

Ken Whittlemore, Jr. Short Bio (2014 Updated)

Ken is Senior Vice President of Professional & Regulatory Affairs for Surescripts, the nation's largest health information network. Pharmacies, payers, PBMs, physicians, hospitals, health information exchanges and health technology firms rely on Surescripts to more easily and securely share health information. Ken's responsibilities at Surescripts include monitoring and influencing state and federal laws and regulations related to health information technology, acting as Surescripts' liaison to national and state pharmacy associations and boards, and providing guidance to the development and implementation of Surescripts programs so that they are responsive to the needs of pharmacists and the organizations in which they practice.

Prior to joining Surescripts in 2001, Ken was Vice President of Management, Professional, and State Affairs for the National Community Pharmacists Association, where he was responsible for handling the managed care, regulatory, and operational issues that confronted NCPA's independent pharmacy members. He also was NCPA's liaison to all state, regional, and national pharmacy groups. Earlier, Ken co-owned a successful independent pharmacy in western Maryland.

Ken is a 1976 graduate of the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, is licensed to practice pharmacy in Maryland, and holds an MBA degree from Mount Saint Mary's University.