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### DRUG CONTROL DIVISION

Pharmacy Credential Holders,

In order for your institutions to effectively implement Executive Order 7B as needed, the Department of Consumer Protection (DCP) Drug Control Division is providing guidance. Below, you will find information regarding acceptable preservation and use of personal protective equipment (PPE) during supply shortages.

Community and Institutional pharmacies that deviate from the [United States Pharmacopeia Chapter 797](#) garbing requirement shall follow guidance documents such as the ones found below that the Department has located to date. You may need to register for a free account to access some of these documents. Please check back on these documents regularly as they are changing often and should be used as a reference for the purposes of risk assessments.

- [CriticalPoint Peer Network](#)
- [Covid-19: Downstream Implications for Sterile Compounding](#) (*Webinar and Power Point*)
- [CriticalPoint COVID-19 Garbing Shortage Recommendations](#) (*updated regularly*)
- [USP Response to Shortage of Garb and Personal Protective Equipment](#)

When implementing any variation in accordance with this Implementation order, a risk assessment shall be performed by the pharmacy or institutional pharmacy. In addition to reviewing the above guidance, please ensure that any updates to your garbing polices during this time are documented and kept on file.

Thank you,

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