Using Health Industry Number (HIN) Tools for 340B and DSCSA Requirements
The Health Industry Number (HIN®) System
What is the HIN?

- The Health Industry Number (HIN) is a unique, universally accepted standard identifier.

- It identifies the customer’s location and class of trade.

- The HIN is extremely flexible; Not only can it identify specific health care facilities, but also specific locations and/or departments within them.
How is the HIN Structured?

- Base HIN identifies a health care entity at a particular location
- Check digit
- The suffix identifies the particular services or activities within a health care entity
How is HIN Used?

**Without a HIN**
1 Hospital, Multiple Buying Locations
Has many Customer Numbers with the same or different suppliers

**With a HIN**
1 Hospital, Multiple Buying Locations
Uses the same customer identification number with every supplier

What changes? The last two characters.
How is HIN Used?

- Facilitation of chargeback processing by pharmaceutical trading partners
- Validation of pricing when manufacturers receive chargeback requests from distributors
The HIN database is licensee driven; the data originates from the information submitted by authorized HIN licensees.

The data is validated and verified by HIBCC.

Licensees are typically manufacturers, distributors, wholesalers and group purchasing organizations (GPO).
HIBCC was founded in 1983 by healthcare associations focusing on developing safer standards for the healthcare industry.

HIBCC is an international standards development organization accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI).

HIBCC is accredited by the U.S. FDA and the European Commission as an issuing agency for their respective Unique Device Identification (UDI) regulations.
Using the HIN® System for 340B PHS Drug Pricing Program
HIN and 340B Program

Sample Hospital

- GPO Inpatient Account
  - Main Pharmacy
  - 22 Hospital Road

- Non-GPO /WAC Outpatient Account
  - Main Pharmacy
  - 22 Hospital Road

- 340B Outpatient Account
  - Main Pharmacy
  - 22 Hospital Road

Distributor Accounts
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The licensee must identify the 340B covered entity HIN with which the contract pharmacy or shipping address is established.
Using the HIN® System for DSCSA Requirements
What is the DSCSA?

- Drug Quality and Security Act (DQSA) was enacted by Congress on November 27, 2013.

- The Drug Supply Chain Security Act (DSCSA) as outlined in Title II of DQSA will enhance the FDA’s ability to help protect the consumers from exposure to drugs that may be counterfeit, stolen, contaminated, or otherwise harmful.
DSCSA Section 582 Requirements

To whom does this section apply?
Manufacturers
Wholesale Distributors
Dispensers
Repackagers

Before or upon transfer of product ownership, provide:
• Transaction history
• Transaction information
• Transaction statement

For the complete guidance, refer to Title II of DQSA, Drug Supply Chain Security Act, Section 582 Requirements
**Transaction Information includes:**

- Product Information
- Date of transaction
- Date of shipment, if more than 24 hours after the date of transaction
- Business name and address from whom ownership is being transferred
- Business name and address to whom ownership is being transferred

**856 Advanced Ship Notice (ASN)**

The HIN is used as an organizational identifier to identify the seller and buyer of the product.
Thank you.

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