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Tuesday, June 29, 2021 @ 3:00 pm ET: **Advanced Recycling: Fact vs. Fiction**

**Featuring:**

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Today’s Speakers

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What is Advanced Recycling?

Leveraging chemistry to convert post-use plastics into valuable products which extend the life of plastic

Outputs:

• Basic building blocks for new chemicals
• Feedstocks for new plastics
• Plastic additives (e.g. for asphalt roads, roofing)
• Waxes
• Lubricants
GreenMantra is uniquely positioned with our manufacturing process and outputs.
DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGY CREATES SUSTAINABLE VALUE

Created and delivered through a sustainability platform

FEEDSTOCK

Millions of pounds/year of recycled plastic feedstock

PROCESS

Patented low-energy process and proprietary catalyst system

PRODUCTS

Creates specialty waxes and polymer additives

APPLICATIONS

Carbon is sequestered in long lifespan products
Fact or Fiction?
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<td>Advanced recycling technologies have been around for decades.</td>
<td>Advanced recycling has been explored as a viable alternative to traditional recycling for decades. The technologies have changed in two ways: increased innovation and commercial advancement.</td>
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<td>Advanced recycling will lead to burning and incineration of plastic waste instead of it being recycled.</td>
<td>Some advanced recycling technologies use thermal energy (heat), but take place in the absence of oxygen, so <strong>there is no combustion</strong>. Instead of being combusted, plastics are broken down into their original building blocks to form new feedstocks for plastics, specialty chemicals, waxes and other products.</td>
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<td>Advanced recycling technology is not economically viable in a commercial setting and can only be done in a specialty lab setting.</td>
<td>Closed Loop Partners, a N.Y.-based investment firm, estimates that there is a <strong>$120 billion-dollar economic opportunity directly connected to the commercialization of advanced recycling technologies.</strong> Several companies are either in the final phases of construction, or have announced commitments to build commercial scale, advanced recycling facilities in the United States.</td>
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Advanced recycling will decrease emissions in the manufacturing process and contribute to improving the environment.

Advanced recycling facilities have been found to have lower air emissions than other well-regulated facilities, including food processing, auto manufacturing, hospitals and universities.

This comes from a 2021 report by sustainability firm Good Company, which collected data on air emissions from pyrolysis-based advanced recycling technologies in the U.S.
Policymakers have no interest in advanced recycling and there has not been any legislation on this topic over the last few years.

*Statement*

Fourteen states, including 5 since January 2021, have updated their state laws to recognize advanced recycling technologies and ensure these technologies are regulated as manufacturing.

*Fiction*
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**Questions & Answers:**

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Check out WIG’s most recent toolkit: 
Advancing Policies for Quality Malnutrition Care in Older Adults

This toolkit helps raise awareness of the growing issue of malnutrition and provides examples of policy actions to prevent and treat malnutrition among older adults.

Check it out here:

Tuesday, June 29, 2021 @ 3:30 pm ET: Beyond the Prep Act:
Ensuring Pharmacists Can Continue to Support Community Health

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Beyond the PREP Act: Considering Pharmacies’ Role in Public Health

Building on Progress Made & Lessons Learned to Improve Public Access to Care Post-Pandemic
Critical Pharmacy Flexibilities: PREP Act Overview & Timeline

The Public Readiness & Emergency Preparedness Act authorizes the HHS Secretary to issue a PREP Act declaration, providing immunity from liability (except for willful misconduct) related to the use of countermeasures for diseases, threats, and conditions – such as COVID-19.

| Key Federal Actions Granted Critical Flexibilities for Expanded Access to COVID-19 Testing & Vaccinations at Community Pharmacies |
|---|---|---|---|
| April 2020 |
| Under the PREP Act, HHS authorized pharmacists to order and administer COVID-19 tests |
| May 2020 |
| HHS issued an advisory opinion emphasizing that action under the PREP Act preempts any state or local restrictions |
| August/September 2020 |
| Under the PREP Act, HHS authorized pharmacists to order and administer ACIP-recommended vaccinations for children and adolescents 3-18 years of age and COVID-19 vaccinations |
| October 2020 |
| Under the PREP Act, HHS authorized pharmacy technicians to administer COVID-19 tests, COVID-19 vaccines and recommended childhood vaccines |

Pharmacists, The face of neighborhood healthcare.

