Joint Session of the Non-Botanical Dietary Supplements and Botanical Dietary Supplements and Herbal Medicines Expert Committees
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Executive Summary

A quorum was present and Dr. Dennis Gorecki and Dr. Robin Marles, Chairs, presided over the Joint Session of the Non-Botanical Dietary Supplements (NBDS) and Botanical Dietary Supplements and Herbal Medicines Expert Committees (BDSHM ECs) face-to-face meeting. The following is a summary of the actions and key discussion topics that impacted the work of the joint NBDS-BDSHM ECs, grouped by topic.

1. **Dietary Supplements and Herbal Medicines Project Unit Team (PUT) Strategy Update:** USP staff provided an update on the PUT strategy implementation including USP’s Collaborative Efforts with Standards Setting Organizations, *Herbal Medicines Compendium*, and *Dietary Supplements Compendium (DSC) Online*.

2. **Subcommittee and Expert Panel Updates:** Attendees received updates on the activities of the Dietary Supplements Admission Evaluations (DSAE) Joint Standards-Setting Subcommittee, Dietary Supplements and Herbal Medicines Nomenclature Joint Subcommittee (JS), Modern Analytical Methods JS, and the USP <2251> Adulteration of Dietary Supplements with Drugs and Drug Analogs Expert Panel.

3. **Roundtable and Stakeholder Forum Updates:** USP staff provided updates on the USP Roundtable on Multi-Ingredient Dietary Supplement Products held in Las Vegas, NV, on October 17, 2019, and the Dietary Supplements Stakeholder Forum held at USP–U.S., Rockville, MD, on May 15, 2019.

4. **Collaborative Group Discussion:** Attendees received updates on the Food Ingredients EC Work Plan, Food Fraud Tools, and the activities of the Probiotics Expert Panel.

5. **Open Forum:** Attendees discussed topics including pesticide residue limits and definitions used for families of monographs.

6. **Reimagining the USP Volunteer Model:** Attendees were provided an update on the new USP volunteer model, which will be piloted in six ECs to increase the use of more ad-hoc, flexible ways of convening experts around specific challenges.

7. **Thomas S. Foster Award Ceremony:** The Chairs presented the Thomas S. Foster Award to Mr. Josef Brinckmann.