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Attention Pharmacists:

May 7-8, 2013
Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill
Washington, D.C.

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Tuesday, May 7
The conference officially begins with a luncheon speaker followed by an afternoon general session that will include a study of our objectives and strategies to address pharmacy’s most pressing issues on Capitol Hill. We will also hear from policy experts, lawmakers, and key administration officials to give you the inside track on the latest health care issues. The day will close out with a perennial favorite: a performance by the musical comedy troupe, the Capitol Steps.

Wednesday, May 8
This is our day to take on the Hill! The day begins with the Sal D’Angelo PAC fundraiser featuring William Kristol. A morning rally to follow kicks off a full schedule of meetings with your elected officials and their staff.

Don’t let the Government put you out of business. Make your views known on Capitol Hill.

Highlights

NCPA Sal D’Angelo PAC Breakfast
This always-popular breakfast meeting is your chance to hear William Kristol, editor of The Weekly Standard and one of the nation’s leading political analysts and commentators on FOX News. Monthly NCPA PAC contributors receive complimentary tickets. For tickets and information contact Karry LaViolette at 703.600.1180.

Meet Your Members of Congress on Capitol Hill
As an expert on pharmacy and patient care, this is your opportunity to educate your Senators and Representatives on what is happening to your practice and your business. This is a job that only you can do.
Who Should Come
Community pharmacists, students, and technicians who want to become politically active and advocate on behalf of the profession.

Preliminary Schedule*
Monday, May 6
2:00 – 5:00 p.m.  Registration

Tuesday, May 7
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Registration
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.  Lunch with speaker
1:30 – 2:00 p.m.  Legislative briefing on issues affecting community pharmacy
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.  Congressional panel
3:00 – 4:15 p.m.  Compounding update
4:15 – 5:00 p.m.  Health care reform update
5:15 – 6:30 p.m.  Fundraising reception for Senator Mark Pryor (D-AR). (Ticketed event)
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  Opening reception
7:30 – 8:30 p.m.  Entertainment with the Capitol Steps

Wednesday, May 8
7:00 – 11:00 a.m.  Registration
7:30 – 9:00 a.m.  NCPA Sal D’Angelo PAC Breakfast
(Ticketed event)
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.  Continental breakfast
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.  Pharmacists rally on Capitol Hill
Location: Upper Senate Park
10:30 a.m.  Congressional office visits

*Program subject to change. Visit www.ncpanet.org and click on EVENTS button for updated information.

Educational Credit
Full continuing education program information is available on NCPA's website at www.ncpanet.org under the EVENTS tab.

About NCPA
The National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA®) represents the interests of America’s community pharmacists, comprising the owners of more than 23,000 independent pharmacies, pharmacy franchises, and chains. Together they represent an $88.5 billion health care marketplace, dispense 40% of all retail prescriptions, and employ more than 300,000 individuals, including over 62,000 pharmacists.

Key members of the Senate and the House of Representatives, as well as government officials and political insiders, will be on hand to share their views on targeted community pharmacy issues with NCPA Legislative Conference participants.

We need to make sure that the leadership in Washington, D.C., hears the voice of independent community pharmacy! This is your opportunity to be an insider—to discuss community pharmacy issues on Capitol Hill with people who can make things happen. Our goals are to: 1) Increase federal oversight of how PBMs operate in the marketplace; and 2) Ensure that patients continue to have access to their local community pharmacies.

To attend NCPA’s 45th Annual Conference on National Legislation and Government Affairs, send in the enclosed form, call 800.544.7447, or go to www.ncpanet.org and click on EVENTS button.
“Your face-to-face meetings with lawmakers and their aides are our most effective advocacy strategy. Deliver community pharmacy’s message in person at NCPA’s legislative conference.”

—Doug Hoey, NCPA CEO