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GUIDANCE FOR USE OF PPE BY COMPOUNDING PHARMACIES DURING COVID-19 EMERGENCY DECLARATION

The Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (“Department”) is aware and concerned about shortages of garbing, personal protective equipment (PPE), and alcohol-based hand sanitizers due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

The Department recommends following guidelines issued by the United States Pharmacopeia (USP):

- USP Response to Shortages of Garb and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Sterile Compounding During COVID-19 Pandemic:

<https://www.usp.org/sites/default/files/usp/document/about/public-policy/usp-covid19-garb-and-ppe.pdf>

- Compounding Alcohol-Based Hand Sanitizer During COVID-19 Pandemic:

<https://www.usp.org/sites/default/files/usp/document/about/public-policy/usp-covid19-handrub.pdf>