Impending Expiration
July 20, 2021 - Oct 2024*
PREP Act Flexibilities Vital to Pharmacies' Ability to Enhance Access, Foster Equity in Pandemic Response

- **PREP Act Flexibilities**
  - Removed undue state scope of practice barriers for pharmacists, interns, and technicians to provide COVID-19 vaccines, testing, and routine childhood vaccines for 3-18 yrs

- **Plus**
  - Simultaneously, sustainability mechanisms/pathways (CMS supporting a pharmacy payment pathway for COVID-19 testing as labs, VFC coverage under Medicaid, HRSA Programs for Certain Vaccines and Testing)

- **Demonstrated Results/Impact – As of June 10th**
  - Pharmacies have provided more than 85 million COVID-19 vaccinations (25% of total)
  - >40% of the 40,000 pharmacy sites in zip codes with high social vulnerability
  - 40% of the doses administered have gone to a person from a racial or ethnic minority group
  - In recent weeks, pharmacies have delivered 50% of all doses administered nationwide
  - More than 3 million doses to adolescents
  - >6,000 live pharmacy COVID-19 testing sites, processed nearly 10 million samples under a public-private partnership with HHS
  - Nearly 75% of these sites serve areas with moderate to high-social vulnerability
PREP Act Flexibilities for Pharmacy: Nationwide Impacts on Access
Pharmacist Authority to Autonomous Order & Administer COVID-19 Vaccines (3 yrs+)

Pre-PREP Act

PREP Act

Post-PREP Act

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Exemplar – Permanent Change: Pharmacist Authority to Administer COVID-19 Vaccines Oklahoma

Pre-PREP Act

• Prior to the PREP Act/COVID pandemic, pharmacists in Oklahoma could only administer vaccines to individuals pursuant to a specific prescription, protocol, or arrangement with a prescriber.

Permanent Change

• Approved by the Governor on April 22, 2021

• AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 353.30, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 106, O.S.L. 2018 (59 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 353.30), is amended to read as follows:
  C. A pharmacist ... may administer immunizations that have been approved or authorized by the Food and Drug Administration without a patient-specific prescription, standing order or similar arrangement.

• No Existing Age Restrictions
Pharmacist Authority to Autonomously Order & Administer ACIP-Recommended Vaccines for 3-18 yrs

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Exemplar – Permanent Change: Pharmacist Authority to Provide Recommended Vaccinations 3 yrs+
Arkansas

Pre-PREP Act
- Prior to the PREP Act/COVID pandemic, pharmacists in Arkansas could autonomously administer flu shots for those 7 yrs+ and all other vaccinations for 7 yrs+ pursuant to a protocol.

Permanent Change
- Became Law on March 22, 2021
  
  To allow pharmacists to provide vaccinations, including for flu and COVID-19, to individuals 3 yrs and older.
- Without protocol restrictions/requirements
Pharmacy Technician Authority to Administer Vaccinations (COVID-19 & ACIP-Recommended for 3-18 yrs)

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Exemplar – Permanent Change: Pharmacy Technicians Administering Vaccines

Iowa

Pre-PREP Act

• Prior to the PREP Act/COVID pandemic, pharmacists in Iowa could delegate certain “dispensing” functions to pharmacy technicians.

Permanent Change

• Board of Pharmacy Rules Adopted March 10, 2021
• Iowa Administrative Code 657—3.21(155A) Delegation of functions - Amended:

Pursuant to established policies and procedures and the supervising pharmacist’s professional judgment, a supervising pharmacist may delegate any technical or nontechnical functions in the operation of the pharmacy...
Exemplar – Permanent Change: Pharmacy Point-of-Care Testing Pre-Pandemic Idaho

Pre-PREP Act

• Prior to the PREP Act/COVID pandemic, pharmacists in Idaho could autonomously order, administer and initiate treatment based on CLIA-waived tests.

