

NCPDP Active Task Groups

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WG1 Telecommunication	WG7 Manufacturer and Associated Trading Partner Transactions Standards	WG2 Product Identification	WG10 Professional Pharmacy Services	WG11 ePrescribing and Related Transactions
	WG9 Government Programs	WG14 Long Term Post Acute Care (LTPAC)	WG16 Property and Casualty/Workers' Compensation	
		MC Maintenance and Control	WG45 External Standards Assessment, Harmonization and Implementation Guidance	

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<p>Telecommunication FAQ Task Group <i>This task group reviews questions received about implementation of the Telecommunication or Batch Standards. The task group builds responses to the questions, which are then reviewed with WG1 Telecommunication and may be published in the Version D Editorial document or future standards.</i></p> <p>Morphine Equivalent Dosing Sub-Task Group <i>This task group will promote standardization of the use of the NCPDP Telecommunication fields and ECL values for the implementation of MED edits or any other controlled substance clinical limitations.</i></p>	WG1	<p>Mike Day DayTech Corporation mday@daytechcorp.com</p> <p>Kevin Crowe QS/1 Data Systems kevin_crowe@qs1.com</p> <p>Kelley Vaughan MedImpact Healthcare Systems, Inc. Kelley.vaughan@medimpact.com</p> <p>Leann Lewis PDX-NHIN llewis@pdxinc.com</p> <p>Stephanie Denbow Express Scripts SDENBOW@express-scripts.com</p> <p>*Teresa Strickland- Sub-Task Group liaison</p>
<p>Coordination of Benefits (COB) Task Group <i>To answer questions and provide clarification to coordination of benefits processing which may be published in the Version D Editorial document or future standards.</i></p>	WG1	<p>Louise Gustafson lagustaf@bellsouth.net</p> <p>JoAnn Landry CVS Health Joann.Landry@CVSHealth.com</p> <p>*Terry Fortin-liaison</p>
Information Reporting Problems Task Group	WG1	Mary Perez

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<p><i>This task group addresses processing problems with the Information Reporting transactions – specifically 4Rx Data (BIN, PCN, Group, Cardholder ID) used in processing for Medicare and supplemental payers).</i></p>		<p>Magellan Rx Management MAPerez@magellanhealth.com</p> <p>Yvette Zawisza Argus Health Systems, Inc. yvette.zawisza@argushealth.com</p> <p>*Terry Fortin-liaison</p>
<p>Information Reporting Matching Logic for Nx Transactions Sub Task Group <i>This task group will develop a standard matching logic for Nx and corresponding claim transactions. This includes paid, rejected and reversed transactions.</i></p>	WG1	<p>Rikki Pham Prime Therapeutics RPham@primetherapeutics.com</p> <p>Jamie Rush Express Scripts JCRush@express-scripts.com</p> <p>*Terry Fortin-liaison</p>
<p>Information Reporting Improving OHI Accuracy for Part D Sub Task Group <i>This task group will focus on the following core tasks: Receive in and handle SPAP/ADAP template BIN/PCN updates from CMS, identification of ADAPs since their money is required to be TrOOP eligible, payer of last resort changes for ADAP will require follow-up tasks from Part D sponsors and/or PBMs, writing best practices document on how to run reports within Part D claims utilization to identify claims that are causing issues with TrOOP –where claims money going is going to PLRO, and communicating TrOOP eligible BIN/PCN updates to the industry.</i></p>	WG1	<p>Sara Nelson CVS Health Sara.Nelson@Caremark.com</p> <p>Robin Reed CVS Health Robin.Reed@caremark.com</p> <p>Jamie Rush Express Scripts JCRush@express-scripts.com</p> <p>*Terry Fortin-liaison</p>
<p>Post Adjudication Task Group <i>This task group is responsible for the reporting of payment and claim information after adjudication. They provide expertise on the Post Adjudication, Uniform Payer Claim, and Retiree Drug Subsidy Standards.</i></p>	WG1	<p>Annette Gabel BluePeak Advisors agabel@bluepeakadv.com</p>
<p>Definition of a Valid Prescriber Task Group <i>This task group provides guidance on what is a valid prescriber for use in standards.</i></p>	WG1	<p>Sharon Gruttadauria CVS Health segruttadauria@cvs.com</p> <p>Brian Eidex LexisNexis Health Care brian.eidex@lexisnexis.com</p> <p>*Terry Fortin-liaison</p>
<p>Eligibility Verification Enhancements Task Group <i>This task group is exploring enhancements to the Eligibility Verification Transaction, specifically for Medicare Part D needs.</i></p>	WG1	<p>Mary Perez Magellan Rx Management MAPerez@magellanhealth.com</p> <p>Nancy Bridgman Remedi Senior Care nancy.bridgman@remedirx.com</p>
<p>Part D Supplemental Payment Reporting Task Group <i>This task group is for Part D plans and supplemental payers to track Information Reporting transaction performance and effectiveness. Need to identify the reports, data elements, frequency, and then report requests to CMS. CMS would need to approve requests with contractors.</i></p>	WG1	<p>Monique Irmén RelayHealth/McKesson monique.irmen@relayhealth.com</p> <p>Jon Paladino</p>

