**Herbal Formula Specification**

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| **Herbal formula name (and strength as applicable):** |
| **Dosage form:** |
| **Ingredients and amounts:**  Ingredient Amount |
| **Herbal compounding process (describe order of mixing, duration of mixing, temperatures or other controls, other information pertinent to the compounding process):** |
| **Equipment and utensils:** |
| **Packaging and labeling for the compounded formula:**  **(see p. 2 for suggested content)** |
| **Storage requirements for the compounded formula:** |
| **Beyond use dating:** |

**Section 8.2 Labeling, AHPA *Whitepaper: Good Herbal Compounding and Dispensing Practices* (2017)**

a) The herbal formula label shall include all information required by state and federal law, as applicable and accepted standards of practice, including the presence of any major food allergens.

b) Herbal formulas should be labeled at a minimum with the following:

1. Individual’s name

2. Herbal formula name;

3. Dosage form and strength;

4. Preparation date;

5. Dispensing date;

6. Name and address of health care practitioner;

7. Control number; and

8. Assigned beyond-use date, if any is relevant.

c) In addition, the following should be provided on herbal formula labels or in documentation accompanying their dispensing:

1. A complete list of ingredients (including inactive);

2. Declaration of alcohol in a liquid preparation, if present;

3. Recommendations for use;

4. Possible side-effects, as applicable; and

5. Point of contact for the herbal compounder, if different than the health care practitioner.

d) The herbal compounder should examine the herbal formula for correct labeling after completion of the herbal compounding process.

e) The labeling information specified in sections b) and c) should be provided in a language and form of nomenclature that is understandable to the individual to whom the herbal formula is intended to be dispensed.