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Baxa Webinar to Highlight Ways to Manage Inherent Risks of Pharmacy Outsourcing
Educational webinar will share strategies from seasoned experts to ensure ongoing dose quality in an outsourced relationship.

Englewood, Colorado – [Baxa Corporation](#), the leading provider of medical devices and systems that automate pharmacy operations, today announced an educational webinar that will examine the inherent risks associated with outsourced drug compounding and how hospitals and health systems can effectively – and proactively – manage these liabilities.

Titled “[Understanding and Managing Your Risks When Outsourcing](#),” the webinar will take place on May 17, 2011 at 12 noon EDT and provide expert insights from Eric Kastango, MBA, RPh, FASHP, President and CEO of Clinical IQ, LLC and Dennis Tribble, PharmD, FASHP, Chief Pharmacy Officer at Baxa Corporation.

The event will be of interest to directors of the pharmacy, pharmacy managers and corporate quality officers that select and manage outsourced relationships. Interested parties can register for the webinar [here](#) or call 800.567.BAXA.

According to a recent survey from [Pharmacy Purchasing & Products](#), two thirds of all hospitals contract out at least some of their sterile compounding. Of those, only 10% receive quality assurance reports that detail compounding and manufacturing compliance. Given this, Kastango stresses; “pharmacies should have a clear understanding that when compounding is outsourced, the hospital remains responsible for dose quality and patient safety.”

Together, Kastango and Tribble will draw from past experiences to help participants:

- Learn how to make an appropriate outsourcing choice and ensure ongoing dose quality in an outsource relationship;
- Gain specific insight into regulatory compliance and the requirements outsourcers must follow to ensure compliance;
- Understand the differences between *compounding* and *manufacturing* sterile doses;
- Know what to require from outsourcers and how to ensure that your vendor choice will provide safe doses.

Every day more than 3,000 hospitals worldwide rely on Baxa technology to produce more than 450,000 safe and accurate medication doses. For more information about Baxa Corporation, visit [www.baxa.com](#) or call 800.567.BAXA.



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About Baxa Corporation

Baxa, a customer-focused medical device company, provides innovative, solution-based technologies for medication handling and delivery. Its systems and devices promote the safe and efficient preparation, handling, packaging and administration of medications. Key products used worldwide in hospitals and healthcare facilities include: the [Abacus® Order Entry and Calculation Software](#), the [DoseEdge® Pharmacy Workflow Manager](#), [ExactaMed® Oral Syringes](#), [ExactaMix® Automated Compounding Devices](#), [InFuse™](#) and [MicroFuse® Syringe Infusers](#), [Repeater™ Pharmacy Pumps](#), [NeoThrive® Enteral Syringes](#), the [PadLock® Set Saver](#) and the [RapidFill™](#) and [IntelliFill® i.v.](#) Automated Syringe Fillers. Privately held, Baxa Corporation has subsidiaries and sales offices in Florida, Canada and the United Kingdom; direct representation in Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands and Switzerland; and distribution partners worldwide. Further information is available at www.baxa.com.

About Clinical IQ, LLC

Founded in 1999, [Clinical IQ, LLC](#), is a privately held consulting company based in Florham Park, New Jersey. It is led by Eric Kastango, MBA, RPh, FASHP, President and CEO, who is seen as an expert in many areas of the pharmacy industry, but particularly in USP Chapter <797> processes. Clinical IQ, LLC aims to serve as the trusted source for pharmacy information services and product solutions for all our customers who range from local start-up operations to established national companies in the hospital, home care, and specialty compounding industries. With this aim, Clinical IQ creates software, classroom training, web based training, audit tools, and many other informational resources to make sterile compounding and related areas of pharmacy safer. More information is available at www.clinicaliq.com.

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