2018 Status on the USP Resolutions

Resolution IX: Quality Standards for Dietary Ingredients and Dietary Supplements - Transcript

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Resolution nine. USP will continue to prioritize development of standards for dietary supplements and herbal medicines, focusing on the most high impact areas globally while also engaging with stakeholders to promote the awareness and adoption of its standards.

In FY 2018, USP made significant progress creating 34 new high impact standards and making 41 revisions and modernizations. We held several forums and workshops to help inform our future standard setting activities including on topics such as Probiotics, Adulteration, and USP Tools for GMP Compliance. We relaunched our Ingredient Verification Program and verified more than 35 new products and ingredients. We also exhibited at key conferences and events that reached more than 130,000 and led other targeted marketing efforts including a national education campaign to raise awareness of USP Verification with healthcare practitioners and consumers.

Finally, we established leadership and oversight for the Dietary Supplement Quality Collaborative, a multi-stakeholder and cross-sector collaborative aimed at improving the quality and safety of products marketed as dietary supplements by electing a Chair and forming a steering committee that can autonomously continue the great work of driving quality in the DS Industry.

Looking ahead to FY 2019 and beyond, USP will boost development of new and revised dietary supplement and herbal medicine standards with a keen focus on growing our global presence. We will continue to expand our verification program to drive greater access to quality supplements and ingredients within the supply chain. We will continue to join forces with our stakeholders to shape the environment through work on domestic and international policy as well as with specific country plans with our global sites. We will leverage new technologies that can enhance our up to date goals such as ongoing exploration of rapid ID techniques and qNMR. Lastly, we will continue to explore new tools to help us understand key trends and challenges in the dietary supplement industry to deliver new ways to increase the usage and adoption of our standards to enhance our global public health impact overall.