What does LDF do?

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

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.

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

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

Why should I invest in the LDF?

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.

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

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

If you have any questions or want to learn more about the NCPA LDF, please contact Eric Nielsen at ldf@ncpa.org or 703.600.1182