The Community Pharmacy Foundation (CPF) funds grants that highlight new and emerging patient care innovations that are sustainable, transferable, and replicable in community pharmacy practice.

### GOAL 1: The Community Pharmacy Foundation will invest in grant making to advance community pharmacy by supporting projects or initiatives that target the following:

| Patient Care Best Practices | - Collaborate with PQA for quality measures and development of public Pharmacy Stars comparison tool  
- Identify the impact of CPF grants on the profession, academicians and community pharmacy practitioners  
- Increase consumer awareness of the value of pharmacists’ services  
- Capture and integrate the voice of the patient into models of care |
| Health Care Delivery Models | - Continue grant support for topics of payment reform, delivery reform and real-time data integration; specifically:  
  - Value-based compensation for pharmacist services/care (moving from volume to value)  
  - The pharmacists’ role in emerging and/or redesigned care delivery models  
  - Attribution of pharmacist service outcomes in team-based care |
| Provider Status | - Collaborate to advance national provider status achievement and contribute toward state and local community pharmacy transformation leading to ‘coverage for’ and ‘access to’ pharmacists’ services |
| Future Practice | - Catalyze the preparation of pharmacists through grants, projects and collaborations to assure they are ready for value-based payment and provider status recognition |
| Advocacy | - Collaborate with national organizations to support advocacy initiatives |

### GOAL 2: The Community Pharmacy Foundation will invest in communication initiatives to advance community pharmacy.

| CPF Grants | - Develop website enhancements to identify grants that focus on:  
  - Process - transferable methods and materials for community pharmacists to advance patient care  
  - Demonstrated Value - quantifiable evidence that supports the impact of community pharmacists on healthcare organizations, providers, patients or consumers  
- Maintain communications and information access to internal and external stakeholders |

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### CPF At-A-Glance

| CPF Board Meetings | #4 November  
#1 February  
#2 May  
#3 August  |

| CPF Grants – 2 Step Approval Process | Application  
- Step #1 - Online application submission  
- Simplistic form (13 items)  
- Title, objectives, timeframe, budget |
| Proposal  
- Step #2 - Proposal template - 12 pages  
- Expanded application, business plan  
- CPF items - financial sustainability, transferability, future implications |
| Agreement  
- Non-modifiable grant agreement |
| In Study  
- Online progress report updates  
- Interim content deliverables encouraged |
| Final Materials  
- CPF synopsis  
- Report or publication  
- Tools and resources  
- Professional meeting materials (posters, presentation slides) |
| Completion  
- Share materials on CPF website  
- Promote on social media and CPF newsletters |

**Grant Stats and FAQs (2015-2017)**

- Average annual applications = 125  
  ~17% annual approval rate (n=21)  
- Average annual proposals = 20  
  ~75% annual approval rate (n=15)  
- Average grant funding amount = $35,000  
- Average grant study duration = 12 months

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Empowered pharmacists should be acknowledged, accountable, and rewarded.