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Supplier management - Key components of managing suppliers in a cGMP environment

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Abstract

FDA holds pharmaceutical companies liable for introducing or causing the introduction into interstate commerce of adulterated or misbranded products. FDA Safety and Innovation Act explains that GMPs include owner's "implementation of oversight and controls over the manufacture of drugs to ensure quality, including managing the risk of and establishing the safety of raw materials used in the manufacturing of drugs, and finished drug products." Additionally, new draft guidance on quality agreements, describes the responsibilities of drug manufacturers with respect to oversight of their suppliers. The seminar is a discussion of Supplier Management covering topics such as Vendor Qualification, Supplier Assessment, Quality Audits, Supplier Performance, and Quality Agreements.

Biography

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