

COMMUNITY HAVING THE GREATEST IMMEDIATE TRAINING, EXPERIENCE, KNOWLEDGE, AND INTEREST IN DRUG QUALITY, AND IN THE FACTORS WHICH CUMULATIVELY GO INTO A QUALITY PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCT, PHARMACY -- THROUGH THE ASSOCIATION -- HAS CONDUCTED A COMPREHENSIVE SPECTRUM OF ONGOING ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO FOSTER AND REQUIRE QUALITY ATTRIBUTES RELATING TO DRUG EFFICACY AND SAFETY.

THESE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: (A) SPONSORING MEETINGS AND SYMPOSIA, PRIMARILY THROUGH THE APhA ACADEMY OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES, AT WHICH SCIENTIFIC PAPERS AND REPORTS ARE PRESENTED DESCRIBING NEW TEST PROCEDURES AND METHODOLOGY; (B) THE PUBLICATION OF THE APhA'S JOURNAL OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES, WHICH SERVES AS THE PRIMARY VEHICLE FOR COMMUNICATING THE LATEST SUCH RESEARCH ON A WORLDWIDE BASIS AMONG SCIENTISTS; (C) THE COSPONSORSHIP -- WITH THE AMA AND THE USPC -- OF THE DRUG STANDARDS LABORATORY, WHICH IS HOUSED IN THE APhA BUILDING AND WHICH CONDUCTS LABORATORY STUDIES DESIGNED TO DEVELOP AND EVALUATE NEW DRUG TESTING PROCEDURES; (D) THE REVISION AND PUBLICATION PROGRAM OF THE NATIONAL FORMULARY, AN OFFICIAL COMPENDIUM RECOGNIZED UNDER FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS AS PROVIDING STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR DRUGS AND FOR THEIR DOSAGE FORMS; AND (E) THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BIOAVAILABILITY PROJECT WHEREBY, IN AN EFFICIENT AND COORDINATED MANNER,