



NCPA SUPPORTS YOUR BUSINESS AND PATIENTS IN TWO WAYS! NCPA PAC AND LDF COMPARISON

Effective ways to advocate for independent community pharmacy



WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE NCPA PAC & LDF?	NCPA PAC <i>(Political Action Committee)</i>	NCPA LDF <i>(Legislative Legal Defense Fund)</i>
What is NCPA PAC and the LDF?	NCPA PAC is the political action committee for the National Community Pharmacists Association. It makes political contributions to qualified federal candidates.	A special fund to help offset the costs of lobbying, grassroots, and legal activities.
Where do contributions go?	Contributions to the PAC supports the election of members of Congress who understand Community Pharmacy and the needs of patients across the country. NCPA PAC has supported over 400 members of congress in the 2009—2010 election cycle.	Contributions to the LDF provide NCPA's lobbying, grassroots, and legal campaigns the additional resources needed to successfully advance the independent community pharmacy agenda.
Who can contribute?	Only NCPA members can be solicited to contribute to the PAC, and they must contribute with a <i>personal</i> (noncorporate) check or credit card.	No restrictions on who or what funds may be used to contribute to the LDF.
Is there a limit?	Members of NCPA may contribute no more than \$5000 to NCPA PAC per calendar year. <i>Corporate contributions are strictly prohibited.</i>	<i>Unlimited.</i>
Are contributions tax deductible?	Contributions are <i>not</i> tax deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.	Consult with a tax advisor as to whether portions may be tax deductible.

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