Dear Pharmacists:

The National Community Pharmacists Association has a long tradition of instilling the principles of entrepreneurship and professionalism in today’s pharmacy professional. Over the past several year(s) all of you have made the conversion from pharmacy student to licensed pharmacist. NCPA wants to learn more about what is currently motivating your career goals and ultimately, what tools we can provide young pharmacists with to support them in furthering professional goals in community pharmacy. Please help us reach these objectives by filling out a short two-page survey; click here to access the survey located on the web at under the “Young Pharmacists”. To further assist us in this mission, we would like to invite you to the Young Pharmacists Focus Group taking place at the 108th NCPA Annual Convention and Trade Exposition, October 7-11 in Las Vegas. The Young Pharmacists Focus Group will be held, Sunday, October 8 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Venetian Hotel.

In the focus group, we want to listen to your opinions regarding your career goals, future plans, and major life choices that have and will influence your career. For your participation in the Young Pharmacists Focus Group, NCPA will discount all 2005 and 2006 graduates registration by 50% and will provide one night’s (Sunday) complimentary lodging at the Venetian Hotel for any of the first fifty pharmacists who RSVP to this invitation.

Even if you cannot attend the focus group, please complete the short survey so that we can register your opinions. Upon return of the survey by checking “Yes” on question thirteen (13), you will have successfully RSVP/started registration for the NCPA Young Pharmacist Focus Group and the 108th NCPA Annual Convention. NCPA will contact you with an agenda and logistical details. We appreciate your past involvement with NCPA as a student and look forward to your participation in the survey, focus group or both. If you have any questions feel free to contact NCPA at 703.600.1177 or charlie.hartig@ncpanet.org.

See you in Las Vegas!

Sincerely,

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National Community Pharmacist Association