

# Advocacy Center Staff Directory



## THE NCPA ADVOCACY CENTER

As The Voice of the Community Pharmacist®, NCPA harnesses the power of thousands of community pharmacists to advocate for you and the patients you serve. From the State House to the White House, and from Congress to the courts, NCPA's Advocacy Center has got your back.

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- NCPA Committee on Compounding
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- Issue briefs
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- Testimony and letters of support/opposition
- Medicaid fee-for-service and managed care

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