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Program Agenda - 2024 NPPA Conference *(final)* August 19-22 ♦ Horseshoe Las Vegas Hotel, Nevada

ACPE-Accredited CE Units: 12.75 ACPE-accredited CE contact hours will be available for both Pharmacy Technician-Buyers and Pharmacists, including two options for the required “Law” CE credit, as well as 1 hour of the required “Patient/Medication Safety” CE credit (as shown below).

LOCATIONS FOR ALL EVENTS

Opening Reception:	SkyView Rooms 5-6 (26th Floor of Horseshoe Resort Tower Convention Area)
CE Lectures:	Platinum Grand Ballroom (Ground Floor, Resort Tower Convention Area)
GPO Breakouts:	Grand Ballrooms & Palace Rooms (Ground Floor, Resort Tower Convention Area)
Meals Provided by NPPA:	Gold Grand Ballroom (Ground Floor, Resort Tower Convention Area)
Vendor-Exhibit Hall:	Event Center (Ground Floor, Resort Tower Convention Area)

MONDAY AUGUST 19

- **5:00pm – 7:30pm** (*SkyView Rooms 5-6, on 26th Floor of Horseshoe Resort Tower Convention Area*)
 - a) **Early Check-In & Onsite Reg for Attendees** (also available on Tuesday morning)
 - b) **Opening Reception for Attendees:** dinner & dessert buffet with open hosted bar, and prize giveaways
 - ♦ Co-Sponsored by Turbare Manufacturing, LLC (and NPPA)

TUESDAY AUGUST 20

- **7:00am – 8:10am** (*1 hour & 10 minutes*)

Check-In & Onsite Reg for Attendees (*Grand Salon, in front of Grand Ballrooms*)
Breakfast, provided by NPPA (*Gold Ballroom*)
- **8:10am – 8:20am** (*10 minutes*)

Opening Session - About NPPA, with Moderators of 2024 Conference
Lyle Matthews, PharmD, MAM, former Pharmacy Director & PIC, Redlands, California
Pamela Herold, CPhT, NPPA Event Assistant, Researcher & Editorial Assistant
- **8:25am – 9:25am** (*1 hour*)

Streamlining Procurement: The Power Of Centralized Pharmacy Purchasing
Mary Gilmer, PharmD, MHA, BCPS, DPLA, Director of Pharmacy Purchasing, Mayo Clinic Hospital-Midwest, Rochester, Minnesota
Becca Jacobson, CPhT, Inpatient Pharmacy Purchasing Manager, Mayo Clinic Hospital-Midwest, Rochester, Minnesota
Kim Simons, CPhT, Outpatient Pharmacy Purchasing Manager, Mayo Clinic Hospital-Midwest, Rochester, Minnesota



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TUESDAY AUGUST 20 *(continued)*

- **9:30am – 10:15am** *(45 minutes)*
The Role of Certifications & Degrees for Pharmacy Technicians
Josie Quick, CPhT-Adv, CSPT, Senior Pharmacy Technician & Inventory Specialist,
Sanford Health South University Medical Center, Fargo, North Dakota
- **10:15am – 10:25am: Break for Attendees** *(10 minutes)*
- **10:30am – 11:15am** *(45 minutes)*
Managing High-Cost Pharmacy Inventory While Staying 340B Compliant
Elizabeth Faust, MHA, 340B Purchasing Compliance & Optimization Specialist, Apexus, Irving, Texas
Mary Pollock, CPhT, Pharmacy Technician Specialist, Intermountain Health, Salt Lake City, Utah
- **11:20am – 11:50am** *(30 minutes)*
“Why is Everyone Looking at Me?” Operational Best Practices For Pharmacy Buyers (part 1)
Lyle Matthews, PharmD, MAM, former Hospital Pharmacy Director & PIC (pharmacist-in-charge),
Redlands, California
- **11:55am – 12:10pm** *(15 minutes)*
Outstanding Buyers of the Year recognition ceremony - Award Program provided by NPPA
- **12:10pm – 12:15pm: Announcements before Lunch & Exhibits** *(5 minutes)*
- **12:15pm – 12:55pm: Lunch for Attendees, provided by NPPA *(Gold Ballroom)*** *(40 minutes)*
- **1:00pm – 4:00pm: Vendor Exhibit Hall *(Events Center, Ground Floor)*** *(3 hours)*
 - With Door Prizes (four \$50 bills to randomly chosen attendees walking the hall, as selected by an 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)
- **4:10pm – 5:10pm** *(1 hour)*
**Utilizing Attachment Theory To Manage Conflict & Improve Relationships
Within Your Hospital Team**
Margon Dillard, CPhT, Consultant, Linzer-Dillard Consulting, Richmond, Texas
Joshua Ward, PharmD, MBA, BCPS, Jozara LLC, Houston, Texas
- **5:15pm – 6:15pm** *(1 hour)*
Compliance & Safety Requirements For USP Chapters 797 & 800 In Pharmacy
Kevin Dang, PharmD, MBA, Pharmacy Director, Arizona General Hospital (AZGH) in the
Dignity Health System, Laveen, Arizona
** Qualifies for Pharmacy “Law” CE requirement*



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- **7:00am – 8:15am: Breakfast, provided by NPPA** *(Gold Ballroom)* *(1 hour & 15 minutes)*

