

# 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 NCPA LDF is fighting for your pharmacy in court as well as in Congress and state legislatures. The LDF funds NCPA's involvement in cases, such as *PCMA v. Wehbi* in North Dakota and *PCMA v. Mulready* in Oklahoma, to ensure the landmark Supreme Court decision in *Rutledge v. PCMA* is properly applied. NCPA is also supporting legal action to fight arbitrarily low Medicaid dispensing fees in Washington State.



**\$2.38 Million**

total LDF receipts in FY 2022

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.



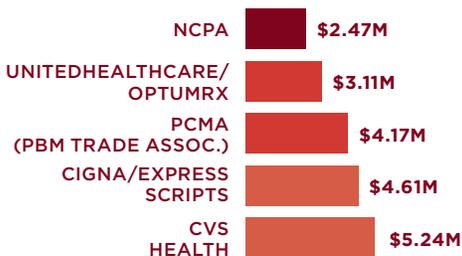
NCPA's Legislative/Legal Defense Fund (LDF) **funds all of NCPA's advocacy work on behalf of community pharmacies**. From the White House, to Congress, to state houses and court houses, the **NCPA LDF is the engine that drives advocacy successes to bring fairer and more transparent reimbursements to pharmacies**, provide agencies with greater enforcement capabilities to target unfair PBM practices, such as patient steering, and achieve Medicare compensation for enhanced pharmacy services. The LDF also **funds public education and engagement campaigns**, such as the Truth Campaign. This all requires significant resources, but if every community pharmacist invested just \$100 every 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 **PBM's 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**.



**808 total investments** in LDF in 2022

