

National Council on Patient Information and Education (NCPIE)
2018 New Member Application
 (January 1 –December 31)

Please complete and return this form to NCPIE along with payment as noted below. For your convenience, payment may be made by check (payable to NCPIE) or credit card. Membership Benefits are listed on page 2-3 of the application.

- **Credit card payments will be accepted for Public Sector (\$200) and Non-Profit HCP Organizations (\$1,000) only** and may be faxed to (301) 340-3944 (or mailed to the address below).
- **For all categories \$2,500 and above:** NCPIE will send you an invoice as soon as NCPIE's Membership Committee has reviewed your application and supporting materials to confirm your dues category.

My organization / company qualifies for the annual dues tier marked below: (Check One)

1. _____ **\$25,000 CHAMPION**
2. _____ **\$15,000 PATRON**
3. _____ **\$10,000 FRIEND – National/international for-profit companies, and Trade associations ****
4. _____ **\$2,500 FOR-PROFIT includes Entrepreneur or Start-up/new business (< 2 years) ****
5. _____ **\$1,000 NON-PROFIT - Healthcare Professional Organizations**
6. _____ **\$200 PUBLIC SECTOR - Consumer/patient advocacy groups, universities, national, local government agencies (includes non-profits whose primary membership or constituency are patients and caregivers, including disease or consumer advocacy organizations).**

** For the \$10,000 and \$2,500 categories: Please include a PDF or link to a current annual report (or equivalent).

Data for NCPIE Membership Record (please complete each item)

NCPIE MEMBER CONTACT:

Name/ Title: _____

Organization: _____ Website: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____ E-mail: _____

Complete only if paying by credit card: Authorized Amount: \$1,000 _____ \$200 _____ Expiration Date: ____/____/____

Visa MasterCard #: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

American Express #: _____ - _____ - _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

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About NCPIE

NCPIE MISSION: To promote the wise use of medicines through trusted communication for better health.

Founded in 1982, the **National Council on Patient Information and Education (NCPIE)**, located in Rockville, MD is a non-profit multi-stakeholder coalition working to stimulate and improve communication of information on the appropriate use of medicines to consumers and health care professionals. NCPIE, since its beginning, has strongly advocated for the “**Medicine Education Team**” – **considering** the patient the key player. NCPIE’s public-facing websites include: **BeMedWise.org; TalkBeforeYouTake.org and RecoveryOpensDoors.org.**

NCPIE addresses key health issues through research, referenced research reports and a repository of educational campaigns and resources in areas that include: risk communication, patient safety/medication error reduction, adherence improvement, prescription drug abuse awareness/ prevention and quality improvements in consumer-healthcare provider medicine information; and safe storage and disposal of medicines.

NCPIE’s activities are guided by three common values:

- To **represent** a wide spectrum of organizations serving the public health through educational and advocacy programs;
- To **empower** consumers to be more informed about and active in decisions affecting their use of medicines;
- To be a **catalyst; convener; collaborator** and **clearinghouse** for the development of new, useful, and scientifically accurate information about medicine use that is disseminated in multiple formats to a wide range of audiences.

The NCPIE membership coalition includes and is open to:

- Consumer organizations, patient advocacy groups, and voluntary health agencies;
- Organizations representing healthcare professionals and health educators;
- Schools of pharmacy, medicine, nursing and allied health professions;
- Local, state, and federal government agencies;
- Health-related trade associations;
- National and international for-profit companies including pharmaceutical manufacturers, patient information/database companies, managed care organizations, and communication/public relations firms.

NCPIE’s national health observance “**Talk About Your Medicines**” **Month** each October keeps the spotlight on the role that high quality medicine communication can play in promoting better medicine use and better health outcomes.

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