



# CHANGES IN PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT



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## PURPOSE

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has enacted new requirements for management of hazardous waste pharmaceuticals in healthcare facilities. Some of these requirements were effective as of August 21, 2019. Most notably among them - hazardous waste pharmaceuticals may not be sewerer (flushed or poured down a drain) for disposal. Other requirements do not take effect right away, but instead will be phased in by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency over several years. Providers will also want to know that not all of the requirements create new burdens or prohibitions for them. For example, over-the-counter nicotine replacement therapies approved by the U.S. FDA are now exempt from hazardous waste requirements. This webinar is designed to discuss the new requirements as well as those that are forthcoming.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Discuss the regulatory changes affecting pharmaceutical waste management in Minnesota.
- Understand what restrictions will be placed on the sewerer of pharmaceutical wastes and alternative disposal options.
- Know how the requirements apply to nursing homes and assisted living settings and what impact they are likely to have on their respective operations.

## SUGGESTED AUDIENCE

- Nursing Home Administrators and Directors of Nursing
- Housing with Services / Assisted Living Executive Directors and Clinical Directors
- Campus Administrators
- Environmental Services
- Other interested staff

## PRESENTER

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## REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND FEES

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## QUESTIONS

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Cut off date:  
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