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Benefit Integration Task Group <i>This task group is developing a standard for exchange of accumulator dollars in an effort to maintain a total accumulator amount that is combined of various benefit types (e.g. Medical, Pharmacy).</i>	WG1	Annette Gabel BluePeak Advisors agabel@bluepeakadv.com Harry Ram Express Scripts harry_ram@express-scripts.com Qun "Chin" Zhu MedImpact Healthcare Systems, Inc. QunZhu@MedImpact.com *Paul Wilson-liaison
Standardized Subrogation Task Group <i>This task group will analyze the Medicaid Subrogation Standard and enhancements for subrogation use by commercial payers for one standard encompassing both uses. WG1 and WG9 participants are encouraged to join.</i>	WG1, WG9	Louise Gustafson lagustaf@bellsouth.net Robin Reed CVS Health robin.reed@caremark.com Monique Irmén RelayHealth/McKesson monique.irmen@relayhealth.com
Usage of Submission Clarification Codes Task Group <i>This task group will evaluate the usage and code values associated with the use of the SCC field and streamline the process.</i>	WG1	Nancy Bridgman Remedi Senior Care nancy.bridgman@remedirx.com Yvette Zawisza Argus Health Systems, Inc. yvette.zawisza@argushealth.com Jon Paladino Prime Therapeutics, LLC jpaladino@primetherapeutics.com *Terry Fortin-liaison
Compound Task Group <i>This task group will develop solutions and recommendations for the correct billing and adjudication of compound claims. This task group will coordinate with other appropriate task groups.</i>	WG1	Nancy Bridgman Remedi Senior Care nancy.bridgman@remedirx.com Trish Brown CVS Health Patricia.Brown2@CVSCaremark.com *Terry Fortin-liaison
Upstream Reporting of Copay Assistance Task Group <i>This task group will explore options for providing a record of payment made by supplemental payers in order for primary/prior payers to maintain accurate accumulator values.</i>	WG1	Melinda Bossert Argus Health Systems, Inc. melinda.bossert@argushealth.com Debbie Jirikowic Navitus Health Solutions

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Dates Associated with Pharmaceutical Products Task Group <i>This task group is to investigate definition inconsistencies, involve government agencies to make them aware of the issues, and education on the importance via a white paper or other means.</i>	WG2	Linda Schock Coherus BioSciences lschock@coherus.com Alisha Nielsen TwoLabs Marketing, LLC alisha@twolabsmarketing.com
Product Review and Billing Unit Exception Task Group <i>This task group will review and analyze all drugs that are exceptions to the Billing Unit Standard (BUS) to determine how each should be categorized for billing and document within the BUS. Package Size discrepancies among the compendia will also be addressed. They will request submission of QUIC forms when appropriate and will review all QUIC Forms received prior to the WG meetings.</i>	WG2	Anne Johnston Express Scripts Anne_Johnston@express-scripts.com Kay Morgan Gold Standard morgan.k@goldstandard.com
Structured Product Labeling Activities Task Group <i>This task group is monitoring the Federal Drug Administration's work on the Structured Product Labeling to offer suggestions for improvement/changes.</i>	WG2	Gerry McEvoy ASHP gmcevoy@ashp.org Bill Langlois INSYS Therapeutics, Inc. blanglois@insysrx.com
SPL REMS Requirements Task Group <i>This task group continues work to allow electronic submission of REMS drugs for a central repository within the FDA's Structured Product Labeling system. The FDA published a Federal Register Notice 9-23-2014 announcing the 4 priority projects proposed for REMS authorized under PDUFA V. NCPDP's proposal that REMS be codified and standardized as one of those priorities was adopted by FDA as Priority Project 3: Pharmacy Systems under REMS, Standardizing REMS Information for Inclusion into Pharmacy Systems Using Structured Product Labeling (SPL) under REMS. Implementation strategies and timelines are being considered by WG1, WG2 and WG11.</i>	WG2	Gerry McEvoy ASHP gmcevoy@ashp.org
Naming Standards for Drugs, Biologics, and Biosimilars Task Group <i>This task group will involve a wide spectrum of industry input to formulate recommendations to standardize best naming practices for all new drug entities, biologics, and biosimilars to allow for distinguishable drug names while preserving traditional naming concepts.</i>	WG2	Gerry McEvoy ASHP gmcevoy@ashp.org Alan Ryan Sandoz Alan.ryan@Sandoz.com
Application of BUS Clarification <i>This task group will identify the rationale used to determine the billing unit from past QUIC forms/products reviewed and the causes that lead to product reviews to capture/document the rationale and the process followed. They will also provide updates as appropriate to the NCPDP Billing Unit Decision Tree.</i>	WG2	Melva Chavoya Walgreen Co. Melva.Chavoya@Walgreens.com
Formulary Management Survey Task Group <i>This task group will develop and conduct a survey to understand the current scope, process and challenges for both the manufacturers and payer/processors in formulary management and validation.</i>	WG7	Wade Carter MMIT wcarter@mmitnetwork.com

