

Help shape healthcare industry decisions that will impact your business through:

Collaboration

Inclusiveness

Integrity & Ethical Behavior

Leadership

Innovation

The National Council for Prescription Drug Programs, NCPDP, has built its problem-solving reputation and service to the industry on these core values.

Join NCPDP today!



Get involved...

Have a voice in industry decisions that impact your business.

Work collaboratively with colleagues and competitors alike to advance health information technology solutions through NCPDP's work group consensus-building process. Your voice impacts your business and provides value to both you and your company.

Build your career.

Build your business.

Build your profession.

For more than 40 years NCPDP has driven change in the pharmacy services sector of healthcare and the healthcare industry as a whole. Now more than ever as we reach beyond pharmacy, it is imperative that our diverse membership lead the charge as we encounter critical industry trends and business challenges that affect our day-to-day business.

"I'd be hard pressed to know of any healthcare organization that has any touch points in pharmacy that shouldn't be involved in the membership here."

- Rick Sage
Standardization Committee
Co-Chair

Membership Benefits

NCPDP gives you...a forum to identify and solve industry challenges.

NCPDP provides a forum through its work groups, task groups and stakeholder action groups for stakeholders to lead honest, open discussions and collaborate to find solutions for the industry as a whole. While at times these stakeholders have completely different opinions and approaches, they come to consensus on solutions that are in the best interests of the patient and the industry.

NCPDP can help you...grow your network.

NCPDP provides unique access to the best and brightest in healthcare, allowing members to work closely with decision-makers and innovators in the industry through plentiful networking opportunities.

NCPDP provides you...leadership opportunities.

NCPDP fosters personal and professional growth through participation in consensus process and leadership development opportunities.

Leadership Opportunities:

- Lead a task group
- Preside over a committee
- Co-chair a work group
- Serve on the Board

Skill Development:

- Consensus-building techniques
- Meeting management
- Organizational skills
- Public speaking and presentation skills
- Strategic planning

“One of the benefits of having your employees participate in NCPDP is that it gives your company the opportunity to lead and perhaps direct changes in the industry.”

- Cookie Orescanin
Former Task Group Leader

NCPDP gives you...access to valuable industry standards.

NCPDP standards have been named in state and federal legislation and regulations including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), the Medicare Modernization Act (MMA), the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) Act and Meaningful Use (MU) requirements. Your NCPDP membership includes access to standards and implementation guides, as well as complimentary admission to quarterly work group meetings.

NCPDP offers you...an opportunity to impact and stay ahead of regulatory changes.

NCPDP’s government affairs team uses a real-time tracking tool to alert our members about legislative and regulatory activity. Through comments and testimony, we provide critical input and recommendations to key agencies developing regulations. Through NCPDP’s EDvocracy efforts, we educate policymakers about our problem-solving forum and industry solutions. We also serve as a knowledgeable and trusted resource.

NCPDP helps you...stay current and expand your knowledge.

Education is an essential component of NCPDP’s success and we have developed quality programming – including an annual conference, industry expert-led webinars and other programming – to meet your needs. We’re also very proud to offer “NCPDP University,” where you can learn more about NCPDP, its structure and its processes. NCPDP members receive discounted registration for all its educational programming.

NCPDP values you...with recognition and awards.

NCPDP recognizes members for their outstanding commitment to the organization and to the industry with three distinguished member awards: TIME Award, Benjamin D. Ward Distinguished Member Award, and Rising Star Award.

NCPDP helps you...overcome business challenges with innovative solutions.

NCPDP offers a full suite of quality, cost-effective business solutions developed by the industry, for the industry. NCPDP business solutions streamline manual, time-consuming processes and improve data quality and information throughout your organization.

HC Idea[®]
Prescriber Database

data[®]
Pharmacy Database

res[™]
Pharmacy Credentialing Resource

RxReconn[®]
Intelligence on Healthcare
Legislation and Regulation

**NCPDP Universal
Patient Identifier**
powered by Experian Health

Vision

Lead the industry in healthcare standards and solutions for the common good.

Purpose

To standardize the exchange of healthcare information to improve outcomes.

NCPDP is a not-for-profit, ANSI-accredited, Standards Development Organization (SDO) with members representing virtually every sector of the pharmacy services industry, as well as other segments of healthcare. Through a consensus-building process, NCPDP creates national standards for real-time, electronic exchange of healthcare information that improve patient safety and health outcomes, while decreasing costs. NCPDP also standardizes best practices for product labeling, dosing instructions, patient communication, prescription drug monitoring, and other practices important in safeguarding patients.

Become an NCPDP member and let your voice be heard!

“NCPDP’s primary value is in leading the healthcare industry in a direction that is beneficial for all participants in the industry. If you’re not here participating, there is a real risk that the standards NCPDP develops may not fully accommodate the business needs of your organization or stakeholder group because your perspective was missing from the problem-solving discussions.”

- Mike Menkhaus, Task Group Leader

For more information about becoming a member of NCPDP or purchasing its products or services, please call 480-477-1000.

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