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Methapharm receives VAWD[®] accreditation from NABP[®]

The National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP[®]) has approved Methapharm, Inc, of Coral Springs Florida for accreditation in its Verified-Accredited Wholesale Distributors Program (VAWD[®]).

The **National Association of Boards of Pharmacy** (NABP) is the independent, international, and impartial association that assists its member boards and jurisdictions in developing, implementing, and enforcing uniform standards for the purpose of protecting the public health. The **Verified-Accredited Wholesale Distributors** (VAWD) program provides assurance that the wholesale distribution facility operates legitimately, is validly licensed in good standing, and is employing security and best practices for safely distributing prescription drugs from manufacturers to pharmacies and other institutions. Applicants for VAWD accreditation undergo a criteria compliance review, licensure verification, an inspection, background checks, and screening through the NABP Clearinghouse.

VAWD was established in 2004 to help protect the public from the threat of counterfeit drugs affecting the U.S. drug supply. NABP developed VAWD in response to the **Food and Drug Administration's** Counterfeit Drug Task Force findings and recommendation that NABP update its Model Rules for the Licensure of Wholesale Distributors. Methapharm is proud, both to have earned this accreditation, and of its association with NABP.