



Luminary-of-the-Year Finalist: Staci Hubert

Unwavering optimism and a strong belief in the brilliance of her local network pharmacies continue push pharmacy owner and network luminary, Staci Hubert, to take on the challenge of leading her CPESN Network: Nebraska Enhanced Services Pharmacies.

Staci is the lead network facilitator and luminary for Nebraska Enhanced Services Pharmacies (NESP), the CPESN Network in the state.

Staci is passionate about the CPESN movement. She has tirelessly recruited pharmacies, especially in empty areas of her mostly rural state. This past summer her network surpassed 40 participating pharmacies and has achieved a seat with the CPESN Board of Managers.

When reflecting on her network's early accomplishments, Staci attributed the success to forming the right leadership team in the very beginning. "Surround yourself with good people," said Hubert. "That is what I've done."

Staci has solicited payers... and solicited payers... and solicited payers. She's pursued every opportunity. She's trumpeted the goodness of the CPESN movement. She's work hard to secured grants for her network pharmacies. To date, NESP has an eMTM program and has two other direct provider opportunities.

Staci recently shared one of the reasons why she is so passionate about the CPESN movement. "The pharmacy profession is changing. In college, they paint a rosy picture about the profession. It doesn't feel exactly same way when you are out in the real word," said Hubert. "The CPESN model changes all of that. **It illuminates the cause that we all believe in: patient care. And, it allows us to focus the health of the patient versus the prescription in a bottle.**"

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Biography

Staci Hubert started her pharmacy ownership journey after graduating from the University of Nebraska College of Pharmacy in 1994. She was part owner of Ashland Pharmacy until 2015, when she assumed full ownership.

Giving back to the profession is ideal that Staci holds close to her heart. Being a preceptor for her alma mater over the past 25 years, Staci has mentored over 225 students and shared her belief that taking care of patients on a local level can be very rewarding.

Staci is a long-time member on the Cardinal Health regional and national advisory boards and has been on Cardinal Health's PSAO board, Saunders County Health Board, University of Nebraska Medical Center Advisory Board and Alumni Board. She is a member of Nebraska Pharmacist Association and NCPA.

Staci's community volunteerism includes being past president and an active board member of her local chamber of commerce. It also includes participating in her church's Pastoral Council and Advisory Board.

In 2017, Staci helped coordinate efforts to recruit Nebraska pharmacies to join CPESN USA. She feels strongly that all her past experiences have led her to this point in helping independent pharmacies create a sustainable business model to help keep their patients healthy, while decreasing overall healthcare costs.

When not wearing her small business owner and pharmacy advocacy hats, Staci "enjoys" training for half marathons, participates in bible studies, and loves just being a mom and a grandma. She likes traveling with her husband, Dave, to see their three children and one grandson.