



TO: NCPDP Membership

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SUBJECT: NCPDP's Quarterly Joint Technical Work Group Meetings November 8-10, 2017

The next scheduled session of NCPDP's Quarterly Technical Work Group Meetings is November 8-10, 2017 in Long Beach, CA.

We invite you to join us a day earlier for the NCPDP Educational Summit, taking place on Tuesday, November 7, 2017.

The one-day event, **Policy, Pilots and Patients: Forces Shaping the Healthcare Experience**, will focus on the impact of the federal and state-based legislative environment on the healthcare industry; trends affecting the specialty pharmacy market; discussion on opioid policy and technology; and the Community Care Model of North Carolina.

From now until October 6, 2017, members receive a \$50 discount on registration fees for the Educational Summit. [Register today](#) to take part in this intensive, full day educational experience.

Members:

As part of your membership benefit package, there is no registration fee associated with attending the Quarterly Joint Technical Work Group Meetings. However, it is important that you register for these meetings by **Friday, October 27, 2017**. Registration information is needed to ensure adequate meeting room space.

NOTE: Attendees registering after this date will not appear on the published attendee rosters.

[Click here for Member Online Registration](#) or complete the Non-Member registration form and return it via:

Email: membership@ncpdp.org

Fax: 480-222-7555

Mail: NCPDP, c/o Meeting Planning, 9240 East Raintree Drive, Scottsdale, AZ 85260

Non-Members:

The registration fee for non-members to attend a work group meeting is \$450. Attendees participating as non-members **do not** have voting privileges.

The meeting registration fee for non-members is payable in U.S. dollars, by credit card, check, money order, or cash. For more information on registering for the work group meetings, please contact Brian Goerlich at 480-477-1000, ext. 109 or bgoerlich@ncpdp.org.

Non-members who pay to attend a work group meeting and then join NCPDP before the next scheduled quarterly work group meeting may apply \$250 of the registration fee towards membership.

Meeting registration cancellations are considered official on the date they are received in writing at the Council office. For cancellations made **before Friday, October 27, 2017**, NCPDP will refund the entire registration fee; however, refunds will not be processed until after the work group meetings. If cancellations are received **after Friday, October 27, 2017**, registration fees **will not** be refunded.

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Travel Information

Hilton Long Beach

701 W. Ocean Blvd.
Long Beach, CA
562-983-3400

Accommodations:

- NCPDP Group rate: **\$199 single/double**
- **Government rates are available**
- [Click here to make your reservation online](#)
- To make your reservation by phone, call **1-800-HILTONS** to reserve a room under the group rate. Be sure to mention the group name – **NCPDP** OR the rate code – **NE2**

NOTE: Reservations at the group rate must be made by Friday, October 6, 2017 or while supplies last – be sure to mention NCPDP Work Group Meetings. All reservations received thereafter will be accepted on a space and rate available basis only. **Please be aware that the room block fills up quickly. Hilton Cancellation Policy:** Any Individual cancellation or changes must be made at least 72 hours prior to the arrival date.

Airports:

- [Los Angeles International Airport \(LAX\)](#) is approximately 21 miles from the Hilton Long Beach
- [John Wayne Airport/Orange County \(SNA\)](#) is approximately 20 miles from the Hilton Long Beach

Shuttle:

- Use discount code **NCPDP** and get a SuperShuttle discount fare of \$15.30/one-way per person from [Los Angeles International Airport \(LAX\)](#). Click [here](#) or call 800-258-3826 to make a reservation.
- Use discount code **NCPDP** and get a SuperShuttle discount fare of \$33.30/one-way per person from [Orange County-John Wayne \(SNA\)](#). Click [here](#) or call 800-258-3826 to make a reservation.

Rental Cars:

- When renting a car from Advantage Rent A Car, please use this link <https://www.advantage.com/?rc=CD07308770> – or call 800-777-5500 and mention discount code **CD02C826E8** for a 15% discount off internet rates and no fee for extra drivers.

Taxi:

- Average \$50/one-way from LAX and SNA.

Parking:

- Self-parking: \$18/day with 24-hour in/out privileges
- Overnight valet parking: \$22/day with 24-hour in/out privileges

Prices are subject to change without notice.

Attire:

Dress for all sessions is business casual. Business casual is defined as collared shirts, slacks, and optional sports coats for men; and slacks, casual skirts, or dresses for women. **Please keep in mind that meeting room temperatures vary, so wear layered clothing to ensure your comfort.**

ADA:

Please call 480-477-1000, ext. 113 or [email](#) to let us know how we can help you fully participate in the meeting.

[Things To Do](#)

[Local Dining](#)

[Maps & Directions](#)