

One of the most important duties of the incoming president of NCPA is to select members to our Steering Committees. These Committees provide important feedback to NCPA's CEO and assist in determining the direction of the association by providing valuable member insights. The Committees also serve to identify potential future NCPA leaders. Selecting the Committees is one of my most challenging tasks as NCPA President because we have so many talented and dedicated members from which to choose and a limited number of slots available on each committee.

Over the course of my years with NCPA, I have gotten to know many NCPA members, but I need your help to fill positions on the committees listed below. The committees are:

- Compounding
- Long Term Care Pharmacy Services
- Management and Multiple Locations
- National Legislation and Public Affairs
- Technology and Communications
- Pharmacy Payment Programs
- Professional and Practice Issues
- State Legislation and Regulatory Affairs

The committee format is designed to engage the appointed members to be part of NCPA's work on behalf of community pharmacy. Using NCPA's Strategic Ends as the guide, committee members are expected to be engaged during the Committee appointment year which runs from March through the following February. After the face to face Committee Forum meeting in March at NCPA's office in Alexandria, VA, committee members are asked to communicate regularly via conference call via committee meetings and implement the initiatives set during the Committee Forum. To assure continuity in our initiatives while still bringing fresh ideas and skills to the table, we will retain some members of each of the 2014 committees while also introducing new members to each committee.

As a member of NCPA, I have seen first-hand how time and time again the support of pharmacists who go the extra mile for the profession by supporting our legislative initiatives through contributions has made a difference. I am asking your assistance in identifying individuals who are willing to step up to the plate and support community pharmacy not only through their service to the profession, but also with support of the Political Action Committee (PAC) and Legislative Defense Fund (LDF) that defends the interests of the profession on Capitol Hill.

Please complete the [nomination form](#) by **August 28, 2014** and return it by fax to NCPA at (703) 683-3619 to the attention of Kathy Doucette or scan and email to Kathy.Doucette@ncpanet.org. We need to compile your recommendations, make selections and invite the recommended members. **Time is important. I look forward to hearing from you!**

Best regards,



NCPA President Elect
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