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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****NCPDP Announces Newly Elected Board of Trustees and Special Events
at its 40th Anniversary Conference**

Online Registration for NCPDP's 40th Anniversary Conference Closes April 28, 2017

SCOTTSDALE, AZ – April 7, 2017 – [NCPDP](#) announced election results for its 2017 Board of Trustees and other special events taking place at its 40th Anniversary Conference. The new Board members will assume their roles, each serving a three-year term, at NCPDP's 40th Anniversary Conference, which will be held May 8-10, 2017, at the Westin Kierland Resort & Spa in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Board of Trustees Election Results:

- Newly elected Board Members include: Alan K. Gardner, MBA, SVP, Operations, RxResults, LLC; and Charles Reed (Chuck), GVP, Pharmacy Innovation & Solutions, AmerisourceBergen Drug Corporation.
- Board of Trustees already serving include: William J. Barre, R.Ph., CEO and President, 123PurpleAlligator; Richard Klein Brook, Senior Vice President, Sales, Pharmacy Services, eRx Network; Sharon Gruttadauria, Director, Industry Standards, CVS Health; John W. Hill, MBA, HCM, Vice President, Business Planning, Argus Health Systems, Inc.; Perry Lewis, Vice President, Industry Relations, CoverMyMeds, LLC; Laurie Littlecreek, Vice President, Retail Network Operations, Express Scripts; Mara N. Mitchel, SVP, Strategic Operations, Magellan Rx Management; Kay Morgan, Vice President, Drug Products & Industry Standards, Elsevier; Scott M. Robertson, R.Ph., PharmD, Principal Technology Consultant, Kaiser Permanente; and Linda L. Schock, Sr. Director Pricing, Contracting & Government Programs, Coherus Biosciences.
- Outgoing Board members include: Michele Vilaret Davidson, R.Ph., Sr. Manager, Pharmacy Technical Standards, Development & Policy, Walgreen Co.; and Russell B. Keith (Rusty), Business Consultant, Independent Consultancy.

40th Anniversary Conference Highlights:

The 40th Anniversary Conference will feature exciting keynote presentations and 12 professional and technical track sessions. Other events include:

- Solutions Marketplace Opening Reception
- [NCPDP Fun Run/Walk](#) to benefit [NCPDP Foundation](#)
- 40th Anniversary Champagne Brunch with Keynote Speaker, Robert Channing
- Awards & Recognition Affair
- [NCPDP Foundation Pour](#) & Silent Auction
- Featured Speaker, Doug Long and the IMS Market Trends Report
- Passing of the Gavel Luncheon with Keynote Speaker, Paul Moya
- Networking Event, Studio 77

Continuing Pharmacy Education (CPE) credits are available, thanks to a sponsorship from NCPDP Elite Partner, [CoverMyMeds](#).

Online registration for NCPDP's 40th Anniversary Conference closes on April 28, 2017. Register at <http://ncpdp.org/ac/register.aspx>. For real-time updates before and during the conference, follow us at <http://twitter.com/ncpdp> or join the discussion using NCPDP's 2017 Annual Technology and Business Conference hashtag: #NCPDP17.

About NCPDP

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