

National Community Pharmacists Association LDF

The Legislative/Legal Defense Fund: Defending Community Pharmacy



What does LDF do?

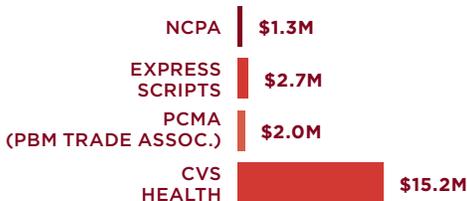
The LDF **funds** NCPA's **federal and state government affairs** activities **on your behalf**.

Running an **effective** legislative and regulatory affairs program can be **quite costly**.



A fully-funded government affairs operation **is necessary to keep the tide turning** in our favor and can cost over **\$2 million** a year.

The health care industry alone spends **\$300+ million annually on lobbying**.



Despite being outspent, NCPA and the **grassroots efforts of members stopped giant PBM initiatives**.

The **LDF** protects your **pharmacy practice**.



It takes **more than dues dollars** to fund NCPA's **advocacy efforts**. That's where the **Legislative/Legal Defense Fund** comes in. When you invest in LDF, you're **fueling** NCPA's ability to be **successful** on your behalf across a range of state and federal **legislative and regulatory issues**, from **Medicare and Medicaid** to **compounding** to medication **access** to the ongoing tyranny **PBMs** exercise **over patients and pharmacies**. A **strong and well-funded LDF** is essential if we **aim** to be **influential and effective** in the legislative and regulatory process. So consider **investing \$100 a month**. More, if you're able. Less is okay, too. **Just invest something**. Because the continuing **success** of your **pharmacy business** may just **depend** on it.

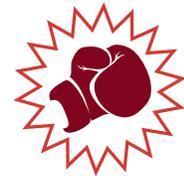
Community pharmacy is subject to pervasive federal regulation. The **government plays the leading role** in reimbursement policy for Medicare and Medicaid patients.



\$1.75 Million

total LDF receipts in FY 2016

Why should I **invest** in the LDF?



NCPA **needs a well-funded LDF** to **fight back** against the **PBMs' deep pockets**.

1,936 total investments in LDF in 2016

