NCPDP 2023 Virtual Educational Summit

Power to the Pharmacist: Expanding the Role of Medication Experts to Improve Care

Tuesday, November 14 and Wednesday, November 15, 2023
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. MST

Agenda: Tuesday, November 14, 2023

Welcome & Opening Remarks 9:00 a.m. MST/11:00 a.m. EST
The host of NCPDP’s 2023 Educational Summit is Kim Boyd, NCPDP Strategic Planning Committee Chair, and President | Principal Consultant, Boyd Consulting Group, LLC.

Perspectives on Advancing Pharmacy Practice:

Pharmacy Association Executive Panel 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. MST/11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. EST
In this powerhouse opening panel discussion, CEOs and Executives from pharmacy associations will share their top advocacy initiatives and points of strategic alignment to uncover how industry leaders can work together at this pivotal moment in time to advance the practice of pharmacy. Join B. Douglas Hoey, R.Ph., M.B.A., Chief Executive Officer, National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA); Michael D. Hogue, PharmD, FAPhA, FNAP, FFIP, CEO, (APhA); Kasey K. Thompson, Pharm.D., M.S., M.B.A., Chief Operating Officer and Senior Vice President, American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP); and Stephen C. Mullenix, R.Ph., Senior Vice President, Public Policy & Industry Relations for this 90-minute, candid panel discussion.

Beyond the Script: The Growing Role of the Pharmacy Team 10:30 - 11:15 a.m. MST/12:30 – 1:15 p.m. EST
This session will provide an overview of expanding role of the pharmacy team that extends far beyond filling prescriptions. Learn how policy changes have positioned pharmacy as an accessible healthcare destination that offers patient care services closer to home. As a result of this transformation, discover how the pharmacy team has become the secret weapon to battling health disparities and achieving the nation’s health equity goals. Speakers: Jason Ausili, PharmD, Head of Pharmacy Transformation, EnlivenHealth; and Jake Galdo, R.Ph., PharmD, MBA, BCPS, BCGP, CEO, Seguridad, Inc.

BREAK: 11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. MST/1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. EST

Social Determinants of Health in the Pharmacy:

Recommendations & Insights 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. MST/1:30 – 2:00 p.m. EST
This session will review the Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) NCPDP White Paper. It will discuss the intersection of health equity and social determinants of health. Speaker: Katie Russell, MPH, Manager, Standards Development, CoverMyMeds.

Value Based Arrangements: Where We Are & Where We Want to Go in the Pharmacy Community 12:00 – 12:30 p.m. MST/2:00 – 2:30 p.m. EST
This session will review the gap analysis completed by the NCPDP VBA Subcommittee. It will explore updates needed to standards, including eCare Plan and a roadmap of how we get to the ideal state of Pharmacist involvement in value-based care. Speaker: Katie Russell, MPH, Manager, Standards Development, CoverMyMeds.

Pharmacy Performance Measures and their Applicability to Value-Based Arrangements 12:30 – 1:00 p.m. MST/2:30 – 3:00 p.m. EST
Pharmacists and pharmacy teams are essential to high-quality, value-based healthcare. This session will introduce participants to pharmacy performance measures and their applicability to value-based arrangements. We will discuss the unique considerations for the development and implementation of pharmacy performance measures. Participants will also be introduced to existing pilot projects for high-priority pharmacy measure concepts in payer-pharmacy arrangements. Speaker: Razanne Oueini, PharmD, MSc, Senior Manager, Performance Measurement, Pharmacy Quality Alliance.
Agenda: Wednesday, November 15, 2023

Welcome 9:00 a.m. MST/11:00 a.m. EST
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A Conversation with HITAC Pharmacy Interoperability
Task Force Participants on Upcoming Recommendations, Impact & Implications 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. MST/11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. EST
Get inside what it’s like to participate in a government task force. Gain key insights into the process and outcomes in this interactive conversation with three participants from the ONC HITAC Pharmacy Interoperability and Emerging Therapeutics Task Force 2023. Listen in and ask questions as Christian Tadrus, Pooja Babbrah, and Scott Robertson discuss the rationale behind the new recommendations and why they matter, their perspectives and insights on the process, and the potential impact and implications for pharmacists, other providers, and patients. Plus hear how the recommendations align with NCPDP’s strategic initiatives, which aim to increase interoperability to support the expanded role of pharmacists.

