# Changes to Posting Schedule for Revision Bulletins and Errata

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## **Revision Bulletins**

### **Definition and History**

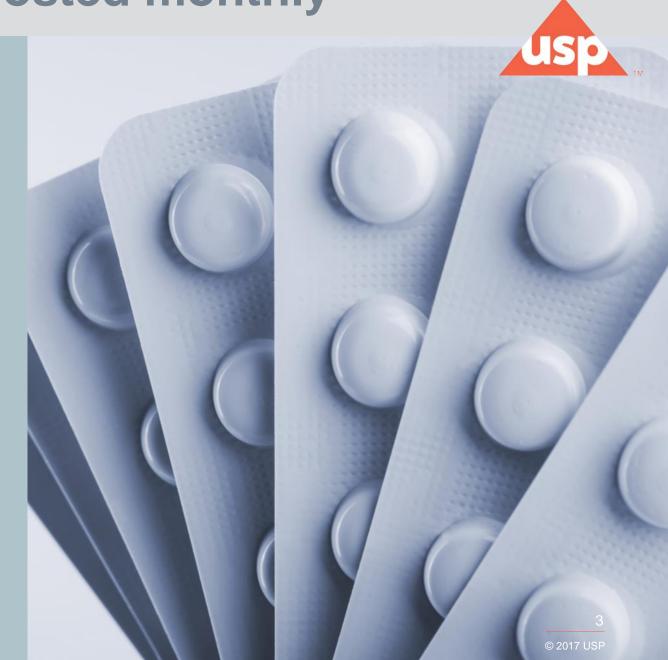
- Revision Bulletins—
  - If circumstances require rapid publication of official text, a revision or postponement may be published through a Revision Bulletin.
  - Revision Bulletins are posted on the USP Web site with the official date indicated.
  - Revision Bulletins replace the entire published monograph including the specified change and are incorporated into the next available USP–NF or Supplement
- RBs have been scheduled to post every other month,
  - If there is a safety need, USP will post more frequently



Revision Bulletin to be posted monthly

## **Beginning October 2017**

- This year USP has posted RBs every month except July
- Monthly posting allows RBs to roll into earlier publications in many cases
- Monthly postings shortens the compliance gap for affected organizations
- RBs will still be used for the same purpose, rapid publication to address safety or immediate compliance needs
- Interim Revision Announcement bimonthly postings are unchanged



## Errata to be published monthly

## **Beginning December 2017**

- Like RBs, the same definition and process will be used
- The only changes to the process are the posting frequency and publication roll-up



## Stakeholder Feedback



#### Change control impact

- Stakeholders expressed concern about implementing RBs in three days
  - The general practice of last Friday posting and first of the month official date is not changing, only the posting frequency
  - USP is sensitive to stakeholder needs and realizes weekend official dates are challenging

#### Resource Constraints

- Stakeholders commented that more postings require more resources to monitor and ensure compliance
  - USP is not planning to increase the use of RBs
  - Does spreading out the postings out to monthly maintain or constrain resources assuming the same number?

#### Use of Revision Bulletins going forward

- Stakeholder expressed concern that USP will use RB more frequently or outside of the Accelerated Revision Process
  - RBs will be used for the same reasons- safety and compliance expedience
  - Posting frequency and publication roll up are the only changes to the process

## **Accelerated Revision resources**

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### Where to get more information

- Compendial notice regarding posting frequency change
  - http://www.uspnf.com/notices/schedule-change-notice
- Accelerated Revision Process
  - Accelerated Revision Guideline and Revision History
- Sign up for Compendial Updates
  - Receive email updates about official text postings
  - https://www.usp.org/newsletter-and-information

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