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Educational Program & Events Schedule - 2025 NPPA Conference *(final)* **September 29-October 2 ♦ Horseshoe Las Vegas Hotel, Nevada**

ACPE-Accredited CE Units: Between 12.0 to 12.25 ACPE-accredited CE contact hours will be available for both Pharmacy Technician-Buyers and Pharmacists, including the required “Law” CE credit and two options for of the required “Patient/Medication Safety” CE credit (as shown below).

Location of Events

Check-In Desks:	Grand Salon, in front of Grand Ballrooms
CE Speaker-Lectures:	Platinum Grand Ballroom (convention floor at ground/casino level)
Meals for Attendees:	Gold Grand Ballroom (convention floor at ground/casino level)
Opening Reception:	SkyView Rooms 5-6 (on 26th floor, accessible from sleeping room elevators)
340B University:	Gold & Silver Grand Ballrooms (convention floor at ground/casino level)
Vendor-Exhibit Hall:	Event Center (convention floor at ground/casino level)

Note: This year, participating GPOs will be within the Exhibit Hall at booths, instead of doing Breakout Sessions as in the past.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 29

- **4:30pm – 6:00pm** (*SkyView Rooms 5-6, on 26th Floor*) **(1 hour/30 mins)**
Early Check-In & Onsite Reg for Attendees (also available on Tuesday morning)
Opening Reception for Attendees: Happy hour food, drinks, and prize giveaways
♦ Sponsored by Turbare Manufacturing, LLC (and NPPA)

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 30

- **7:20am – 8:20am** (*Platinum Grand Ballroom casino level, and all lectures*) **(1 hour)**
Check-In & Onsite Reg for Attendees
Breakfast, provided by NPPA
- **8:25am – 8:40am** **(15 minutes)**
Opening Session - About NPPA, with Moderators of 2025 Conference
Lyle Matthews, PharmD, MAM, former Pharmacy Director & PIC, Redlands, California
Pamela Herold, CPhT, NPPA Event Assistant, Researcher & Editorial Assistant
- **8:45am – 9:45am** **(1 hour)**
Significance of the Pharmacy Purchaser & Why it is a Leadership Role
John Saliba, RPh, President, Saliba’s Extended Care Pharmacy, Phoenix, Arizona



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TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 30 *(continued)*

- **9:50am – 10:35am** *(45 minutes)*
Ending Drug Shortages Through Advocacy, Awareness & Resilient Supply Chain
Laura Bray, MBA, Chief Change Maker & Founder of Angels for Change, Tampa, Florida
- **10:35am – 10:40am:** Announcements before Exhibits & Lunch *(5 minutes)*
- **10:45am – 12:15pm: Vendor-Exhibit Hall** *(1 hour/30 mins)*
(With snacks & refreshments provided by NPPA)
- **12:20pm – 1:35pm: Lunch for attendees, provided by NPPA** *(1 hour/15 mins)*
- **1:40pm – 2:40pm** *(1 hour)*
Dose of Efficiency: Optimizing Outpatient Clinic & Pharmacy Procurement
Sara Schaefer, CPhT, Pharmacy Supply Coordinator, Mayo Clinic Hospital-Midwest,
Rochester, Minnesota
Shannon Sisoura, CPhT, Pharmacy Supply Coordinator, Mayo Clinic Hospital-Midwest,
Rochester, Minnesota
- **2:45pm – 2:55pm:** Announcements before Exhibits *(5 minutes)*
- **3:00pm – 4:30pm: Vendor-Exhibit Hall** *(1 hour/30 mins)*
(With snacks & refreshments provided by NPPA)
- **4:40pm – 5:40pm** *(1 hour)*
**From Procurement To Patient: The Pharmacy Technician's Role in Medication
& Patient Safety**
Josie Quick, RPhT, CPhT-Adv, CSPT, Senior Pharmacy Technician/Inventory Specialist,
Sanford South University Hospital Pharmacy, Fargo, North Dakota
** Qualifies for "Patient Safety" CE requirement*



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- **7:30am – 8:15am: Breakfast for attendees, provided by NPPA** *(45 minutes)*

