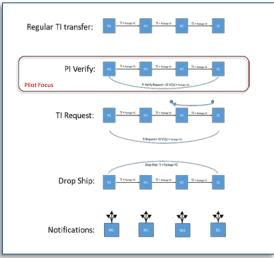


- 1. Due Diligence (Days?)
- Individual Digital Connection (i.e. AS2)

#### "Trading Partner" Relationships Driven by DSCSA



- 1. Due Diligence (< 1sec)
- Networked Digital Connections (i.e. VRS, API)
- 3. Indirect Trading Partner Relationship (< 1sec)



# **Key Objectives**

- ✓ Demonstrate the use of W3C standard Decentralized Identifiers and Verifiable Credentials to prove DSCSA ATP status of both trading partners involved in Verification of Product Information
- ✓ Identify workable credentials
- ✓ Establish a workable credential issuing process and due diligence.
- ✓ Prove the auditability of the eco-system for investigations.
- ✓ Demonstrate real-time PI Verifications and failures due to license or identity issues.
- ✓ Remain within the industry established performance requirement for PI Verification (< 1sec)</p>
- ✓ Consider other DSCSA use cases
- ✓ Identify industry governance requirements
- ✓ Identify standardization opportunities

# **Key Outcomes**

## A sample of team member comments

#### **DSCSA Compliance**

"A cross functional team realized there was a compliance issue with digital systems and assuring an Authorized trading partner (ATP.) is using the digital system. The credentialing process is the first proven industry digital process that addresses ATP compliance gap of knowing if the company is an Authorized Trading partner per DSCSA requirements using the system This is a foundation for 2023"

... Dave Mason, Novartis Supply Chain Compliance and Serialization

#### **Inspection Readiness**

"Assurance that the the FDA's Data Integrity compliance indicators and the DEA Standards for Electronic Transmissions (Authentication, Nonrepudiation and Message Integrity) are incorporated in this solution."

... Sharon Webster, Novartis Pharmaceutical, AD Market Product Quality

#### **Technical Requirements**

"As a VRS solution provider, all we had to do was a simple API-call to the wallet to retrieve or verify credentials and some small changes to handle the response from the wallet. All in all, this technology allows to implemented the ATP check to the existing – and established – processes without disruption."

... Oliver Nuernberg, Chief Product Owner, SAP Life Sciences

"Including the ATP credential in the message to secure the network is a good idea. The upfront due diligence by the issuer in creating the credentials would be important to the archive/audit trail that was piloted. This solution would need broad adoption."

... Rosemary Hampton, J&J Information Technology

"The ATP pilot is the most comprehensive effort to address the upcoming Authorized Trading Partner requirement for DSCSA. rfxcel was impressed to see how seamlessly it integrated with our solution. All participants work well together and rfxcel is excited to see this adopted by other solution providers and the industry."

... Herb Wong, VP Marketing & Strategic Initiatives, rfxcel

#### Interoperability

"The piloted solution requires no change in GS1 Light Weight Messaging Standard currently used for PI Verification. The team intends to submit Application Programmer Interface (API) and credential schema designs to GS1 US for Standardization or Guidance inclusion."

... Bob Celeste, Founder, Center for Supply Chain Studies

#### Adoption

"The team is producing a Roadmap for Adoption and has established the necessary facilities to move to production in the next phases."

... Bob Celeste, Founder, Center for Supply Chain Studies

# **Key Outcomes**

## Ready for production

- ATP Pilot end to end User Journey
- ATP Pilot Architecture Handbook
- API Documentation
- ATP Credentialing Audit Analysis
- ATP Security Analysis
- Identity Credential Schema
- ATP Credential Schema
- ATP Pilot Explainer Video
- ATP Pilot Click-Through Demo
- ATP Pilot Report

