

ReComS acquires Accupharma Research & Scientific Consulting

Regulatory company adds cleaning methods development and testing services

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Local Regulatory Compliance Services Corp. (ReComS) recently acquired Humacao-based Accupharma Research & Scientific Consulting Inc., a pharmaceutical analysis and microbiological products cleaning methods development and testing company, for an undisclosed amount.

"After we analyzed the food, drug, cosmetic, and healthcare companies in Puerto Rico, we saw most have to conduct their product testing requirements on the U.S. mainland, which makes them a potential prime market for local service alternatives. With Accupharma, we can guarantee results at competitive costs, with quality and consistency at a fast-response time," said Eric Olivieri, ReComS president, chairman & CEO.

Olivieri said product testing by Accupharma reduces the process by as much as four days by eliminating the need to airmail samples to stateside companies for testing. It also does away with having to airmail repeat samples when testing problems arise and company representatives having to travel to the states to review test results, he added.

"With our acquisition of Accupharma, ReComS will continue to expand its services, fulfilling the needs of local pharmaceutical companies by becoming an alternative test site," Olivieri said. "Accupharma's ability to provide daily testing, sample pick-up, and its two-hour proximity to any part of the island is an asset for any client."

ReComS was founded in Puerto Rico in 2003 to aid pharmaceutical, food, and cosmetics manufacturing companies in complying with federal regulatory agencies. Besides regulatory compliance, it provides legal consulting, resources provider, and business management services. The company has more than 90 pharmaceutical industry-related professionals assigned to projects throughout Puerto Rico, including four pharmaceutical companies, and the San Juan municipal government Health Department's more than 13 clinics.

Accupharma also does third-party certification project implementation; has corrective action and preventive action (CAPA) teams; writes responses to technical writing, warning letter, and 483 inspectional observations and prepares consent decrees; follows International Organization for Standardization (ISO) standards and current good manufacturing practices (cGMP). The company also offers compliance trainings; controlled substances evaluations; legal defense consultations; conducts company, trademark, and product registrations; external supplier and sister plant audits; as well as turnkey project management.