

Advocating for our customers:

## 2024 NCPA Congressional Pharmacy Fly-In recap

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The 2024 National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA) Congressional Pharmacy Fly-In occurred from April 17-18, 2024, on Capitol Hill. Cencora took 19 Long-Term Care and independent pharmacy advisory board members and 14 supporting team members to advocate for the survival of long-term care and independent pharmacies.

Our pharmacists joined hundreds of NCPA members to attend meetings with 95 Congressional offices and legislators in the House and Senate to push for legislation that would expand patient care and protect patient access.

Cencora's Long-Term Care division is also a Gold-level sponsor of the [NCPA LTC Division](#).

**Tim Cernohous, SVP & President, Community Retail & Long-Term Care Pharmacy, Cencora**, shares that "We need to carry our enthusiasm for advocacy onto our customers. We need to make sure that they continue to send their representatives letters to let them know how important long-term care and independent pharmacies are to our communities. We are losing one pharmacy a day due to closures; we must ensure that we do not allow that to continue to happen."

**Check out some advocacy resources, and how you can get involved:**

[Senior Care Pharmacy Coalition](#) | [National Community Pharmacists Association](#)