# **Agenda**

The NCPA Innovation Center is excited to offer the Front-End Profit Building Seminar with Gabe Trahan, sponsored by Good Neighbor Pharmacy in conjunction with the Tennessee Pharmacists Association as part of their Community Pharmacy Workshop.

#### Sunday, February 23

#### 7:30 a.m. Registration

# NCPA Front-End Profit Building Seminar, Sponsored by Good Neighbor Pharmacy

# 8 - 9 a.m. Creating Curb Appeal – Looking Alive and Well

Curb appeal is a proven way to attract new customers. **Take home**: Tools to create a winning, welcoming storefront by maximizing exposure with signage, design and color.

# 9 – 10:15 a.m. Is the Interior of Your Store Up to Par?

Simple changes can improve the customer shopping experience. <u>Take home</u>: A plan to reinvigorate the interior and the floor plan of your store with a low budget, easy-to-follow, detailed steps boosted with plenty of real-life examples in remodeling a pharmacy front-end.

# 10:15 a.m. Break (no CE)

#### 10:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. OTC Basic to Advanced

- Strategic pricing that enhances your image, proper category placement, & exploring niches! **Take home:** Increase bottom line by understanding blind and sensitive priced items.
- Inventory turns free up cash. <u>Take home</u>: Winning category management tools.
- Private label represents value to the pharmacy and patient. <u>Take home</u>: Guidelines for eyecatching signs, end caps, and marketing.

#### 12:15 – 1:15 p.m. Lunch

# 1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Marketing

Attract new customers. It's not the medium, it's the message! "If it's predictable it's forgettable" <u>Take home</u>: Resources to understand what your strengths are, what attracts customers and how to use that information in crafting a compelling message.

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(In conjunction with the TPA Community Pharmacy Workshop)
Nashville
February 23, 2020
8 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.

0207-9999-20-200-L04-P 0207-9999-20-200-L04-T 5.5 contact hours (0.55 CEUs) Activity Type: Application-Based

# **Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Learning Objectives**

Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to:

- 1. Identify aspects of the exterior of a pharmacy that may inhibit traffic.
- 2. Discuss pharmacy layout that enhances the pharmacy's professional image and helps the pharmacy's patients to navigate the front end successfully.
- 3. Identify the placement of OTC departments to encourage interaction between the pharmacist, and pharmacy staff members and patients.
- 4. Describe how the store's front end can be cross merchandised to build pharmacy sales and customer satisfaction.
- 5. List and describe tools for keeping inventory fresh and cutting edge.
- 6. Discuss out front pricing strategies that use the many options and formulas available for pricing and maintaining profit margins on price sensitive items.
- 7. Outline a strategy for increasing sales on private label/store brands.
- 8. Layout a private label merchandising plan to stock, promote, sign, and up-sell cost saving private label brands to pharmacy patients.
- 9. Describe ways to create ads and marketing material by focusing on your unique strengths and benefits that your pharmacy has to offer.
- 10. Discuss how to properly evaluate your market for a pharmacy niche and how to best launch a new niche to your patient population.

# Speaker:

Gabe Trahan, Senior Director, Store Operations and Marketing, NCPA. There are no relevant financial relationships with ACCME-defined commercial interest for anyone who was in control of the content of the activity.



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