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<p>Manufacturer Rebate Standard Task Group <i>This task group is responsible for maintaining the Manufacturer Rebate Standard and the Manufacturer Rebate Reference Guides.</i></p> <p>Specialty Pharmacy Data Exchange Sub-Task Group <i>This task group will standardize data sets exchange (utilization/clinical) between specialty pharmacy and manufacturers to support programs and agreements between the parties incorporating clinical data that maybe associated with specific disease states.</i></p>	WG7	<p>Jeff Albright Model N, Inc. jalbright@modeln.com</p> <p>Suzanne Kain QuintilesIMS skain@us.imshealth.com</p> <p>Terry Neal CVS Health Terrence.Neal@CVSHealth.com</p> <p>Laura Topor Granada Health ltopormn@msn.com</p>
<p>Medicaid Drug Rebate Program Task Group <i>This task group works to promote the adoption and use of various existing NCPDP standards of interest to State Programs, in particular those relating to Medicaid Drug Rebate Programs, and the development of new standards which may improve efficiency and accuracy of state program operations.</i></p>	WG7	<p>Krista Ward Express Scripts kmward@express-scripts.com</p> <p>Lynn Lewis QuintilesIMS llewis@us.imshealth.com</p>
<p>Medical Rebate Task Group <i>This task group maintains the Medical Rebate Data Submission Standard.</i></p>	WG7	<p>Sara Aguilera Ventegra, Inc. sara@ventegra.net</p>
<p>340B Task Group <i>This task group develops recommendations on the use of existing standards or future enhancements to standards that will serve the needs of trading partners involved in the 340B federal pricing program.</i></p>	WG9	<p>John Lynch, III Eaton Apothecary lynch@eatonapothecary.com</p>
<p>Coordination of Benefits Contractor (COBC)/Benefits Coordination & Recovery Center (BCRC) Task Group <i>This task group will be a central point of contact in the industry for communication and problem-solving around challenges faced with Medicare Part D COB Other Health Information (OHI) data as well as a resource for submitting questions to CMS regarding clarification of the Benefits Coordination Recovery Center (BCRC) OHI record processes or recommendations for OHI process improvements.</i></p>	WG9	<p>Robin Reed CVS Health Robin.Reed@caremark.com</p> <p>Jamie Rush Express Scripts JCRush@express-scripts.com</p>
<p>Government Programs Encounter Reporting Standards Task Group <i>The task group will review existing standards (Post Adjudication and Batch) and compare against the actual state requirements for Medicaid encounter data.</i></p>	WG9	<p>Krista Ward Express Scripts kmward@express-scripts.com</p> <p>Rick Jennejahn Excellus Health Plan rick.jennejahn@excellus.com</p> <p>*Sue Thompson-liaison</p>

