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Educational Program Agenda - 2017 NPPA Conference *(final)* **August 22-24 ♦ Bally's Las Vegas, Nevada**

ACPE-accredited CE available: approximately 10-11 ACPE-accredited CE units for pharmacy recertification are expected to be available, including the "Law" CE as well as the "Safety" CE (where indicated below); for Pharmacy Technician/Buyers (at least half or more also for Pharmacists).

Educational Sessions, Breakouts & Exhibits Held In Bally's North Indigo Tower Convention Area: **Casino Level Grand Ballrooms & Palace Rooms, and 26th Floor Sky-View Rooms**

MONDAY AUGUST 21

• **8:00am – 4:30pm: *OPTIONAL* Pre-Conference 340B University Event –*offered by Apexus*** (one of NPPA's Vendor-Exhibitors). Check NPPA's website for link to register for this complimentary event.

• **5:00pm – 7:30pm:**

Attendee Early Check-In & Onsite Reg (for materials & badges, in advance of Tuesday morning's "rush")

"Meet & Greet" Attendee Opening Reception - *Co-Sponsored By Athenex*

SkyView Rooms 2/3, on 26th Floor of North Indigo Tower

TUESDAY AUGUST 22

• **7:30am – 8:30am: Attendee Check-In**, Grand Salon, Casino Level

• **7:30am – 8:30am: Breakfast Provided**, Platinum Grand Ballroom, Casino Level

• **8:30am – 8:50am:**

NPPA Opening Session: About NPPA & Conference Info, Platinum Ballroom

Outstanding Buyer of the Year Awardees Recognized – *Sponsored by Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, Inc.*

• **8:55am – 9:55am:** Platinum Grand Ballroom (*and all sessions today unless otherwise noted*)

Effective Leadership for Pharmacy Purchasers

John Saliba, RPh, President, Saliba's Extended Care Pharmacy, Phoenix, AZ

• **10:00am – 11:00am**

National Institute For Occupational Safety & Health (NIOSH) Hazardous Drug Rules & Updates For Pharmacy Buyers

Katrina Harper, PharmD, MBA, BCPS, Senior Clinical Manager, Vizient, Inc., Irving, TX

****Qualifies for Pharmacy "Safety" CE requirement***

• **11:10am – 12:10pm: GPO Breakout Sessions** (Group Purchasing Organizations), largest number of participating company's attendees stay in Platinum Ballroom Lecture Hall, with others in Palace Rooms across hallway or SkyView Rooms on 26th Floor (locations provided onsite)

Participating GPO's are: **HealthTrust, Intalere, Premier, & Vizient**



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TUESDAY AUGUST 22 (continued)

- **12:10pm – 1:15pm: Lunch Break** (*on own*)
- **1:20pm – 2:20pm**
Setting Up a Group of 50 Clinic Pharmacies After Changes In Management/Ownership, GPO & Other Systems
Pam Bacon, RPh, MBA, Pharmacy Executive, Vizient Inc., Centennial, CO (and Facilitator of Pharmacy Value Analysis Team at Nebraska Medicine)
Angela Loftus, CPhT, Senior Pharmacy Buyer/Analyst & **Amber Johnston**, PharmD, Pharmacy Manager of Central Operations, Nebraska Medicine- Bellevue & Omaha, Bellevue & Omaha, NE
- **2:25pm – 2:55pm**
Assuring Pharmacy Buyer Input Into Hospital-Wide Revenue Integrity Programs
Paula Herrera, CPhT, BSHCM, MBA, Pharmacy Business Support Supervisor, Rapid City Regional Hospital, Rapid City, SD
- **3:00pm – 6:00pm: Vendor Exhibit Hall**, Gold/Silver/Bronze Grand Ballrooms, Casino Level
 - With “Door Prizes” (four \$50 American Express Gift Cards, to randomly chosen attendees walking the hall, as selected by outside hotel representative not associated with NPPA or their attendees)
 - Snacks provided & full bar available, with 1 non-alcoholic drink ticket per day provided to Attendees

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 23

- **7:30am – 8:30am: Breakfast Provided**, Platinum Grand Ballroom
- **8:30am – 9:30am** - Platinum Grand Ballroom (*and all sessions today unless otherwise noted*)
Tele-Pharmacy Today - Meeting the Needs of Patient Care Through Technology
Robin M. Guter, PharmD, MBA, BCPS, Pharmacist Consultant/Systems Analyst, UPMC Enterprises, Pittsburgh, PA
- **9:35am – 10:35am**
Emergency Preparedness for Pharmacies & Hospitals
Leslie Feuerbacher, CPhT, Pharmacy Inventory Management Technician/Buyer, Florida Hospital-Waterman, Tavares, FL
- **10:45am – 11:45am: Wholesaler Breakout Sessions**, largest number of participating company's attendees stay in Platinum Ballroom Lecture Hall, and others in SkyView Rooms on 26th Floor (locations given onsite)
Participating Wholesalers are: **AmerisourceBergen, Cardinal Health, & McKesson.**
- **11:45am – 12:50pm: Lunch Break** (*on own*)



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- **12:50pm – 1:50pm**
State of the Union for Pharmacies, on Drug Quality & Security Act (DQSA)
Julie K. Letwat, JD, MPH, Counsel, Faegre Baker Daniels LLP, Chicago, IL
**Qualifies for Pharmacy “Law” CE requirement*
- **1:55pm – 2:55pm**
Importance Of Collaboration Between The Pharmacy Buyer & Clinical Pharmacist
Brooke L. Richards, B.S, CPhT, Corporate Pharmacy Sourcing & Purchasing Analyst, Comprehensive Pharmacy Services (CPS), East Waterboro, ME
Charles Fogle, PharmD, DVP, Clinical New Business Development, Comprehensive Pharmacy Services (CPS), East Waterboro, ME
- **3:00pm – 3:20pm**
Medication Safety & The Pharmacy Buyer
Matt Vaughan, CPhT, Pharmacy Buyer, Saint Luke's East Hospital, Lee's Summit, MO
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THURSDAY AUGUST 24

- **8:00am – 9:00am: Breakfast/Brunch Provided, Platinum Grand Ballroom**
- **9:00am – 10:00am: Platinum Grand Ballroom *(and all sessions today)***
Process Improvement Tools for Pharmacy Buyers
Barbara Hintzen, CPhT, 340B Pharmacy Program Supervisor, North Memorial Medical Center, Robbinsdale, MN
- **10:05am – 11:05am**
Optimizing Pharmacy Automated Dispensing Machines For Greater Financial & Clinical Outcomes
Gannon Milne, Purchasing Analyst/Consultant, Comprehensive Pharmacy Services (CPS), Atlanta, GA
Marvin Finnefrock, PharmD, Divisional President of Clinical & Purchasing Services, Comprehensive Pharmacy Services (CPS), Costa Mesa, CA
- **11:05am – 11:20am: Snack Break**



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THURSDAY AUGUST 24 (continued)

- **11:20am – 12:20pm**
How To Be Better Prepared For Drug Shortages In Hospital Pharmacies
Brandon Gillis, Pharmacy Distribution Specialist, Corporate Pharmacy Administration,
Novant Health Inc., Winston-Salem, NC
- **12:20pm – 12:40pm**
NPPA Conference Wrap Up
Grand Prize Giveaway (two \$100 American Express Gift Cards, to current NPPA members
still in attendance, chosen by a random drawing)
- **12:40pm – 1:15pm *OPTIONAL* Session**
Attendee Networking Forum: to share/ask questions of your peers on daily practices & issues
Feedback Session: on NPPA Conference & Membership
- **1:15pm: Conference End/Adjournment**