- **8:15am – 9:15am** *(1 hour)*
 “Let’s Build a Pharmacy” – How Quality Improvement in Purchasing Saves Lives, Costs & Time!
 Ashley Franzen, CPhT, Pharmacy Purchasing Coordinator, Mayo Clinic Hospital Pharmacy
 Services-Midwest, Rochester, Minnesota
 Sara Grieves, CPhT, Pharmacy Purchasing Coordinator, Mayo Clinic Hospital Pharmacy
 Services-Midwest, Rochester, Minnesota
 Susan Ramsdell, CPhT, Pharmacy Purchasing Coordinator, Mayo Clinic Hospital Pharmacy
 Services-Midwest, Rochester, Minnesota

- **9:20am – 9:40am** *(20 minutes)*
 Addiction in the Pharmacy Community
 Sarah Davis, CPhT, BS, MA, 340B ACE, Lead Product Advisor-Pharmacy Analytics,
 Vizient, Inc., Irving, Texas

- **9:40am – 9:50am: Break for Attendees** *(10 minutes)*

- **9:55am – 10:55am** *(1 hour)*
 Pandemic Effects & Repercussions In Hospital Pharmacies
 Dana Berryhill, DPh, BS, Pharmacy Director, Duncan Regional Hospital, Duncan, Oklahoma
 Krista Reyes, LPN, Pharmacy Technician & Clinic Vaccine Coordinator, Duncan Regional Hospital,
 Duncan, Oklahoma

- **10:55am – 11:00am: Announcements before Breakouts & Lunch** *(5 minutes)*

- **11:00am – 11:10am: Move to respective GPO Breakout Session locations** *(10 minutes)*

- **11:10am – 12:10pm: GPO Breakout Sessions** *(1 hour)*
 HealthTrust: Palace Room 3 (across convention floor hallway from our lecture hall)
 Premier: Bronze 3-4 Ballroom (just a couple of entrances down from lecture hall)
 Vizient: Main NPPA lecture hall (Platinum Ballroom)

- **12:15pm – 12:55pm: Lunch, provided by NPPA** *(Gold Ballroom)* *(40 minutes)*



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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21 *(continued)*

- **1:00pm – 3:30pm: Vendor Exhibit Hall** *(Events Center, Ground Floor)* *(2.5 hours)*
 - With Door Prizes (four \$50 bills to randomly chosen attendees walking the hall, as selected by an outside representative not associated with NPPA or their attendees)
 - Snacks provided & full bar available (1 non-alcoholic drink ticket per day given to attendees)

- **3:40pm – 4:40pm** *(1 hour)*

Enhancing Cybersecurity Strategies For Pharmacy
Fatimah Muhammad, MPH, Director of 340B Pharmaceutical Services, Saint Peter's University Hospital, New Brunswick, New Jersey

- **4:45pm – 5:45pm** *(1 hour)*

Reducing Drug Inventory Costs While Improving Patient Safety & Outcomes: A Team Approach
Kelly Kline, CPhT-Adv, Inpatient Pharmacy Purchasing Agent, Atlantic General Hospital, Berlin, Maryland
** Qualifies for Pharmacy "Patient Safety" CE requirement*

THURSDAY AUGUST 22

- **7:45am – 8:25am: Breakfast, provided by NPPA** *(Gold Ballroom)* *(40 minutes)*

- **8:30am – 9:30am** *(Platinum Ballroom, and for all sessions today)* *(1 hour)*

Hidden Dangers: Counterfeit Products Revealed In Pharmacy Supply Chain
Ashley Moore, MBA, CPhT-Adv, 340B ACE, Product Advisor-Pharmacy Analytics, Vizient, Inc., Irving, Texas
** Qualifies for Pharmacy "Law" CE requirement*

- **9:35am – 10:35am** *(1 hour)*

Pharmacy Technology & Automation
Angela Westdorp, CPhT, RPT, Pharmacy Technician Distribution Specialist, Sarasota Memorial Hospital-Venice, North Venice, Florida

- **10:40am – 10:55am: Break with Snacks for Attendees** *(snacks in Platinum)* *(15 minutes)*

- **11:00am – 12:00pm** *(1 hour)*

Opioid Reversal Agents & the Pharmacy Buyer's Role in Preventing Overdose
Sarah Davis, CPhT, BS, MA, 340B ACE, Lead Product Advisor-Pharmacy Analytics, Vizient, Inc., Irving, Texas



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THURSDAY AUGUST 22 (*continued*)

- **12:05pm – 12:35pm** *(30 minutes)*
 “Why is Everyone Looking at Me?” Operational Best Practices For Pharmacy Buyers (part 2)
 Lyle Matthews, PharmD, MAM, former Hospital Pharmacy Director & PIC (pharmacist-in-charge),
 Redlands, California

- **12:40pm – 1:10pm** *(30 minutes)*
 NPPA Closing Session & Conference Wrap Up
 - Wrap-Up & Reminders
 - Final Day Prize Giveaway (two \$50 bills as drawn from names of those NPPA member-attendees still present, must be current NPPA member and present in the lecture hall, to be eligible)

- **1:10pm– 1:45pm: Lunch for Attendees, provided by NPPA (*Gold Ballroom*)** *(40 minutes)*

- **1:45pm: Conference End/Adjournment**