Socialization and Adoption

# Next Steps

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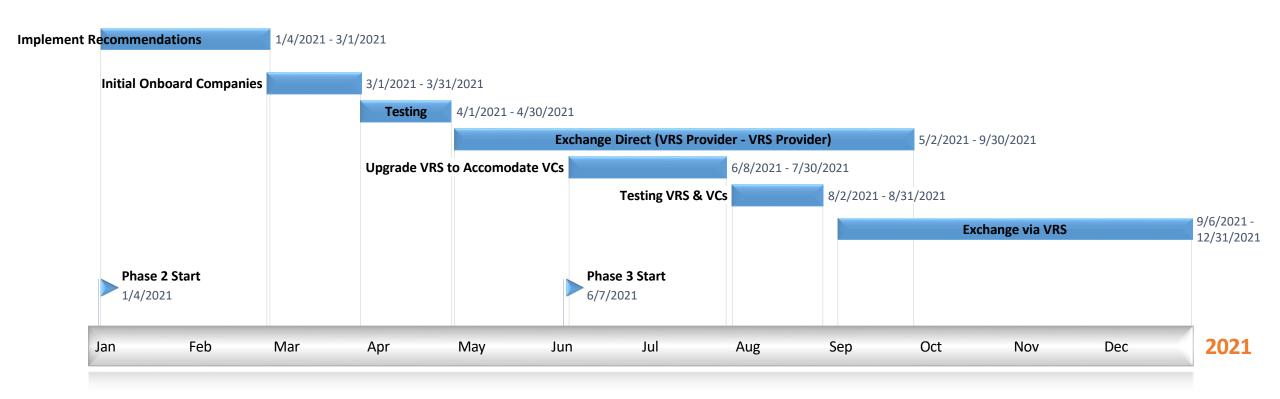
# Next Steps: ATP Credential Roadmap

## Pre-Production

- Phase 1 Socialization & Acceptance
- Phase 2 PI Verification (wholesaler manufacturer, No Routing)
- Phase 3 PI Verification (wholesaler manufacturer, Routing)
- Phase 4 PI Verification (dispenser manufacturer)
- Phase 5 TI Request (Trace)
- Phase 6 Additional DSCSA use cases