- **8:20am – 9:20am** *(1 hour)*
Stronger Together: Team Building, Strengthening Staff Relations & Leading with Impact in Pharmacy Purchasing
Becca Jacobson, CPhT, Manager of Pharmacy Supplies, Mayo Clinic Hospital-Midwest, Rochester, Minnesota
Kimberly Simons, CPhT, Outpatient Pharmacy Purchasing Manager, Mayo Clinic Hospital-Midwest, Rochester, Minnesota

- **9:25am – 10:25am** *(1 hour)*
New & Upcoming Drug Approvals: Pipeline Insights & Purchasing Implications
Sarah Davis, CPhT, BS, MS Ed, 340B ACE, Consulting Director for Spend Insights & Services, a division of Vizient, Inc., Irving, Texas

- **10:25am – 10:30am: Announcements before Exhibits & Lunch** *(5 minutes)*

- **10:30am – 12:00pm Vendor-Exhibit Hall** *(1 hour/30 mins)*
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- **12:10pm – 1:25pm: Lunch, provided by NPPA *(Gold Ballroom)*** *(1 hour/15 mins)*

- **1:30pm – 2:30pm** *(1 hour)*
Technicians Supporting Pharmacy Buyers by Implementing Inventory Management in the Oncology Space
Morgan Hull, CPhT, Certified Pharmacy Technician II, Atlantic General Hospital, Berlin, Maryland
Kelly Kline, CPhT-Adv, BS, Inpatient Pharmacy Purchasing Agent, Atlantic General Hospital, Berlin, Maryland

- **2:30pm – 2:35pm: Announcements before Exhibits** *(5 minutes)*

- **2:40pm – 4:10pm Vendor-Exhibit Hall** *(1 hour/30 mins)*
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WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 1 *(continued)*

- **4:20pm – 5:20pm** *(1 hour)*
Joint Commission Rules & Regulations
Kevin Dang, PharmD, MBA, Pharmacy Director, Arizona General Hospital, Laveen Arizona
** Qualifies for “Patient Safety” CE requirement*

- **5:25pm – 6:05pm** *(40 minutes)*
Improving Communications Between GPOs & Pharmacy Buyers
Jennifer Fritz, MBA, 340B ACE, Senior Consultant for Spend Insights & Services-
Pharmacy Analytics, a division of Vizient, Inc., Irving, Texas

THURSDAY OCTOBER 2

- **7:45am – 8:45am: Breakfast for attendees, provided by NPPA** *(1 hour)*

- **8:50am – 9:50am** *(1 hour)*
Organizational Ideas to Improve Pharmacy Workflow for Drug Shortages & More
Angela Westdorp, CPhT, RPT, Pharmacy Technician Distribution Specialist,
Sarasota Memorial Hospital-Venice, North Venice, Florida

- **9:55am – 10:55am** *(1 hour)*
**Fraud, Waste & Abuse: Regulatory Landscape in Pharmacy, Enforcement Actions
& Risk Mitigation Strategies**
John W. Jones, JD, MSW, Co-Leader of Healthcare Private Equity law practice, Chair
of Global Healthcare Mergers & Acquisitions law practice, Chair of Healthcare Regulatory
& Compliance law practice, Goodwin Procter LLP, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
** Qualifies for Pharmacy “Law” CE requirement*



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THURSDAY OCTOBER 2 *(continued)*

- **11:00am – 11:10am: Snack & Stretch Break** *(10 minutes)*

- **11:15am – 12:00pm** *(45 minutes)*
Pharmacy Buyer Onboarding: Best Practices at 340B Covered Entities
Elizabeth Faust, MHA, 340B ACE, 340B Purchasing Insights Director, Apexus, Irving, Texas
Bryan Neary, MHP, Assistant Director of Pharmaceutical Supply Chain, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, New York

- **12:05pm – 1:05pm** *(1 hour)*
Preventing Work-Related Burnout & Stress in Pharmacy: Strategies for a Healthier Workplace
Erika Verleye, CPhT, Pharmacy Operations Manager, Washington Center for Bleeding Disorders, Seattle, Washington

- **1:10pm – 1:30pm** *(20 minutes)*
NPPA Closing Session
 - 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)

- **1:30pm: Lunch for attendees, provided by NPPA**

- **End of NPPA Conference**