

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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- Federal legislative and regulatory review, legal research, comment, testimony, and correspondence
- Public policy positions
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- State-level PBM oversight and regulation
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- Medicaid fee-for-service and managed care

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- Bill review
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- Testimony and letters of support/opposition
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