

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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# **NCPDP CONGRATULATES AWARD RECIPIENTS**

**Scottsdale, AZ** – Several awards were presented at the 2008 NCPDP Annual Conference.

The recipient of the Benjamin D. Ward Distinguished Member Award was **Stephen C. Mullenix**, R.Ph. of Covidien/Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals. The Benjamin D. Ward Distinguished Member Award was developed in 1999 and recognizes outstanding achievement, consistent dedication and exemplary leadership in regard to NCPDP and the healthcare industry.

The recipient of **The Individual Member Excellence (TIME) Award** was industry consultant, **Marjorie K. Simos**, BS Pharmacy. The TIME Award was first established in 1990 and honors a member for unselfish devotion toward meeting the goals and objectives of NCPDP.

The recipient of the Rising Star Award was **Lynda Schulman** of CVS Caremark/Caremark. The Rising Star Award was first introduced at the 2004 Annual Conference. This honor recognizes the immediate impact and activity of a new NCPDP member.

NCPDP Work Groups and Committees also named their Most Valuable Participant (MVP) recipients:

### **WG1 Telecommunication**

Michael Day of DayTech Corporation  
Mark Elliot of SXC Health Solutions, Inc.  
Matthew Karl Feltman, R.Ph., of The Kroger Company  
Annette Gabel of Medco Health Solutions, Inc.  
Joseph M. Gregar of ScriptPro  
Sharon Gruttadauria of CVS Pharmacy  
Tracey McCutcheon of CMS  
Connie S. Pauley of CVS Caremark/Caremark  
Rachelle F. Spiro, R.Ph., FASCP, of Spiro Consulting, Inc.

### **WG2 Product Identification**

Pamela J. Finley of Argus Health Systems, Inc.  
Kay Morgan of Gold Standard, Inc.

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**WG7 Manufacturer Rebates**

Terri Bernacchi, R.Ph., MBA, of Innovative Health Strategies, Inc.  
Garth E. Black of SXC Health Solutions, Inc.  
Amy H. Garrard, Accounting/CPA, of GlaxoSmithKline  
Robert S. Matsuk, R.Ph., of HighPoint Solutions

**WG9 Government Programs**

William Wiczek of Computer Science Corporation

**WG11 ePrescribing and Related Transactions**

Jeff Mays of MediMedia Information Technologies  
Frank McKinney of MDI Achieve  
Tim McNeil of RxHub, LLC  
Rob Mohr of LogiSolve, LLC

**WG14 Long Term Care**

James M. Hancock of QS/1 Data Systems  
Nathan Lake, RN, MSHA, of American Health Tech, Inc.  
Frank McKinney of MDI Achieve  
Carla Saxton McSpadden, R.Ph., of American Society of Consultant Pharmacists

**WG15 Sample Management and Activity Reporting Transactions for Safety**

Kay Morgan of Gold Standard, Inc.  
Steven M. Treff of ProCare Rx

**WG16 Property and Casualty/Workers' Compensation**

Roger Pinsonneault, R.Ph., of Relay Health  
Kevin C. Tribout of PMSI-Tmesys

**WG45 External Standards Assessment Harmonization and Implementation Guides**

Lauren R. Tetreault of CVS Caremark/Caremark  
William Wiczek of Computer Sciences Corporation

**MC Maintenance and Control**

Micheal Day of DayTech Corporation  
Lynette Klingeman of Medco Health Solutions, Inc.

**Annual Conference Committee**

Charlie Oltman, MBA, of Target Corporation  
Laura Topor, industry consultant

**Educational Programs Committee**

Marjorie K. Simos, BS Pharmacy, industry consultant  
Kathleen Shoemaker, Pharm.D., MBA, of Eli Lilly and Company

**Nominating Committee**

Marjorie K. Simos, BS Pharmacy, industry consultant

**SNIP Committee**

Dale Chamberlain of Gateway Pharmacy Consulting

Michael Day of DayTech Corporation

Annette Gabel of Medco Health Solutions, Inc.

Charlie Oltman, MBA, of Target Corporation

**Standardization Committee**

Margaret Weiker of EDS

**About NCPDP**

Founded in 1977, NCPDP is a not-for-profit, ANSI-accredited, Standards Development Organization with over 1500 members representing virtually every sector of the pharmacy services industry. Our diverse membership provides leadership and healthcare business solutions through education and standards, created using the consensus building process. NCPDP has been named in federal legislation, including HIPAA and the MMA. NCPDP members have created standards such as the Telecommunication Standard and Batch Standard, the SCRIPT Standard for e-Prescribing, the Manufacturers Rebate Standard and more to improve communication within the pharmacy industry. Our data services include dataQ, the trusted source for intelligent pharmacy data and HCldea, the prescriber identity solution. For more information about NCPDP Standards, Data Services, Educational Programs and Work Group meetings, go online at [www.ncdp.org](http://www.ncdp.org) or call (480) 477-1000.

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