

Webinar on

## Disaster Recovery And Business Continuity Planning For Computer Systems Regulated By FDA

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## **PRESENTED BY:**

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## **Webinar Description**

FDA guidelines are very specific in terms of how computer systems are to be managed, and each company should have a specific strategy and methodology, along with a set of rigorous tactical processes and procedures that prescribe how Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity Planning should be carried out. This is necessary to protect against the onslaught of threats and attacks, both from natural disasters and as a result of cyber-warfare.

This course will focus on the key aspects of Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity Planning efforts, including best practices and principles for handling this type of work in an FDA-regulated environment (i.e., the system "touches" product during the manufacturing, testing or distribution of the product, or during any other functional activity). The material will include the various aspects of system and data related concerns, and the result will be a prescriptive approach to helping teams and individuals mitigate risk and reach a higher level of security and compliance.



Computer system validation has been regulated by FDA for more than 30 years, as it relates to systems used in the manufacture, testing, distribution and management of a product in the pharmaceutical, biotechnology, medical device, tobacco and other regulated industries. Disaster recovery activities often include efforts to deal with both system functionality and data integrity, quality, accessibility, and accuracy. The specific tasks and deliverables must be completed with care toward maintaining a compliant environment.

Business Continuity Planning activities involve the development of a backup plan for continuing business operations uninterrupted, despite losing the use of computer systems. There are best practices used for establishing good Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity Planning programs for systems operating in the FDA-regulated arena, and these can be leveraged to develop a standard and consistent approach within a company.



## Who Should Attend?

There is an enormous body of documentation and information available that can be overwhelming. This course will provide a condensed overview of the practices that deliver the best results by directing the attendees to the most critical and cost-effective of methods, techniques, and tools available to assure a compliant validation process.

Effective and compliant computer system validation, particularly as it relates to managing the event of a disaster that disrupts operations, is critical to any FDA-regulated organization, including those manufacturing, testing and distributing regulated products. During the past 30 years, best practices that have been developed will ensure that the cost of building and managing a computer system disaster recovery and business continuity program for this purpose, along with the necessary policies and procedures, will be minimized.



You should attend this webinar if you are responsible for planning, executing or managing the validation of a system governed by FDA regulations, specifically in relation to pharmaceutical, medical device, biologics, tobacco and related products. This includes cigarettes, as well as the more recently developed e-cigarette products and smokeless tobacco products.

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Finally, anyone who is acting as a consultant or contractor to a company in an FDAregulated industry should attend to ensure they are able to bring the most current knowledge and expertise to their assignment.





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