• HB 191 in 2017

• Practice of Pharmacy definition amended to include:

  (5) The prescribing of: (b) Drugs, drug categories, or devices that are prescribed in accordance with the product’s federal food and drug administration-approved labeling and that are limited to conditions that:
  (i) Do not require a new diagnosis;
  (ii) Are minor and generally self-limiting;
  (iii) Have a test that is used to guide diagnosis or clinical decision-making and are waived under the federal CLIA of 1988; or
  (iv) In the professional judgment of the pharmacist, threaten the health or safety of the patient should the prescription not be immediately dispensed.
Additional Key State Flexibilities Granted (Outside of PREP Act)

Throughout the pandemic, states eliminated undue restrictions, outside the PREP Act, which have benefits post-pandemic to foster patient care and safety. Critical examples include:

- Remote Processing
- Remote Work
- Telepharmacy
- Emergency Refills
- Technician Ratio
- Permissible Duties
- Delivery Waivers
- Telephonic Counseling
- Therapeutic Interchange
Important Changes to Consider Post-Pandemic:

As they were pre-pandemic, pharmacies are at the ready to tackle the nation’s most pressing healthcare challenges in the aftermath of the pandemic. Critical examples include:

- Flu, Strep Testing & Treatment + Other Minor Ailments
- Mental Health Support
- Addressing Social Determinants of Health
- Routine Vaccinations
- HIV Testing & Prevention, Linkage to Care
- Substance Use Screening & Linkage to Care
PREP Act Flexibilities for Pharmacy: Impacts on Equity
PREP Act Flexibilities Have Allowed Pharmacies to Focus on Enhancing Access, Equity

Pharmacies are working harder to reach vulnerable and underserved communities, especially during President’s Month of Action

Leveraging the CDC’s Social Vulnerability Index, health professional shortage areas, and medically underserved population measures to help focus efforts in communities facing the greatest challenges.

Transcending community outreach strategies that work well for flu shots: including events at employer-based clinics, assisted living facilities, community centers, schools, churches, and homeless shelters.

Offering appointment times well into evening hours and on weekends; broad walk-in opportunities; and Supporting individuals without technology access to help secure appointments.

While the majority of the nation is within just a few miles – or less – of a pharmacy, for some, that distance may still pose a barrier:

Pharmacies are working to help alleviate transportation barriers and disparities by partnering with ride-share companies for free or discounted rides to COVID vaccine appointments, PLUS providing vaccinations for homebound individuals.

Pharmacies are leveraging mobile vaccine units and pop-up clinics to truly meet people where they are, making COVID vaccination a convenient, seamless part of their day.
Reducing Vaccine Hesitancy: Pharmacies are Trusted Vaccinators

- Existing retail pharmacy network provides convenient, robust infrastructure: 90% of Americans live within 5 miles.
- Pharmacies, as integrated members of the communities they serve, develop a strong understanding of the local social, economic, and cultural dynamics.
- Local relationships and understanding help cultivate candid conversations about vaccines, allowing pharmacies to answer questions, dispel myths, and foster shared decision making.
- As a result, pharmacies can help alleviate vaccine hesitancy and increase the uptake of vaccines by addressing confidence and complacency in a trusted and conveniently accessible location.
- Pharmacies are deploying innovative, on-the-ground strategies: community-based, faith-based collaborations.

66% of Black Americans and 72% of Hispanics trust pharmacists to provide a COVID-19 vaccine.

Americans prefer obtaining COVID-19 vaccinations in a pharmacy rather than in a large venue such as a stadium.

Americans would prefer obtaining COVID-19 vaccinations from pharmacy staff rather than from a member of the military.
Looking Back:
- Safety & Efficacy of the Flexibilities Demonstrated Over the Last Year

Looking Ahead:
- Prepare for the Next Pandemic, Prevent Delays
- Ensure Access & Foster Equity in Peacetime
- Prevent Outbreaks of Other Vaccine-Preventable Disease
- Leveraging Pharmacies to Support Ongoing Health Challenges – Behavioral Health, Chronic Disease & More

Upcoming Flu Season
Reopening Schools, Businesses & Economies
COVID-19 Boosters
Eligibility of Younger Groups
Stronger Together:
We Need Your Help in Future Legislative Sessions to Catalyze Lessons Learned into Permanent Changes that Improve Access, Equity & Health Nationwide

Temporary Waivers & Lessons Learned

Access

Remove Undue Barriers to Pharmacy-based Vaccinations, Testing & Everyday, Routine Care

Equity

Health

Permanent Change & Progress
Q&A
Thank You!

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**Thursday, July 1, 2021 @ 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm ET:** Empowering Customers and Small Businesses

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