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About NCPDP

Multi-stakeholder, Problem-solving Forum for Healthcare

NCPDP is a not-for-profit, multi-stakeholder forum for developing and promoting industry standards and business solutions that improve patient safety and health outcomes, while also decreasing costs. The work of the organization is accomplished through its members who bring high-level expertise and diverse perspectives to the forum.

Standards for Electronic Exchange of Information

As an [ANSI-accredited](#) Standards Development Organization (SDO), NCPDP uses a consensus-building process to create national standards for real-time, electronic exchange of healthcare information. Our primary focus is on information exchange for prescribing, dispensing, monitoring, managing and paying for medications and pharmacy services crucial to quality healthcare.

Best Practices for Patient Safety

Through our collaborative problem-solving forum, we also develop and standardize best practices for product labeling, dosing instructions, patient communication/education and other practices important in safeguarding patients.

Advisor to Policymakers

[NCPDP standards](#) are named in federal legislation, including HIPAA, MMA, HITECH and Meaningful Use (MU). We advise regulatory agencies and actively participate in the rule-making process. We educate legislators about NCPDP's problem-solving forum and consensus-based solutions, and serve as a resource to policy makers.

Collaborate With Us

While our roots are in pharmacy, NCPDP's highly effective, collaborative forum and problem-solving experience is also valuable to stakeholders in the medical, dental, hearing, vision and other sectors.



Path to Consensus-building

[Bylaws](#). A comprehensive overview of the National Council for Prescription Drug Programs. You will find information regarding membership, leadership, meetings, voting structure and just about all facets of the organization.

[Standing Operating Procedures \(SOP\)](#). Illustrates how various entities within the organization function. From our organizational structure to committees and work groups to the standards development process, you'll find how the inner workings of the Council operate in the SOP.

[NCPDP Working Organizational Structure](#)



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