# Phase II & III Roadmap

Production: Direct and VRS enabled exchange of VCs



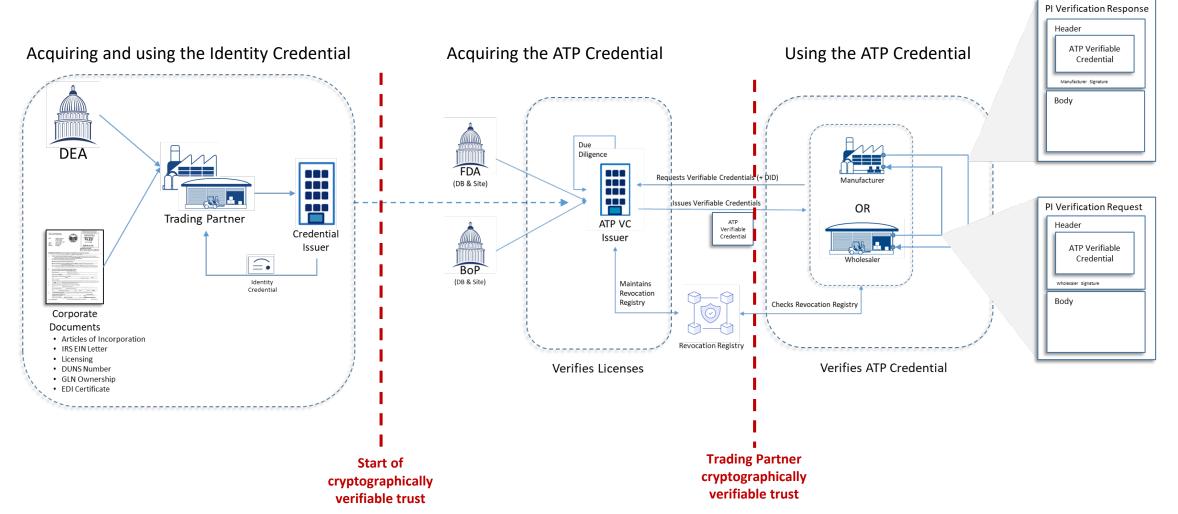
Due Diligence, Process, Technology

# **Pilot Solution Overview**

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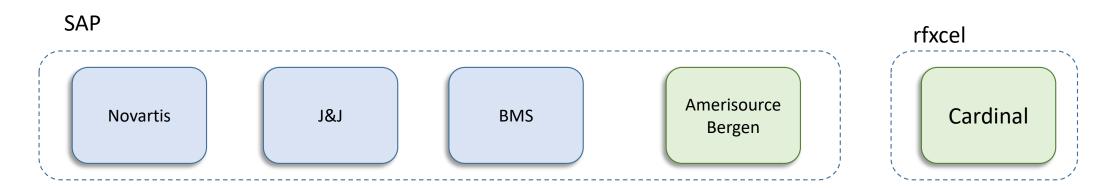
# **Process Overview**

The establishment of verifiable trust between adjacent and non-adjacent trading partners



### **DSCSA ATP Pilot**

### Product Information Verification for Saleable Returns – Capabilities tested



#### **Onboarding & Maintenance**

- ☑ 2. Identity Credential Acquisition
- ☑ 3. ATP Credential Acquisition
- ✓ 4. Identity Credential Revocation

#### PI Verification: DID, Verifiable Credential Usage

- ✓ 1. PI Verification Success
- ✓ 2. PI Verification Wholesaler: Credential Failures
- ☑ 3. PI Verification Manufacturer: Credential Failures
- ☑ 4. PI Verification Wholesaler: Revoked Credential
- ☑ 5. PI Verification Manufacturer: Revoked Credential

#### **Auditing & Investigations**

- ☑ 1. Audit: Onboarding Information Availability Walkthrough
- ☑ 2. Audit: PI Verification Information Availability Walkthrough
- ☑ 3. Investigation: Wholesaler Initiated
- 4. Investigation: Manufacturer Initiated

### **Contact Information**

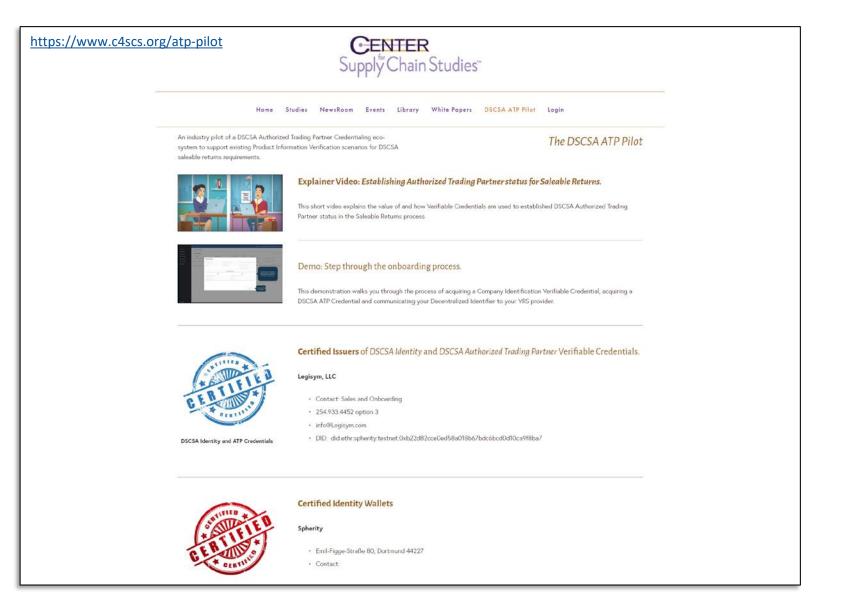
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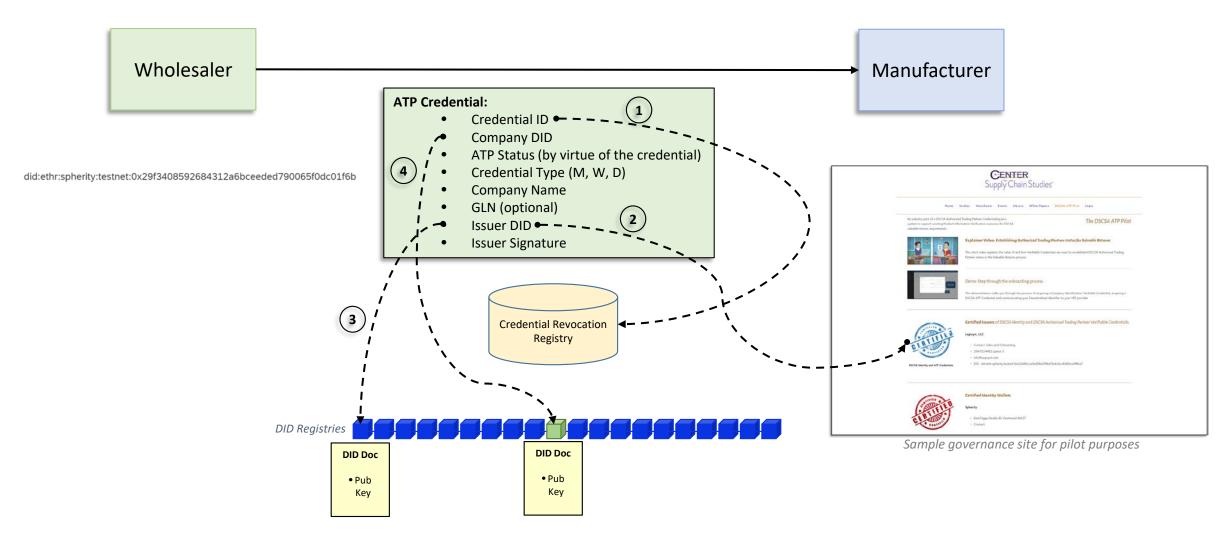
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# **Additional Material**

