

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 and state legislative and regulatory advocacy strategy
- Public affairs strategy and outreach
- Political strategy
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- Federal legislative and regulatory review, legal research, comment, testimony, and correspondence
- Public policy position support
- Legislative and regulatory issue tracking at federal level
- Medicare Part D, Drug Supply Chain Security Act (DSCSA), compounding, provider status, opioids, drug abuse/diversion

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- NCPDP: Telecommunication billing standard and SCRIPT e-prescribing standard
- Disaster relief (NCPA Foundation)

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- Advocacy Center resources explaining the independent pharmacy industry
- Legislative and regulatory issue tracking
- Pharmacy access issues; USC-NCPA Pharmacy Access Initiative
- Biosimilars
- Research pertaining to NCPA priorities
- Advocacy and regulatory education

Federal Legislation

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- Leads state advocacy efforts
- Bill review and drafting
- Testimony and letters of support/opposition
- State issue briefs and resources
- NCPA Committee on State Legislation

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- Issues: Scope of practice and compensation for services/pharmacy practice, compounding, state boards of pharmacy
- Bill review
- Testimony and letters of support/opposition
- State issue briefs and resources
- State legislative and regulatory activity tracking
- NCPA Committee on State Legislation

Political & External Affairs

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- Pharmacy visits by Members of Congress
- Federal and state grassroots calls-to-action
- Grassroots issue briefs
- Third-party advocacy
- Federal advocacy materials

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- Political Affairs strategy and coordination
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- NCPA spokesperson
- Press releases, op-eds and blogs
- Marketing
- Social Media