

ISPE-CCPIE China Conference 2013 (ISPE China Annual Conference Autumn) to be Held with CHINA-PHARM 2013 Concurrently in Shanghai

- **The Center for Certification of Drug of the State Food and Drug Administration to support this Conference as ever**
- **Experts to discuss hot topics and further push efforts in newly-revised drug GMP certification**

Recently, the Organizing Committee of the ISPE-CCPIE China Conference 2013 (hereinafter referred as “the Conference” in short) announced that this year’s Conference will be held at Shanghai New International Expo Center during 29th to 31st October, 2013, in parallel with CHINA-PHARM 2013.

The ISPE-CCPIE China Conference 2012 received great support from the Center for Certification of Drug of the State Food and Drug Administration (CCD). More participants with higher ranks attended the Conference than ever before. Over 600 people attended the Conference, including top executives of renowned pharmaceutical enterprises, executives of pharmaceutical equipment enterprises, officials from provincial and municipal food and drug administration as well as GMP inspectors at various levels. Among them, 245 were Chairpersons of the Board, CEOs or directors. The guests conducted heated discussion on China’s drug GMP regulations, industry analysis, the implementation of China’s GMP (revised version of 2010), GMP certification of solid preparation, etc. The Conference was well received for its authority and practical content, serving as a high-end communication platform for industry players.

Carrying forward the remarkable achievement of the last session, the ISPE-CCPIE China Conference 2013 will make another big presence after half-year’s elaborate preparation. In partnership with the CCD again, this year’s Conference will focus on subjects related to the newly-revised GMP and invite executives of famous businesses and officials from provincial and municipal CCD to deliver keynote speeches on GMP and new production processes. In view of previous success, the CCD will support the conference as ever. It will designate experts to introduce up-to-date achievements in GMP certification, explore management readjustments in this regard with other attendees as well as issues of common concern. In May 2013, a technical seminar on the implementation of newly-revised drug GMP will be held in advance in Beijing. On this occasion, representatives from the CCD and experts from home and abroad will discuss the production procedures of sterile preparation, risk management, sterilization process, cleaning validation, etc. This seminar is part of the series together with the ISPE China Annual Conference Autumn (Shanghai) to be held in October 2013.

Since 2013, the State Food and Drug Administration has taken many measures to put the newly-revised drug GMP into practice. The column of “Newly-revised drug GMP” on its website publishes enterprises which have passed the certification nationwide. It joined hands with the National Development and Reform Commission, the Ministry of Industry

and Information Technology and the Ministry of Health to issue the *Circular on Accelerating the Implementation of Newly-revised Good Manufacturing Practice to Promote the Updating of the Pharmaceutical Industry*. The four authorities encourage and guide pharmaceutical enterprises to meet the requirements for the newly-revised drug GMP as soon as by introducing favorable measures like merger and restructuring, certification inspection, appraisal, examination and approval, entrusted production, price adjustment, bidding and procurement, and technological transformation. The ISPE-CCPIE China Conference 2013 will support the efforts related to implementing the newly-revised drug GMP, expand publicity campaigns and influence, and contribute to realize the certification goal as soon as possible.

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