

## **Subject: Compound pharmacies under scrutiny for unsafe practice**

In mid-August, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) urged a nationwide recall from two compounding pharmacies. The FDA found the labs used to mix the compounds were not following all of the sterility standards. The pharmacies voluntarily recalled a variety of medications, mostly injectables.

The two pharmacies are Vital RX, doing business as Atlantic Pharmacy and Compounding, in Pompano Beach, Florida and Bella Pharmaceuticals in Chicago, Illinois.

We wanted to assure you that this has not affected your injured workers' care. We have confirmed First Script hasn't done business with either of these compounding pharmacies.

For additional details on this situation, please contact your Account Pharmacist.