Foundation Highlights

Medicare Part D Enrollment Training Program
This free interactive, online training program, developed in conjunction with APHA and LearnSomething and supported by AstraZeneca, has been designed to assist pharmacists and pharmacy staff in answering patient questions on the Medicare Part D Benefit enrollment process.

Click here to access the training.

Medicare Part D Enrollment for Community Pharmacy Regional Conferences
Regional Medicare training programs were offered in October in ten cities nationwide. All the materials, including the presentations, are now available.

Click here to access the materials.

Chain Pharmacy Industry Profile
The 2006 edition of the Industry Profile is now available. The Industry Profile contains statistics that provide background and serve as a basis for comparison of operational performance of retail pharmacies. This publication provides information on the chain pharmacy industry, as well as on community pharmacy in general.

Click here for more information.

HIPAA Preemption Analysis of State Privacy and Security Laws - Update Now Available
Colorado, Florida, Kansas, New Mexico, New York, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Texas, Utah, and Wyoming have had changes since the September 2005 update...click here for a summary of the latest changes, or you can view these updates online by clicking here. There is a file with all 52 analyses together, or you can download each analysis by state.

Prescription Insurance Specialist Training Program
The NACDS Foundation is excited to announce the launch of the first certificate training program on prescription insurance administration.

Click here to view the program.
HIPAA Preemption Analysis of State Privacy and Security Laws

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The analysis is provided for general education and information, and is not intended to be legal advice. The authors have attempted to assure that the information presented in the analysis is accurate as of the date of publication. However, the HIPAA privacy standards and state privacy standards are voluminous, vague, and subject to change, and the applicability or inapplicability of a particular standard depends upon the precise factual circumstances. Contact an attorney at Mintz Levin or another experienced privacy attorney to discuss legal advice regarding implementation of the HIPAA requirements as they relate to your unique situation.

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- 10-19 states: $25,000 total
- 20+ states: $50,000 total

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