

National Community Pharmacists Association LDF

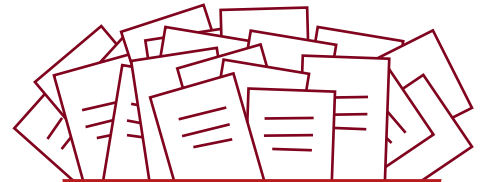
The Legislative/Legal Defense Fund: Defending Community Pharmacy



What does LDF do?

The LDF **funds** NCPA's federal and state government affairs activities **on your behalf**.

The LDF is fighting for your pharmacy in court as well as in Congress and state legislatures. NCPA LDF funds *NCPA v. Becerra* to end pharmacy DIR fees and our work at the Supreme Court in *Rutledge v. PCMA* that allows greater state regulation of PBMs.



\$2.72 Million

total LDF receipts in FY 2021

Running an **effective** legislative and regulatory affairs program can be **quite costly**.



A **fully-funded** government affairs operation **is necessary to keep the tide turning** in our favor and can cost over **\$3 million** a year.



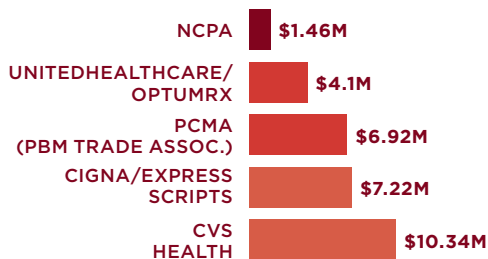
NCPA's **Legislative/Legal Defense Fund (LDF)** funds all of NCPA's **advocacy work on behalf of community pharmacies**. From the White House, to the US Capitol, to the State House to the Court House, the **NCPA LDF is at work for you fighting for pharmacy DIR reform, fair and transparent reimbursements, and a fair marketplace free from PBM steering**. This all **requires significant resources**, but if every **community pharmacist invested \$100/month** into the LDF, we'd have a **significant war chest to rival the PBMs**.

Why should I invest in the LDF?



NCPA **needs a well-funded LDF** to fight back against the **PBMs' deep pockets**.

The health care industry alone spends **\$300+ million annually on lobbying**.



Despite being outspent, NCPA and the **grassroots efforts of members stopped giant PBM initiatives**.

Community pharmacy is subject to pervasive federal regulation. The **government plays the leading role** in reimbursement policy for Medicare and Medicaid patients.



1,414 total investments in LDF in 2021

