



CPESN® Pharmacies and Local Network Leadership:

Good morning! Here is this week's **Sunday Update** on CPESN activities from the past week.

CPESN Luminary-of-the-Year Award

This is your last chance to nominate your luminary for the 2018 CPESN Luminary-of-the-Year award. Show your luminary that you appreciate all the hard work they are doing to make your network successful. Click [here](#) for the nomination form. If you can't access the form or don't have a Gmail account, you can send your nomination to Jay Williams via [email](#). Hurry, **the deadline is Wednesday, August 15th!**



Network Development

We are excited that we have over 1,600 participating pharmacies, local networks in 40 states and we are continuing to grow daily.

We are coming off a summer of opportunities meeting with prospective pharmacies at PioneerRx Connect, ideaShare, MAD Days, ThoughtSpot and RBC. Our team is actively working on following up with each of the pharmacy owners that shared interest and connecting them to your local network.

Mark Your Calendars!

We hope you are making plans to attend the NCPA Annual Convention in Boston! We are planning some opportunities to connect together at this meeting. Save the dates for these important events:

Saturday, October 6th through Tuesday, October 9th

CPESN track programming for all CPESN participating pharmacies

Saturday, October 6th from 1-5 p.m.

CPESN Business Meeting for Network Facilitators and Luminaries

Sunday, October 7th from 6-7 p.m.

CPESN USA Luminary Reception

Wednesday, October 10th

CPESN Board of Managers Meeting

Now Scheduled: **Saturday, October 6th through Monday, October 8th**

CPESN Local Network Information Sessions

18 local networks will be hosting local network information sessions during the NCPA Annual Meeting. If you are interested in learning more about what's happening in your local network, make plans to attend. Stay tuned for more information regarding your network's meeting location.

Don't delay, register for the NCPA Annual Convention Today! Click [here](#).



**Payer
Engagement**

Payer and Partner Engagement

Our meeting with the national payer went well. It's clear that helping the MCOs appeal to the respective states' needs for innovation is helping our cause and that the key moment in time for our local networks is when MCOs are getting ready for bids.

I received a very positive phone call from a national payer proposing an opioid services pilot in four states in the Northeast. We are in the process now of reaching out to those networks and mobilizing. We hadn't broached the topic of payment yet, but they already have proposed some payment model options without us prompting – we always like that approach.

A Southern network had a very encouraging call from a Medicaid MCO and their pharmacy director. It was very refreshing that both of these calls this week came from the pharmacy group – that's usually the group we do battle with, but there are some out there that aren't bound entirely to the old model!



Quality

Thanks to PrescribeWellness for conducting their Pharmacist eCare Plan demonstration this past week. We still have several more still to come!

These vendor demonstrations, which make up Part II of this webinar series, are now ready for registrations! Please see the list of dates and vendors below, and **note that each vendor's demo has its own unique registration link, which you can access by clicking on the vendor's name.** Join us!

Wednesday, August 15th at 1 p.m. EST :: [QS/1 Demo](#)

Thursday, August 16th at 11 a.m. EST :: [AssureCare Demo](#)

Tuesday, August 21st at 3 p.m. EST :: [Best Rx Demo](#)

Wednesday, August 29th at 1 p.m. EST :: [Docslnk Demo](#)

Thursday, August 30th at 11 a.m. EST :: [Pharmetika Demo](#)

As a reminder, all pharmacies new to CPESN networks have a six-month grace period to obtain access to eCare Plan and begin submitting data for quality assurance. For pharmacies that joined CPESN USA prior to July 1, 2018, the requirement to access and begin using Pharmacist eCare Plan is December 31, 2018.



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We still have more enhanced services Boot Camps scheduled. We will be in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin **on August 25th**. If you are interested in getting a jump start on your services offering, click [here](#).



Operations

Chronic Care Management

Our Chronic Care Management (CCM) Playbook is now available. If you don't know what CCM is and/or need to understand how to use the CCM Playbook, please sign up for the CCM Office Hours webinar. This webinar is held monthly on the third Thursday of each month at 3 p.m Eastern. **The next webinar will be held this Thursday, August 16th.**

1. Click [here](#) for one-time registration to CCM Office Hours
2. At least one week prior to a scheduled webinar, you can submit any questions you have about CCM & how to implement it, by clicking [here](#). (Submitting questions prior to the webinar will allow us to be efficient with everyone's time and to provide appropriate answers to your questions.)

Thanks for being a participating pharmacy. Have a great week!



Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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