



CPESN® Pharmacies and Local Network Leadership:

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



Time is running out to book your hotel rooms for Boston!

We hope you are making plans to attend the NCPA Annual Convention in Boston! Don't delay, register today! Deadline for the NCPA hotel room rate in Boston expires September 12. Click [here](#) for registration and hotel details.



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***New Network Facilitator Focus Session**

In addition to the CPESN events already planned, there has been a Network Facilitator Session scheduled for Monday, October 8th for networks facilitators. If

you are a network facilitator planning to be in Boston, we invite you to attend this session to meet and exchange ideas to best support networks.

***New Session Added to Discuss Collaborations between CPESN Networks and Schools of Pharmacy**

CPESN USA will also be hosting an informational session to discuss partnerships that can be developed between Schools of Pharmacy and local CPESN Networks. There was an initial meeting held at the AACP Annual Convention in July with faculty members expressing interest in working to support local networks. Based on the positive feedback received from the initial session, we would like to convene another brainstorming session while at the NCPA Annual Convention to continue to engage faculty members on this topic.

The session will be facilitated by Melissa Somma McGivney (University of Pittsburgh) and Ashley Branham (CPESN USA) on Sunday, October 7th. Please RSVP to Melissa at mmcgivney@pitt.edu and Ashley at abranham@cpesn.com if you would like to attend this session.

[Here is the full schedule of CPESN Events](#)

CPESN Business Meeting for Network Facilitators and Luminaries

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

CPESN Networks and Schools of Pharmacy Collaboration Session

Sunday, October 7th from 8-9:30 a.m.
Sheraton Boston

CPESN USA Luminary Reception

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

Network Facilitator Focus Session

Monday, October 8th from 8-9:30 a.m.
Sheraton Boston

Wednesday, October 10th

CPESN Board of Managers Meeting
Wednesday, October 10th
Sheraton Boston

Saturday, October 6th through Monday, October 8th

CPESN Local Network Information Sessions

Stay tuned for next week to view the schedule for each local network meeting space and listing of room assignments.



Payer Engagement

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PrescribeWellness Offers Opioid Opportunity to CPESN Pharmacies

You can help PrescribeWellness combat the opioid crisis affecting our country today. PrescribeWellness is giving CPESN participating pharmacies the tools and knowledge necessary to perform life-saving encounters and help patients avoid an opioid overdose. Click [here](#) for more information on their opioid opportunity. Click [here](#) to see the PrescribeWellness promotional video and learn more.



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eCare Plan Webinar Series

The eCare Plan vendor demonstration for Pharmetika was postponed until early September (date and time to be determined). CPESN staff will make sure that all pharmacies registered for the earlier session of the Pharmetika demo are automatically enrolled for the rescheduled session and receive reminder emails.

If you missed Part I of the eCare Plan webinar series – eCare Plan Basics – you can find a video and slide deck of that presentation [here](#) or by clicking on the links below.

To view the pre-recorded e-Care Plan Basics presentation, click [here](#).
To access downloadable e-Care Plan Basics presentation slides, click [here](#).

If you missed any specific vendor demonstrations in Part II of the series, CPESN USA is working on a written compilation of the eCare Plan capabilities and related features that each vendor presented. Additionally, recordings will be made available for some of the vendor demos, while other vendors prefer to offer custom live sessions for interested pharmacies. Please stay tuned for these resources from the eCare Plan vendor demos.



Marketing

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2018 CPESN Luminary-of-the-Year Finalists

Join me in congratulating to our CPESN Luminary-of-the-Year Finalists!

- **Deborah Bowers**, CPESN South Carolina
- **John Croce**, CPESN Upstate NY
- **Stephanie Smith-Cooney**, Pennsylvania Pharmacists Care Network, a CPESN Network

The 2018 CPESN Luminary-of-the-Year Award, Sponsored by Upsher-Smith, will be presented during the first General Session at the NCPA Annual Convention. Look for features on each of our finalists in future editions of the Sunday Update.

Recruiting Like-Minded Pharmacists

Are you looking for tools to share the CPESN story with pharmacy colleagues in your local network trade area? We can help! We've created a number of resources for you to use to promote your local network to other prospective pharmacies, including:

- A flyer that features answers to commonly asked questions. You can find it [here](#).
- A flyer that explains clinically integrated networks. You can find it by clicking [here](#).
- A flyer that transparently outlines the CPESN USA participation fees. To access this document, click [here](#).
- Links to three popular CPESN promotional videos, including this one:



In the News

In a recent article entitled, "Hope for Community Pharmacy" and featured in the August 2018 edition of *Drug Store News*, guest author Ed Vess highlights the importance of the CPESN movement to local community pharmacies. You can read the entire article [here](#) (and turn to Page 50).



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 Thursday, September 20th.**

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.)

Update on Release of Pharmacy Finder on cpesn.com

Technical development of the Pharmacy Finder is scheduled to be completed this week, with progression to early phase internal testing next week. The goal is for each participating pharmacy to have at least one active user account by the end of September. These accounts will allow individual pharmacies to complete their pharmacy profile which will ultimately drive the data within the CPESN Pharmacy Finder. The Network Operations & Communications Work Group provided guidance on when to release the CPESN Pharmacy Finder to the public, and the suggestion was to wait until at least 50-75% of participating pharmacies have profiles populated on the site. We anticipate reaching that level around the time of the NCPA Annual Convention in early October.

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



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Troy Trygstad', written in a cursive style.

Troy Trygstad
Executive Director

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