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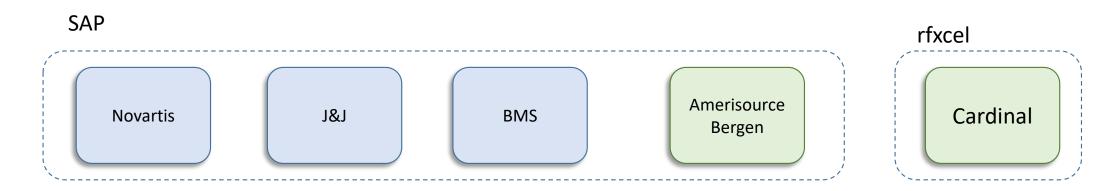
## **Technical Components**

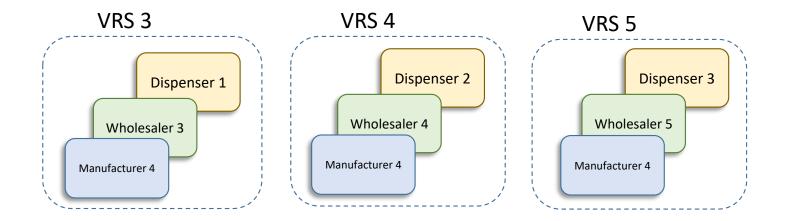
How they support verifiability between adjacent and non-adjacent trading partners



