

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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# **NCPDP ANNOUNCES WORK GROUP CO-CHAIR ELECTION RESULTS**

**Scottsdale, AZ** – During the May Work Group Meetings in Scottsdale, Arizona, NCPDP members cast their votes on Work Group Co-Chair positions for the coming year.

**WG1 Telecommunication Co-Chairs** will be Charlie Oltman, MBA, of Target Corporation, Roger Pinsonneault, R.Ph. of RelayHealth and Damon Tressler of CVS Caremark/Caremark.

**WG2 Product Identification Co-Chairs** will be Anne Johnston, R.Ph., of Gold Standard, Inc., John Klimek, R.Ph., of SUPERVALU, Inc., and Tom Ochocinski, R.Ph., of Walgreen Co.

**WG3 Standard Identifiers Co-Chairs** will be Tania Knutson of CVS Caremark/Caremark and Sheila D. Miller, R.Ph., of RelayHealth.

**WG7 Manufacturer Rebates Co-Chairs** will be Dan Hardin, R.Ph., MBA, of SXC Health Solutions, Inc., Jackie Krewson of Argus Health Systems, Inc. and Thomas J. Sheehan III, MBA, of TAP Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

**WG9 Government Programs Co-Chairs** will be Eileen Held, MBA, of CVS Caremark/Caremark, John Hill, MBA/HCM, of SXC Health Solutions, Inc. and Darren K. Townzen, R.Ph., MBA, of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

**WG10 Professional Pharmacy Services Co-Chairs** will be Karen Eckert, R.Ph., of Wolters Kluwer Health and Keith Fisher, R.Ph., MS, of SXC Health Solutions, Inc.

**WG11 ePrescribing and Related Transactions Co-Chairs** will be Rusty Keith of SureScripts, Tim McNeil of RxHub, LLC and Michele Vilaret, R.Ph., of National Association of Chain Drug Stores.

**WG14 Long Term Care Co-Chairs** will be Gary J. Schoettmer, R.Ph., of RNA Health Information Systems, Rachelle F. Spiro, R.Ph., FASCP, of Spiro Consulting, Inc. and Dan Staniec, R.Ph., MBA, of CVS Caremark/Caremark.

**WG15 Sample Management and Activity Reporting Transactions for Safety Co-Chairs** will be Robert Arnold Browne, MD, of Eli Lilly and Company, Ross Martin, MD, MHA, of BearingPoint, Inc. and Kay Morgan of Gold Standard, Inc.

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**WG16 Property and Casualty/Workers' Compensation Co-Chairs** will be James P. Andrews, R.Ph., of Cypress Care, Inc., Perry Lewis of Fiserv Pharmacy Solutions and Kevin C. Tribout of PMSI-Tmesys.

**WG17 RFID/Auto ID Co-Chairs** will be Robert J. Bepko Jr., BS, R.Ph., MHA, of SWC/Norwalk Hospital, Lynda Schulman, CVS Caremark/Caremark and Geoffrey Strickler of On-Line Transactions Consultants.

**WG45 External Standards Assessment, Harmonization and Implementation Guidance Co-Chairs** will be Joseph M. Gregar of ScriptPro, Mary Jo Lynam of Argus Health Systems, Inc. and Charlotte Wojnowski of CVS Caremark/Caremark.

**MC Maintenance and Control Co-Chairs** will be Mark Elliott of SXC Health Solutions, Inc., Nancy Nemes of CatalystRx and Teresa A. Strickland of Healthcare Computer Corporation.

The **Standardization Co-Chairs** for 2008 include, Stephen C. Mullenix, R.Ph., of Covidien/Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals, Lee Ann Stember of NCPDP, Laura Topor, industry consultant and 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 HCIda, 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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