Join this informal and informative session with these three industry leaders: Christian Tadrus R.Ph. PharmD FASCP, NSC, Independent Pharmacist; Pooja Babbrah, MBA, PBM Practice Lead, Point-of-Care Partners; and Scott M. Robertson, R.Ph., PharmD, Principal Consultant, Bear Health Tech Consulting.

Leveraging Pharmacy and Standards to Improve Public Health Infrastructure 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. MST/12:00 – 12:30 p.m. EST
Get an update on the positive outcomes from Phase 1 of the Demonstration Project to prove the capabilities of NCPDP’s National Facilitator Model. The model leverages the expanded role of pharmacists and widely used NCPDP standards to provide real-time prescription, testing and immunization data to pharmacies and prescribers at the point-of-care to aid in pandemic and epidemic response. This is not possible with the current siloed public health infrastructure. Learn how participating pharmacies helped implement a non-jurisdictional infrastructure, the Pharmacy Inclusive Provider Network, for reporting, storing and accessing COVID-19 immunization information. Speaker: J.W. Hill, MBAHCM, CNED, Chief Operating Officer, NCPDP.

Evolving Pharmacy Practice: Rethinking Pharmacist Credentialing 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. MST/12:30 – 1:00 p.m. EST
Explore the imperative need for transformative changes in pharmacist credentialing at our Educational Summit presentation. Dive into the evolving roles of pharmacists in modern healthcare and learn how restructured credentialing can better align with their expanding responsibilities, ensuring patient safety, and optimizing healthcare outcomes. Speakers: Kim Boyd, President | Principal Consultant, Boyd Consulting Group, LLC; and Kristol Chism, R.Ph., Director, Industry Relations, Network Solution, Optum Insight.

BREAK: 11:00 – 11:15 a.m. MST/1:00 – 1:15 p.m. EST

Unlocking the Potential: The Vital Role of Education in Pharmacogenomics 11:15 - 11:45 a.m. MST/1:15 – 1:45 p.m. EST
Our mission is to unlock the full potential of pharmacogenomics through targeted stakeholder education, tailoring educational programs to the unique roles and responsibilities within the field. We aim to enhance responsible PGx integration by learning from past mistakes and avoiding common pitfalls. Our focus areas include regulatory oversight, fair billing practices, education, and clinical evidence, all contributing to a future where PGx benefits patients holistically. Through transparency, collaboration, standardization, and continuous evaluation, we’re committed to ensuring that PGx reaches its full potential in precision medicine. Join us on this journey as we work to shift the healthcare industry’s mindset towards embracing the exciting world of pharmacogenomics. Speakers: Kelee Petzelt, M.A., Consultant, Point-of-Care Partners (POCP); and Kristol Chism, R.Ph., Director, Industry Relations, Network Solution, Optum Insight.

The Path Forward for Digital Therapeutics: Crushing Barriers to Adoption of New Clinical Therapies 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. MST/1:45 – 3:00 p.m. EST
This session will explore real-world use of digital therapeutics (DTx) and the role pharmacists have as use of DTx becomes more widespread. Learn more about current DTx technologies on the market and their ability to improve patient care and quality of life (QoL). The panelists will discuss the path forward for DTx as clinically proven therapies that will be integral to the future of healthcare and share their experiences with legislative and regulatory challenges. They will also share practical implications of prescribing DTx in an environment that has largely focused on dispensing as pharmacists’ primary activity. Standards and workflow will be key to access and optimization of these novel clinical therapies. Richard Sage, Executive Vice President, Innovation & Standards Development, NCPDP, will share NCPDP’s strategic initiative around DTx and will moderate the interactive panel discussion. Panelists: Liesl Oldstone, PhD, VP Health Economics & Market Access, AppliedVR; Angela Willis, SVP, Market Access, Better Therapeutics.