



TO: NCPDP Membership

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DATE: August 22, 2019

SUBJECT: NCPDP's Quarterly Joint Technical Work Group Meetings November 6-8, 2019

The next scheduled session of NCPDP's Quarterly Technical Work Group Meetings is November 6-8, 2019 in St. Petersburg, FL.

Registration for these meetings must be received in the Council office by Friday, October 25, 2019 in order for you to appear on the published attendee roster. Registration by this date is also important for space considerations. Please register today to attend the work group meetings.

Register at <http://www.ncpdp.org/events/work-group-registration-information.aspx?ID=WGNov19>. If you must register after that date, please submit a registration form by email to Brian Goerlich at bgoerlich@ncpdp.org.

Members

As part of your membership benefit package, there is no registration fee associated with attending the Quarterly Joint Technical Work Group Meetings.

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 October 25, 2019, NCPDP will refund the entire registration fee. If cancellations are received after October 25, 2019, registration fees **will not** be refunded.

New Members

One of the benefits provided to new members is participation in the NCPDP Buddy Program. This program pairs a new member with an NCPDP Buddy (a veteran member) to help navigate work group meetings and answer questions during the first year of membership. Your assigned Buddy will be notified if you register to attend work groups so he or she may share perspectives on topics NCPDP is addressing that will impact your line of business. If you are a first-time work group attendee, please check the box marked **“This is my first NCPDP Joint Technical Work Group Meeting”** on the work group registration form to receive an invitation to the New Member Welcome Lunch. **Please register by October 25, 2019 to ensure your Buddy is aware of your attendance.**

If you have any questions regarding the Buddy Program, please contact Brian Goerlich at 480.477.1000, ext. 109 or bgoerlich@ncpdp.org.

Venue

[Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront](#)

333 1st Street SE

St. Petersburg, FL 33701

1-727-894-5000

A block of rooms has been secured at the Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront for the group rate of \$199 per night for single/double occupancy. Reservations can be made by phone at 1-800-HILTONS (800-445-8667) and mentioning ‘NCPDP November 2019 Work Group Meeting’, or by clicking on this link:

[November 2019 NCPDP Work Group Meeting](#)

- **Government room rates** are also available first-come, first-served at the prevailing per diem rate set by GSA. Reservations can be made by contacting Kim Dixon-Williams at kdwilliams@ncpdp.org or by calling 480.477.1000, ext. 113.

Reservations at the group rate must be made online by Saturday, October 5 or by phone no later than Monday, October 7, 2019, or while supplies last. 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.**

Individual Guest Room Deposit and Cancellation Policies

You may cancel your reservation for no charge forty-eight (48) hours prior to the day of arrival. Please note that a change in the length or dates of your reservation may result in a rate change. Please contact Kim Dixon-Williams, CMP at kdwilliams@ncpdp.org or 480.477.1000 ext. 113 if you need assistance with room reservations.

[Area Attractions](#)

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Dress

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.**

SPECIAL NOTIFICATION: On August 1, 2019, Florida Surgeon General Scott A. Rivkees Issued a [Public Health Emergency](#) in Response to Hepatitis A Outbreak. In Florida, critically impacted counties include Pinellas County, where St. Petersburg is located.