USP Standard Setting Process and Compounding Standards

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This presentation will provide an overview of the role of USP in setting compounding standards for patient and provider safety. Participants will learn about opportunities for participating in the revision process. The presentation will give a brief overview of the revisions to the compounding standards for sterile and nonsterile compounding and the timeline of these revisions.

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