## **DSCSA ATP Pilot**

### Potential for added tests before Pilot environment is dismantled



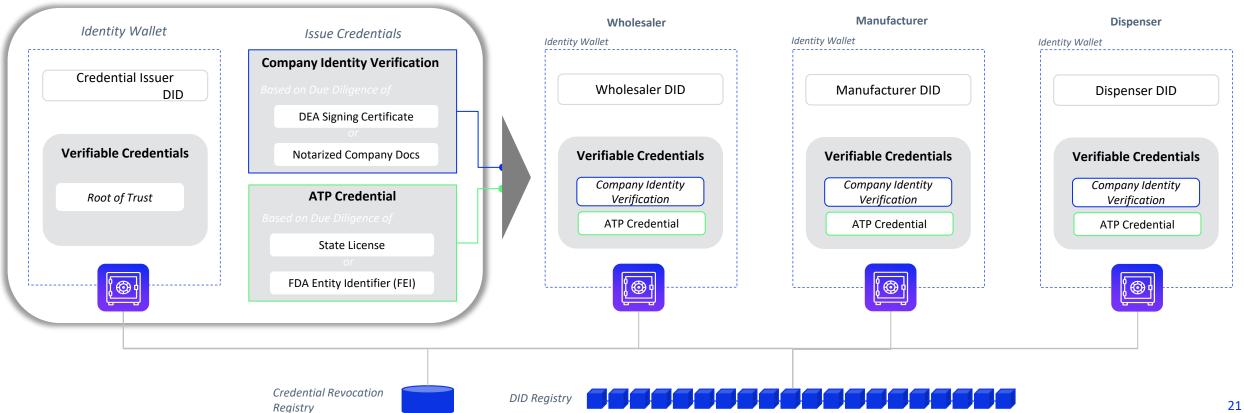




## Trading Partners use Identity Wallets to manage Verifiable Credentials that are issued by trusted credential issuers

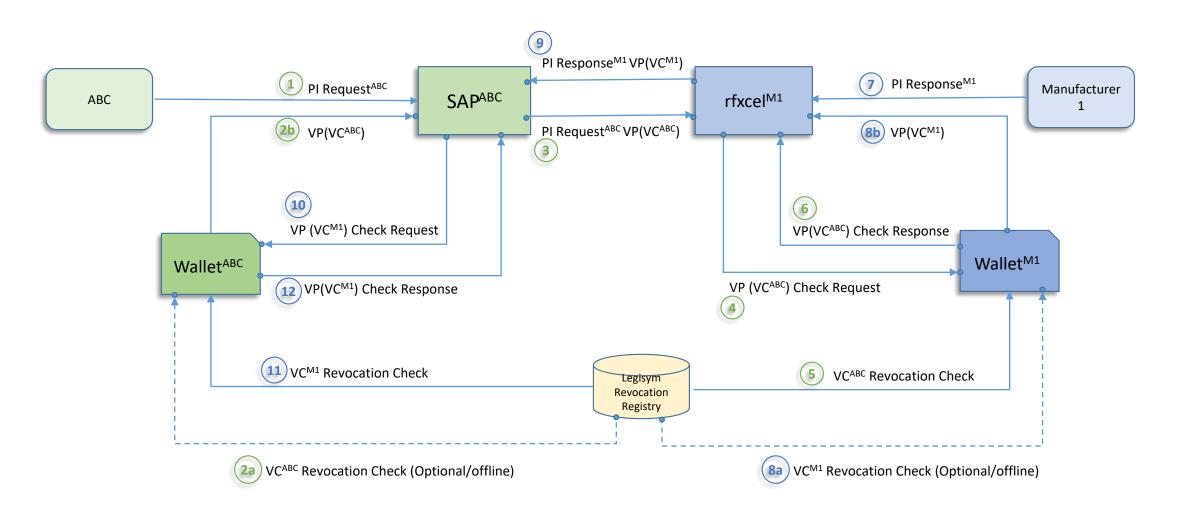
### **Identity Verification Provider**

# **Trading Partner**



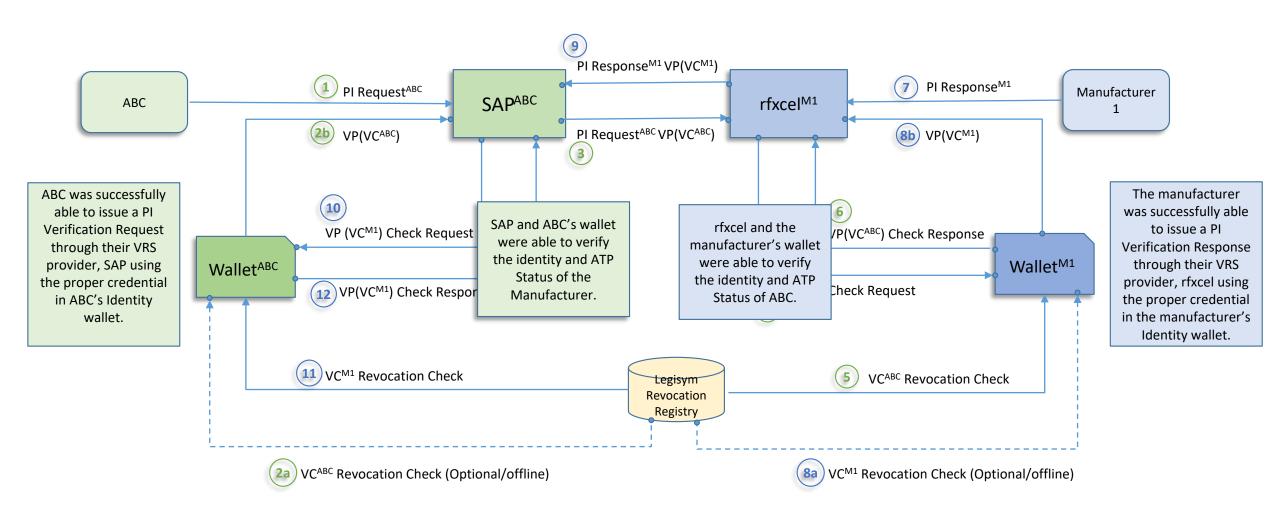
# Sample Scenario Executed

## Successful PI Request/Response



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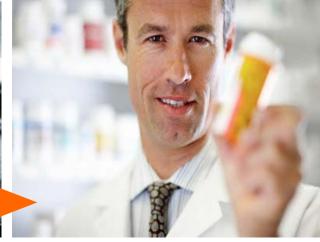


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## Investigator Pilot Champions – Thank you!







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VP Manufacturer Operations
AmerisourceBergen



Brad Pine
Adm. VP, Brand Rx & Regulatory
Smith Drug Company



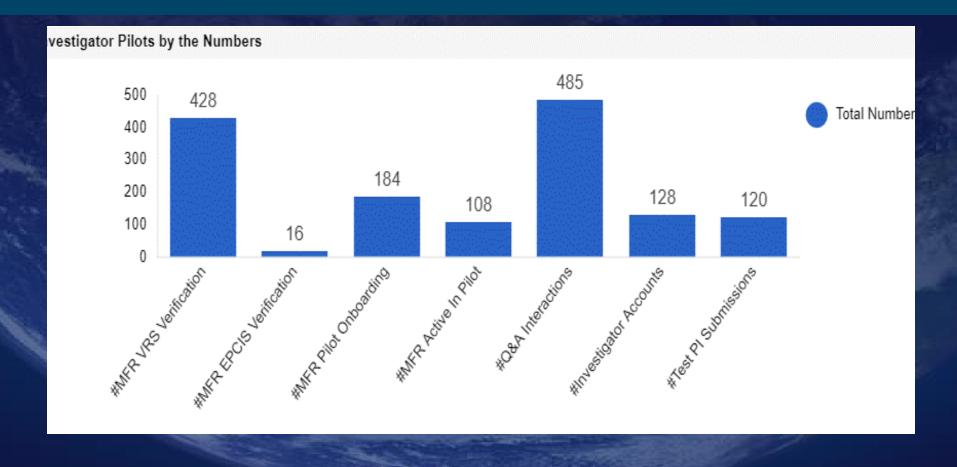
Kelly Lacy
Product Owner Manufacturer Operations
AmerisourceBergen



Pam Clements
General Manager/Director of Operations
Smith Drug Company



## Investigator Pilot – By the Numbers





## Challenges of False Negatives

- Inability to verify and rescue viable product
- Risk of supply chain continuity
- Shortages for patients
- Unable to identify, quarantine, investigate
- Failed FDA reporting for illegitimate products (3911)





AmerisourceBergen

- 57,000 daily returns
- 16,000 daily negatives
- No shelf space



Smith Drug Company

- 1,731 daily returns
- 260 daily negatives
- No shelf space



### Pilot Process and Achievement

- Bi-weekly open offices
- Collaboration with 118 manufacturers
- Established and proposed:
  - SOP's
  - Policy
  - Functional requirements
- Effort defined via collaborative discussion and debate – never a dull moment!

