

# National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP)

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## Overview of Organization:

NCPDP is a not-for-profit, ANSI-accredited\*, Standards Development Organization with over 1500 members representing virtually every sector of the pharmacy services industry. Our diverse membership provides leadership and healthcare business solutions through education and standards, created using the consensus building process.

## Mission:

NCPDP provides a forum wherein our diverse membership can develop business solutions, including ANSI-accredited standards, and guidance for promoting information exchanges related to medications, supplies, and services within the healthcare system. Through a consensus building process in collaboration with other industry organizations, our members develop these solutions to improve safety, privacy and healthcare outcomes for patients and healthcare consumers, while reducing costs in the system.

## Vision:

To be the model forum that empowers its members to enhance the quality and efficiency of the healthcare system through the creation and promotion of information technology solutions for the ultimate benefit of the patient and healthcare consumer.

Information on becoming a member: <http://www.ncdp.org/membership.aspx> and <http://www.ncdp.org/signup.aspx>

Information on obtaining standards (if applicable): <http://www.ncdp.org/membership.aspx> and [http://www.ncdp.org/standards\\_purchase.aspx](http://www.ncdp.org/standards_purchase.aspx)

Publicly available information that may be of interest:

NCPDP overview - [http://www.ncdp.org/pdf/NCPDP\\_101.pdf](http://www.ncdp.org/pdf/NCPDP_101.pdf)

Standards overview - [http://www.ncdp.org/standards\\_listing.aspx](http://www.ncdp.org/standards_listing.aspx)

Publicly available industry information - <http://www.ncdp.org/resources.aspx>

HIPAA information - [http://www.ncdp.org/news\\_hipaa.aspx](http://www.ncdp.org/news_hipaa.aspx)

White papers - [http://www.ncdp.org/ind\\_WP.aspx](http://www.ncdp.org/ind_WP.aspx)

NCPDP products/services - <http://www.ncdp.org/products.aspx>

Meeting/Educational Sessions information:

<http://www.ncdp.org/meetings.aspx> and <http://www.ncdp.org/events.aspx>