NCPA 2016 CONGRESSIONAL PHARMACY SUMMIT

May 24 – 25 | Crystal City, VA
Doubletree by Hilton, Washington, D.C.-Crystal City
CONGRESS NEEDS TO HEAR FROM YOU—IN PERSON!

Don’t wait for someone else to do it. Get out from behind the counter and get into the arena. Come to the nation’s capital May 24–25 for the NCPA Congressional Pharmacy Summit and engage with your lawmakers face-to-face.

Few members of Congress know exactly what the initials “P-B-M” stand for, much less how the PBMs’ unfettered business practices hurt your small business and their constituents. Position papers and other research are important, but often quickly filed away. However, a visit from a respected health care professional from back home, someone committed enough to make the trip to Washington, D.C., provides a powerful statement and isn’t soon forgotten by a lawmaker or their staff.

Your firsthand experiences with PBMs and your personal examples of their below acquisition cost reimbursements, virtually unfathomable extra fees, and take-it-or-leave-it contracts are almost impossible for outsiders to believe. But they will be better understood and remembered if explained by you in person.

Support the future of community pharmacy by joining your colleagues on Capitol Hill to seek support for community pharmacy’s legislative agenda at the NCPA Congressional Pharmacy Summit (formerly known as the NCPA Annual Legislative Conference). The Summit will include panel discussions and policy briefings on the current government landscape and the best strategies going forward to take our message to the Hill.

The Summit will also feature meetings with key lawmakers as we urge support for and passage of our legislative priorities, including H.R. 244 (MAC transparency), H.R. 793/S. 1190 (“any willing pharmacy” participation in Part D preferred networks), and H.R. 592/S. 314 (pharmacist provider status in Medicare Part B).

Please make a commitment and come to the nation’s capital May 24–25. You’ll be glad you did and so will I.

Best,

Bradley J. Arthur, RPh
NCPA President 2015–16
TUESDAY, MAY 24
The Congressional Pharmacy Summit will kick off with a legislative briefing from NCPA’s government affairs staff and include a series of issue briefings and panels on issues of importance to independent community pharmacies. Republican conference chair Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-Wash.) keynotes our opening lunch and gives a preview of the 2016 congressional agenda. Attendees can also get a head start on their Capitol Hill visits late Tuesday afternoon with our condensed schedule this year.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25
NCPA Sal D’Angelo PAC Breakfast
Stephen F. Hayes, senior writer at *The Weekly Standard*, a prominent American conservative magazine, will be the keynote speaker. He is also the author of two New York Times best-sellers: *Cheney: The Untold Story of America’s Most Powerful and Controversial Vice President* and *The Connection: How al Qaeda’s Collaboration with Saddam Hussein Has Endangered America*. Hayes is widely regarded as one of the top political journalists in the country. He will share an up-to-the-minute view of the domestic and global political scene at breakfast.

Meet Your Members of Congress on Capitol Hill
As an expert on pharmacy and patient care, this is your opportunity to educate your Senators and Representatives on what is happening to your practice and your business. This is a job that only you can do.

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE*

**TUESDAY, MAY 24**
- 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Registration
- 10 – 10:15 a.m. Opening remarks
- 10:15 a.m. – 12 p.m. Legislative and issue briefings
- 12 – 1 p.m. Opening lunch with speaker Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-Wash.)
- 1 – 2:30 p.m. Legislative and issue briefings
- 3 – 5 p.m.
- 6 – 7:30 p.m.
- 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 25**
- 8 – 9 a.m. Registration
- 8 – 9 a.m. NCPA Sal D’Angelo PAC Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m.
- Speaker: Stephen F. Hayes
- Capitol Hill visits begin

*Program subject to change. For updated information, visit [www.ncpanet.org/pharmacysummit](http://www.ncpanet.org/pharmacysummit).

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TO ATTEND THE NCPA 2016 CONGRESSIONAL PHARMACY SUMMIT, SEND IN THE ENCLOSED FORM, CALL 800-544-7447, OR GO TO WWW.NCPANET.ORG/PHARMACYSUMMIT.

Key members of the Senate and the House of Representatives, as well as government officials and political insiders, will be on hand to share their views on targeted community pharmacy issues with NCPA Congressional Pharmacy Summit participants.

We need to make sure that the leadership in Washington, D.C., hears the voice of independent community pharmacy! This is your opportunity to be an insider—to discuss community pharmacy issues on Capitol Hill with the people who can make things happen. Our goals are to:

1) Increase federal oversight of how PBMs operate in the marketplace; 2) Ensure that patients continue to have access to their local community pharmacies; and 3) Have pharmacists recognized as providers in Medicare Part B.

WHO SHOULD COME
Community pharmacists, pharmacy students, and technicians, as well as state pharmacy board members and staff who want to become politically active and advocate on behalf of the profession.

EDUCATIONAL CREDIT
Full continuing education program information will be available on NCPA’s website at www.ncpanet.org/pharmacysummit.

Rep. Rodney Davis (R-Ill.) speaking at the 2015 Conference.
**REGISTRATION FORM**

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May 24-25, 2016, Doubletree by Hilton
Washington, D.C.—Crystal City
300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202

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**Hotel Payment Method**

Reservation Deadline: April 27, 2016
Make your hotel reservations early. These rates are subject to change without notice. Rates do not include Virginia sales and occupancy tax. Rooms must be guaranteed with a major credit card or room deposit equal to the rate for one night. Credit card numbers guarantee your reservation.

**Note:** The hotel will charge a rate of one night’s stay if a guest fails to give notice of cancellation by 3 p.m. the day before check-in. The hotel also will charge a $50 administrative fee for guests who depart earlier than they indicate at check-in.

**Registration Cancellation Policy**
Requests for refunds must be made in writing. If a cancellation is necessary, your conference fee, minus a $35 per person processing fee, will be refunded for requests made on or before May 13, 2016. Refunds will not be processed for cancellations received after May 13, 2016 or for no-shows.

**Questions?**
Call toll-free 800-544-7447.

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**NAME/TITLE**

**NCPA MEMBERSHIP NO.**

**NICKNAME FOR BADGE**

**CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES**

**PHARMACY/COMPANY NAME**

**ADDRESS**

**CITY/STATE/ZIP**

**BUSINESS PHONE**

**FAX**

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**SPOUSE/GUEST**

**NICKNAME**

**Registration (Fee)**

Member: $300

Spouse/Guest: $200

(Yearly Opening Reception)

Non-member: $400

$50 Students (members)

$75 Students (non-members)

Total: $ ________________

**Check enclosed for a total of $ ________________**  (Registration check made payable to NCPA)

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**Registration Made Easy**

**Website:**
www.ncpanet.org/pharmacysummit

**Mail:**
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Attention: Convention Department
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You are your best advocate—prove it at the Congressional Pharmacy Summit. Our shortened program this year gives you more time to take community pharmacy’s message to Capitol Hill and fight for your business.