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## ChainDrugStore.net Joins NCPDP's Elite Partner Program

SCOTTSDALE, AZ – March 22, 2016 – NCPDP announced today that ChainDrugStore.net Incorporated has joined NCPDP's Elite Partner Program. ChainDrugStore.net becomes the fifth and final organization to be accepted into the exclusive program. NCPDP Elite Partners commit to the highest level of sustained support for the valuable work of NCPDP in advancing patient safety and interoperability.

"We have enjoyed a long-standing business relationship with ChainDrugStore.net" explained Lee Ann Stember, President of NCPDP. "By joining our Elite Partner Program, ChainDrugStore.net is demonstrating continuing, strategic alignment and support for NCPDP."

ChainDrugStore.net supports a network of pharmacy stakeholders through its industry web site, <a href="https://hub.pharmacyfocus.com">hub.pharmacyfocus.com</a>, with the goal of positively impacting pharmacy purchasing, dispensing, reimbursement, and contracting. <a href="https://hub.pharmacyfocus.com">hub.pharmacyfocus.com</a> provides the industry with a set of online tools designed to streamline communications, drive analytics and proprietary business intelligence, and manage the day to day data requirements of a pharmacy network.

"ChainDrugStore.net is excited to be a part of NCPDP's Elite Partner program," said its Chief Executive Officer, Todd Grover. "NCPDP actively supports pharmacy stakeholders across the supply chain, working together for the benefit of the industry and the patients it serves. We are committed to supporting NCPDP's role as the facilitator of this important work."

For more information on ChainDrugStore.net, visit <a href="https://hub.pharmacyfocus.com">hub.pharmacyfocus.com</a>. Attendees of <a href="https://nchainDrugStore.net">NCPDP's 2016 Annual Technology & Business Conference</a>, which will be held May 2-4, 2016, can visit ChainDrugStore.net at the Solutions Marketplace, Booth #404.

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