**NCPA’s Fly-In: What You Need to Know**

Thanks for registering for [NCPA’s Fly-In April 26-27](http://www.ncpanet.org/meetings/ncpa-congressional-pharmacy-fly-in). Here’s some important information.

**How do I schedule my Hill visits?**

For recommendations in scheduling your Capitol Hill office visits, please contact NCPA’s Michael Rule, associate director of grassroots/public affairs, at [michael.rule@ncpanet.org](mailto:michael.rule@ncpanet.org) or (703) 838-2671*.* Let Michael know about your visits once you have scheduled them!

**Where is registration?**

Here are your registration options, where you can also pick up your Hill packets:

* **8 a.m. – 2 p.m., Wed., April 26** at the Hilton Alexandria Old Town, 1767 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314
* **11 a.m. – 5 p.m., Wed., April 26** at our Capitol Hill satellite location, B-208Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC 20003. (Fly-in attendees are also welcome to relax here between meetings.)
* **6 – 7:30 p.m., Wed., April 26** at the NCPA Congressional Reception in the Longworth Cafeteria, B-223 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC 20003
* **9 - 10:30 a.m., Thurs., April 27** at the NCPA Fly-In and Legislative Briefing. Go to the Congressional Atrium of the U.S. Capitol Visitors Center, Washington, DC 20510
* **11 a.m. – 4 p.m., Thurs., April 27** at our Capitol Hill satellite location, B-208Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC 20003. (Fly-in attendees are also welcome to relax here between meetings.)

**When is the legislative issues briefing?**

9:30 - 10:30 a.m., Thurs., April 27 at the Congressional Auditorium of the U.S. Capitol Visitors Center, Washington, DC 20510. If you have Capitol Hill meetings scheduled before then, contact Michael Rule for a Hill packet, [michael.rule@ncpanet.org](mailto:michael.rule@ncpanet.org) or (703) 838-2671.

**What are the legislative issues this year?**

Here are NCPA’s top legislative priorities (to print all of the material below together [click here](http://www.ncpa.co/pdf/medicare-part-d-pharm-dir-fee.pdf)):

1. The Improving Transparency and Accuracy in Medicare Part D Drug Spending Act (S. 413 / H.R. 1038) would prohibit retroactive Medicare Part D pharmacy DIR fees. Here are links to download [the one-pager](http://www.ncpa.co/pdf/advocacy/2017/dir-one-pager-2017-hr-1038-s-413.pdf), [an infographic](http://www.ncpa.co/pdf/advocacy/2017/how-dir-fees-work-infog.pdf) and [Senate](http://www.ncpa.co/pdf/2017-dir-bill-sign-on-letter-senate.pdf) and [House](http://www.ncpa.co/pdf/2017-dir-bill-sig-on-letter-house.pdf) support letters.
2. The Prescription Drug Price Transparency Act (H.R. 1316) would bring clarity to MAC generic drug payments in Medicare Part D, TRICARE, and the Federal Employee Health Benefits (FEHB) Program. [Click here](http://www.ncpa.co/pdf/hr-1316-factsheet-2017.pdf) to download the one-pager.
3. The Ensuring Seniors Access to Local Pharmacies Act (H.R. 1939) would improve “preferred pharmacy” access for seniors and strengthen the Medicare Part D program through increased pharmacy competition. To download the one-pager [click here](http://www.ncpa.co/pdf/hr-1939-pharmacy-choice-onepager.pdf).
4. The Pharmacy and Medically Underserved Areas Enhancement Act (S. 314 / H.R. 592) would expand Medicare beneficiaries access to pharmacist-provided services under Medicare Part B. Click here for [Senate](http://www.ncpa.co/pdf/advocacy/2017/s109-one-pager.pdf) and [House](http://www.ncpa.co/pdf/advocacy/2017/hr592-provider-status.pdf) fact sheets.

**Where should I book a hotel room?**

The anchor hotel for the meeting is the Hilton Alexandria Old Town, 1767 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. You can choose a hotel that suits your budget and needs. NCPA prepared a list of recommendations online ([click here to download a copy](http://www.ncpa.co/pdf/hotels-capitol-hill-va.pdf)). Because hotel tastes, budgets and location preferences vary, there is no official NCPA hotel room block.

**Why the changes this year?**

Because the new format and reduced price make it easier for you to come to Washington to meet with key decision-makers who make things happen on Capitol Hill. Now **all it takes is one day** with our new, compacted schedule this year.