



## MEET YOUR ASSOCIATION LEADERS: NCPA'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Operating a small business is demanding enough. Add to it volunteering to serve in a leadership role in a professional association that requires passion and commitment—traits that NCPA's 2015–16 leaders demonstrate daily. The board of directors and officers devote countless hours of their personal time to advancing NCPA's founding mission: continuing the growth and prosperity of independent community pharmacy by representing its professional and proprietary interests before Congress, the courts, and regulatory agencies in Washington, D.C., and in state capitals across the country.

The new leadership team (pictured above), ratified by the House of Delegates Oct. 13, 2015, personify the spirit, determination, creativity, and dedication of independent community pharmacy today, and they passionately share a vision for its future.

All are small business health care providers. They know that independent community pharmacists must constantly innovate and take full advantage of their education, expertise, and technology to deliver the highest quality care, service, and outcomes to their patients. They know that independent community pharmacists must use their business, management, and clinical skills not just to survive, but to thrive, in a constantly changing and challenging health care landscape. And they know NCPA must be there to help.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

*Bradley J. Arthur*, president, co-owns two full-line independent pharmacies in Buffalo, N.Y. He graduated from the University of Florida College of Pharmacy. For more on the new president, see page 22.

*DeAnn Mullins*, president-elect, is a certified diabetes educator and owns Mullins Pharmacy, WeCare Wellness, and the WeCare Diabetes Education Program in Lynn Haven, Fla. She is a former member of the Florida Board of Pharmacy and graduated from Samford University's McWhorter School of Pharmacy.

*David M. Smith*, chairman, is former owner of four pharmacies. He graduated from the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy in 1976.



## OFFICERS

*Lea Wolsoncroft*, first vice president, co-owns, with her husband Tom, two pharmacies in Birmingham, Ala.: KidsMeds Pharmacy, specializing in pediatrics, and Freeman's Compounding Pharmacy. She graduated from Samford University's McWhorter School of Pharmacy.

*Jeff Harrell*, second vice president, is co-owner of six independent pharmacies in Washington state. He graduated from Washington State University.

*Kristen Riddle*, third vice president, is president, director of clinical services for U.S. Compounding Pharmacy, a PCAB™-accredited, compounding-only pharmacy located in Conway, Ark. She is also partner/owner in a community pharmacy—American Home Pharmacy.

*Christian Tadrus*, fourth vice president, owns a pharmacy in Moberly, Mo. A graduate of Boston University and the St. Louis College of Pharmacy, he is vice president of the Missouri Board of Pharmacy, past president of the Missouri Pharmacy Association, and lead developer of the Missouri Pharmacists Care Network.

*Justin Wilson*, fifth vice president, currently co-owns Valu-Med Pharmacy in Midwest City, Bestyet Pharmacy in Harrah, and Valu-Med Pharmacy in Ft. Gibson, all in Oklahoma. He is a member of the Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy, a past president of the Oklahoma Pharmacists Association, and adjunct clinical professor at the University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy, his alma mater.

*Bill Osborn* is president of Osborn Drugs, Inc., in Miami, Okla. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy and received his PharmD from Oklahoma University.

*Brian Caswell* is president of Wolkar Drug in Baxter Springs and co-owner of Four States Pharmacy in Gelena and Cherryvale Pharmacy in Cherryvale, all in Kansas. He graduated from the University of Kansas School of Pharmacy.

*Michele Belcher* co-owns Grants Pass Pharmacy, Inc., in Grants Pass, Ore., which offers compounding, hospice care, and compliance packaging for long-term care. She graduated from the Oregon State University College of Pharmacy.

*Hugh Chancy* co-owns five Chancy Drug locations in south Georgia, including four retail and one closed-door pharmacy. He graduated from the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy.

*Jeff Carson*, is part owner of Oakdell Pharmacy, which has five locations in San Antonio. He graduated from the University of Texas.

*John T. Sherrer*, immediate past president, co-owns Poole's Pharmacy in Marietta, Ga., and is a partner in three more Georgia pharmacies. Sherrer also owns First Aid of America, an industrial first aid and safety supply company. He graduated from the Mercer University Southern School of Pharmacy.