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### **NCPDP ANNOUNCES 2006 WORK GROUP CO-CHAIRS**

**Scottsdale, AZ** - The National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) has announced the 2006 Work Group Co-Chair election results. The announcement was made during the General Business Session, on March 19, 2006, at the Annual Conference in Phoenix, AZ.

The 2006 NCPDP Work Group Co-Chairs are:

***WG1 Telecommunication***

Annette Gabel of Medco Health  
David Kilgo, R.Ph., of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.  
Roger Pinsonneault, R.Ph., of Total Pharmacy Solutions

***WG2 Product Identification***

Anne Johnston, R.Ph., of Medco Health Solutions  
John Klimek, R.Ph., of Albertsons  
Kay Morgan of Gold Standard

***WG3 Standard Identifiers***

Melanie Benson of Caremark  
Perry Don, R.Ph., of Walgreen Company  
Wayne Karp, R.Ph., of Pharmacy Industry Consultants

***WG4 Provider/Member Enrollment***

Geri Taylor of Wolters Kluwer Health  
Todd Walbert of Walgreens Health Initiatives

***WG5 Payment Reconciliation***

Joseph Gregar of McKesson Specialty Progressive Health  
Brian Sill, MBA, of Rite Aid Corporation

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***WG7 Manufacturer Rebates***

Dan Hardin, R.Ph., MBA, of ACS Government Solutions  
Jackie Krewson of Argus Health System  
Thomas J. Sheehan, MBA, of TAP Pharmaceuticals

***WG9 Government Programs***

Eileen Held, MBA, Caremark  
Patrick Robinson, R.Ph., MBA, California Department of Health Services  
Michele Vilaret, R.Ph., of NACDS

***WG10 Professional Pharmacy Services***

Karen Eckert, MPM, R.Ph., Wolters Kluwer Health  
Keith Fisher, R.Ph., M.S. of SXC Health Solutions

***WG11 e-Prescribing & Related Transactions***

Rusty Keith of SureScripts, Inc.  
Teresa Strickland of Healthcare Computer Corporation

***WG12 Education – Legislation & Regulation***

Linda Campbell of Smith Premier Services  
Marge Simos of Express Scripts  
Dan Staniec, R.Ph., MBA of Caremark

***WG14 Long Term Care***

Reef Gillum, D.O., of Provider Business Solutions  
Gary Schoettmer, R.Ph., of RNA Health Information Systems  
Shelly Spiro, R.Ph., of R. Spiro Consulting

***MC Maintenance & Control***

Nancy Nemes of Emdeon  
Charlie Oltman, MBA, of Target Stores

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**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 the NCPDP Provider Identification Number, a unique identifier of over 68,000 pharmacies and HCidea, "The Prescriber Identity Solution". For more information about NCPDP Standards, Educational Programs and Work Group meetings, go online at [www.ncdp.org](http://www.ncdp.org).

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