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NARD Ownership Award

The National Community Pharmacists Association, founded in 1898 as the **National Association of Retail Druggists**, represents the nation's community pharmacists, including the owners of more than 23,000 pharmacies. The nation's independent pharmacies, independent pharmacy franchises, and independent chains dispense nearly half of the nation's retail prescription medicines.

Award Description

Sponsored by the NCPA Foundation, the NARD Ownership Award recognizes an independent pharmacist who embraces entrepreneurial spirit through promotion and demonstrated excellence in the field of community pharmacy ownership. The award is inspired by the NARD name, which was for nearly 100 years the name associated with independent pharmacy. Nominations will be accepted from **June 1 – June 30**. *Self-nominations are acceptable.* The award recipient will receive a complimentary registration to the NCPA Annual Convention and Exposition in the fall and up to a \$1,000 travel stipend.

Award Criteria

- Must be a current NCPA member.
- Must be an owner or previous owner of an independent pharmacy.
- Must attend the upcoming NCPA Annual Convention and Exposition.

Nomination Process

Email a Word or text file document to ncpaF@ncpanet.org providing the information requested below.

1. Date of submission
2. Nominee for award
3. Brief explanation of why you are nominating this person (**2-page maximum**)
4. Submitted by:
 - ◆ Name/company
 - ◆ Telephone number
 - ◆ Email address

The NCPA Foundation is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization established in 1953 to honor former NARD Executive Secretary John W. Dargavel. The foundation supports the advancement of independent community pharmacy through: 1. Critical research to improve the success of independent pharmacies and patient care; 2. Scholarships to pharmacy students; 3. Community pharmacy-based health awareness programs; 4. Programs to stimulate pharmacy entrepreneurship; and 5. Financial aid to independent pharmacy owners for their recovery in the event of disaster or other adverse events. Contributions to the foundation are tax-deductible to the extent permitted under federal tax law.

