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Meeting Agenda

Subcommittee to Evaluate Drug Distribution Within Hospitals

**March 2, 2009
9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel -- Irvine
17941 Von Karman Ave
Irvine, CA 92614
(949) 863-1999**

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- Meeting Purpose** To enhance the practice of hospital/health system-based pharmacy in California and ultimately improve patient care and safety, by exchanging information, working collaboratively and identifying best practices in pharmacy operations or areas where Pharmacy Law requires amendment. This will be the first of several meetings planned throughout California during 2009 on these topics, although the agenda for each subsequent meeting will be different.
- Desired Outcomes** By the end of this meeting, we will have:
- A more shared understanding of the opportunities and challenges of the current hospital/health-system based drug recall process in California;
 - A greater awareness of best practices related to hospital/health-system based drug recall processes;
 - A list of suggestions for future pharmacy practice summit meetings that will lead to improved patient care.

Welcome, Agenda Overview, Introductions

9:30 a.m.

Overview of Federal and State Regulatory Agencies Involved in Product Recalls

BREAK

Examination of Hospital/Health-System Based Drug Recall Processes: Case Study: Heparin

Discussion of Best Practices Related to Drug Recall Processes in Hospitals/Health Systems

LUNCH

Brainstroming Session: Future Topics for the Subcommittee to Improve Drug Delivery Systems

BREAK

Additional Public Comment

Closing, Evaluation, Adjournment

3:00 p.m.