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*Rocky Mountain Regulatory Affairs Society (RMRAS)*

## **Using CAPA to Strengthen and Improve Your Quality System**

Wednesday, January 20, 2010

Registration: **3:00 pm**

Program: 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Location: Lakewood Library

Since CAPA was the number one topic of interest from our recent Member Survey, RMRAS is pleased to present Helen Gerhard, Quality Assurance Manager, at Ceragenix Pharmaceuticals, as our first speaker of 2010 on “Using CAPA to Strengthen and Improve Your Quality System.

### **Speaker Biography**

Helen Gerhard is the Quality Assurance Manager at Ceragenix Pharmaceuticals, Inc. She is certified as a Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence, Quality Auditor, and Quality Improvement Associate through the American Society for Quality (ASQ) and also has completed IRCA Lead Auditor training. In her career, she has developed and implemented several quality management systems which have lead to ISO certification (both 9000 and 13485) which have included customer complaints/corrective and preventive actions systems. Academically, Helen holds a B.S. in Chemistry from University of Colorado, an M.B.A. in Technology Management from the University of Phoenix, and a Graduate Certificate in Government Contracting from Webster University. Helen is past chair of the local ASQ Section 1312, on whose Leadership Team she has served for 11 years. Additionally she has performed as an examiner for Colorado Performance Excellence (CPEX), the Baldrige based state quality award program.

**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN THE STARTING TIME:** Because of the amount of information, this presentation will be an hour and a half versus our normal one hour program, so registration will open at 3:00 pm and the program start at 3:30 pm.

Please RSVP to [rmras@themattgrp.com](mailto:rmras@themattgrp.com)

### **Directions**

I-25 to 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
West on 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Kipling  
North on Kipling to West 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Left on West 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 10200 W. 20<sup>th</sup>

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