



## COMPLETED GRANT SYNOPSIS

### Enhancing Independent Community Pharmacist Involvement in NCPDP- Year 3

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#### Objectives

The primary purpose of this grant is focused on the engagement of active and influential independent community pharmacists in the NCPDP standards-development process and less on research and method.

#### Methods

Design	<p><b>2015-2016 Participants</b></p> <p><b>Steve Adkins, PharmD</b> Health Park Pharmacy Raleigh, NC (Participant since 2013)</p> <p><b>Christian Tadrus, PharmD</b> Sam's Health Mart Pharmacies Moberly, MO (Participant since 2013)</p>	<p><b>Jay Wiley, RPh, MBA</b> Medplan Pharmacy West Monroe, LA (Participant since 2013)</p> <p><b>Richard Cummings</b> Merwin LTC Pharmacy New Brighton, MN</p>
	<p>The selected participants are actively engaged in the following Work Groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WG 1 Telecommunication</li> <li>WG 2 Product Identification</li> <li>WG 9 Government Programs</li> <li>WG 10 Professional Pharmacy Services</li> <li>WG 11, ePrescribing &amp; Related Transactions</li> <li>WG 14 Long Term Post-Acute Care</li> <li>Maintenance and Control (MC) WG</li> </ul>	
Study endpoints	<p>The selected participants were represented at four NCPDP quarterly Work Group meetings during this grant cycle as well as NCPDP's 2016 Annual Conference. In addition, Jay Wiley was invited and participated in a Strategic Action Group which met to discuss UDI Adoption in Pharmacy in February. Christian Tadrus has been invited to serve on NCPDP's By-laws Committee and Education Committee.</p>	

#### Results / Conclusion

During this grant cycle, the selected participants have increased their participation in NCPDP's Work Group meetings and their presence has made an immediate impact. Their perspective and input is critical to NCPDP and its work because the standards that are developed effect the working environment that pharmacists deal with daily. Active participation is required to ensure that patient safety, which is of paramount importance, is maintained. Other significant contributions to NCPDP include:

- Leading an initiative and discussion to add a new field to the SCRIPT Standard to indicate the prescriber has given pharmacists authorization to administer the medication being prescribed.
- Helped construct instructions for how a pharmacy could populate certain fields to define their medical

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- Assisted in defining NCPDP's response as to how to e-prescribed medication for Expedited / Partner Therapy (which allows for "John and Jane Doe" prescriptions) should be initiated by prescribers and handled by pharmacies.
- Led a successful campaign to ensure pharmacy is an active participant in the ePA process
- Worked with others to identify an acceptable solution to the "Preferred" Network Pharmacy Status indicator within the F & B standard.
- Worked with others to add an indicator in the Product Segment of the billing claim to meet new FDA guidelines for storage and handling of hazardous materials.