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3:00 – 4:30 pm

Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center

**Implementation Planner**

Telepharmacy: Opportunity or Threat?

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**Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Learning Objectives:**

Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to:

1. Compare telehealth, telemedicine, and telepharmacy and discuss the impact of these models on community pharmacy.
2. Discuss regulatory issues that apply to telepharmacy, including those from the DEA and state boards of pharmacy.
3. Analyze the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats of telepharmacy for your community pharmacy.

**Slides and resources to share with your team can be found at** [www.ncpanet.org/convention](http://www.ncpanet.org/convention)

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**What do you want to walk away with from this session?**

**Notes:**

**Take-Away Points:**

**Questions that I have:**

**Speaker Bio:**

**Adam Chesler** is the Director of Regulatory Affairs for Cardinal Health, and has more than 15 years of experience in pharmacy including positions as VP of Operations for TelePharm and Director of Strategic Alliances for PTCB. Adam was appointed to the Texas State Board of Pharmacy Task Force on Pharmacy Technician Practice, the Texas E-Health Committee, and has testified before the Texas Senate and House of Representatives Public Health Committee in support of advancing the Pharmacy Profession. He is a graduate of the University of Miami with a bachelor’s degree in Health Science, and also earned a doctorate degree in Pharmacy from the University of Texas.

**Brett Barker** is Vice President of Operations for NuCara Management Group. A 2008 graduate of the University of Iowa, Brett has been instrumental in telepharmacy projects in Iowa, Illinois, and North Dakota. As a former trustee of the Iowa Pharmacy Association and a current pharmacist member of the Iowa Board of Pharmacy, Brett has been actively engaged with the legislative and regulatory aspects of telepharmacy practice.