LD records before Pilot 19,004



LD records after Pilot 47,270

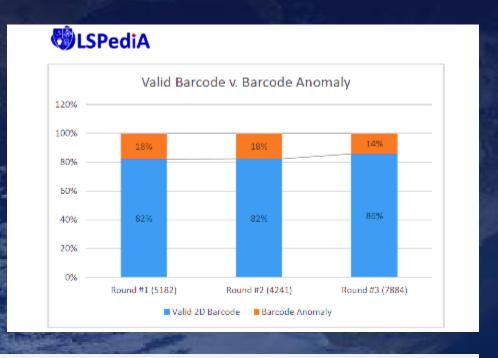




## GS1 2019 Barcode Study

## LSP FDA DSCSDA Pilot



















1 of 7 packages has barcode issues



## How Investigator Facilitates Response

### **VRS**

Access Look-up Directory to route verification request

Positive Verification allows restocking

Negative Verification points to Investigator

### **Investigator**

Identification of Root Cause of Failed Verification

Automated Email Notification

False Negatives cleared by clicking the link and restocked (99%+ of volume)

### **True Negatives**

Quarantined and escalated to Manual Investigation

### **Manual Investigation**

Wholesaler engages manufacturer in manual investigation in accordance with agreed and established SOP's

False Negatives cleared and restocked

### True Negatives

dispositioned In accordance with agreed and established SOP's (inclusive of FDA 3911)



## Why Investigator

- Infrastructure and process
  - Manage volume (Commercial Business Value)
  - Manage risk (Regulatory Compliance)
  - Manage cargo theft (Product Security)
- Supplier collaboration
  - Shared workspace
  - Supplier self service
  - Automated workflow
  - Audit trail for all partners
- Compliance and beyond compliance
  - Turnkey FDA compliance
  - No phone calls
  - No need to "staff up"
  - Reduce waste



## Controlled Tests Before Go-live



7 GS1 scenarios

Integration with VRS / EPCIS

Automate notifications at point of initial scan

Facilitate the automated workflow with suppliers

Leverage investigator to identify root cause

Track all negatives by single-source-of-truth in Investigator

Restock and disposition process

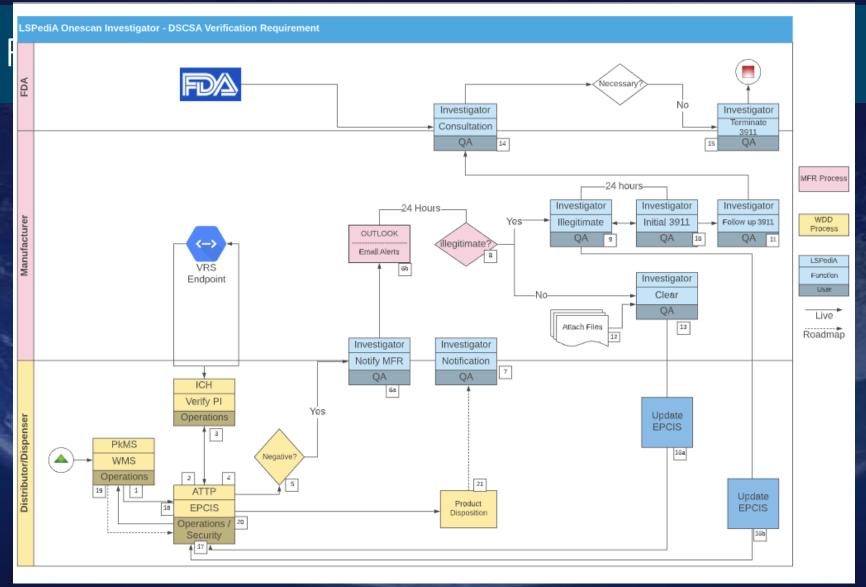
**Escalation process** 

Responsibilities and SOP development



### The Investigator Pilot - Verification Process

## Process





## Restock



## Disposition





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