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<p>Hospice Task Group <i>This task group will identify and propose solutions to issues associated with the recognition and verification of Medicare Part A Hospice eligibility and Part D processing of possible Medicare Part A Hospice claims both point of sale and retrospectively.</i></p>	WG9	<p>Nancy Bridgman Remedi SeniorCare Nancy.Bridgman@remedix.com</p> <p>Mary Perez Magellan Rx Management MAPerez@magellanhealth.com</p>
<p>Medicaid Best Practices Using NCPDP Standards to Implement Reimbursement Methodology <i>This task group will develop a white paper that will provide Best Practices for AAC/FFUL/NADAC Implementation to Ensure Accuracy in Reimbursement.</i></p>	WG9	<p>Cathy Graeff Sonora Advisory Group, LLC cgraeff@SonoraAdvisoryGroup.com</p> <p>Michele Davidson Walgreen Co. Michele.Davidson@Walgreens.com</p> <p>Tammy Beaber OptumRx tammy.beaber@optum.com</p>
<p>Medicaid Frequently Asked Questions <i>This task group will address questions that warrant consistent application of Medicaid policies across the industry where claims or other NCPDP transactions are involved (e.g., Medicaid Mega rule, Provider Enrollment, Implementation of the next HIPAA version of NCPDP standards, etc.).</i></p>	WG9	<p>Krista Ward Express Scripts kmward@express-scripts.com</p> <p>Patricia Pimentel CVS Health Patricia.pimentel@cvscaremark.com</p>
<p>Medicaid Subrogation FAQ Task Group <i>This task group is reviewing questions received about implementation of the Medicaid Subrogation Standard v3.0. The task group will build responses to the questions, which will then be reviewed with WG9 for approval and publication.</i></p>	WG9	<p>Louise Gustafson lagustaf@bellsouth.net</p>
<p>Medicare Financial Information Reporting Task Group <i>The Financial Information Reporting is a process whereby a patient, under one plan sponsor, has changed from one benefit plan PBM to another benefit plan PBM and point-in-time financial information is moved from the previous PBM to the new PBM. The task group meets to discuss questions, guidance as it affects the standard. CMS questions will be addressed by CMS.</i></p>	WG9	<p>Annette Gabel BluePeak Advisors agabel@bluepeakadv.com</p> <p>Monique Irmen RelayHealth/McKesson monique.irmen@relayhealth.com</p>
<p>Medicare Part D FAQ Task Group <i>This task group will review questions related to consistent application of Medicare Part D policy where claims or other applicable transactions are involved. When questions involve the Telecommunication Standard, the question and response will be sent to the Telecommunication FAQ Task Group for approval. When questions involve the coordination of benefits, the question and response will be sent to the Coordination of Benefits (COB) Task Group for approval.</i></p> <p>CMS Notice Sub Task Group <i>Review CMS guidance to ensure Part D enrollees get the CMS notice when they have the right to request a coverage determination.</i></p>	WG9	<p>Monique Irmen RelayHealth/McKesson Monique.Irmen@RelayHealth.com</p> <p>Annette Gabel BluePeak Advisors agabel@bluepeakadv.com</p> <p>Traci Gercone Magellan Rx Management Traci.Gercone@magellanhealth.com</p>
<p>Medicare Prescription Drug Event (PDE) Task Group <i>This task group reviews PDE questions, recommends solutions based on CMS guidance or refers questions to CMS when appropriate.</i></p>	WG9	<p>Rikki Pham Prime Therapeutics RPham@primetherapeutics.com</p> <p>Tammy Owens Humana Pharmacy Solutions towens@humana.com</p>

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<p>Medicare Standardized Fraud, Waste and Abuse Training Attestation Task Group <i>This task group will standardize the CMS required Fraud, Waste and Abuse attestation process.</i></p>	WG9	<p>Patty Stern patty.benjamin@yahoo.com</p>
<p>OIG Report OEI-05-12-00540 Task Group <i>The task group will develop recommendations to address the observations and conclusions in the OIG report specifically referencing Medicare Part D as a result of the focus of the executive summary with recommended estimated implementation timelines where available. The task group will identify any assistance needed from CMS or OIG and the task group will communicate progress to OIG through the task group's CMS representative. If necessary this task group will address any proposed or new guidance as appropriate.</i></p>	WG9	<p>Monique Irmén RelayHealth/McKesson Monique.Irmen@RelayHealth.com</p> <p>Chris Mendez TrialCard cmendez@trialcard.com</p> <p>Rose Maglietta The Maglietta Group LLC rmaglietta@themagliettagroup.com</p>
<p>Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs Task Group <i>This task group will</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Establish industry focus group for implementation of innovative, strategic and streamlined electronic solutions to reduce prescription drug abuse and improve patient safety.</i> 2. <i>Monitor ONC initiatives for PDMP interoperability</i> 3. <i>Maintain state PDMP tracking document</i> 4. <i>Collaborate with other NCPDP task groups in developing enhancements to the NCPDP standards to support the reporting, requesting and responding of PDMP prescription data.</i> 	WG9	<p>Charlie Oltman Rx Integrated Solutions, LLC coltman@comcast.net</p> <p>Cathy Graeff Sonora Advisory Group, LLC cgraeff@SonoraAdvisoryGroup.com</p> <p>Karen Guinan Wegmans Food Market, Inc. karen.guinan@wegmans.com</p>
<p>Social Security Number Removal Initiative (SSNRI) <i>This task group will identify the impact of this initiative throughout the NCPDP standards where HICN is used today, provide recommendations, and receive/respond to questions.</i></p>	WG9	<p>Mary Perez Magellan Rx Management MAPerez@magellanhealth.com</p> <p>Yvette Zawisza Argus Health Systems, Inc. yvette.zawisza@argushealth.com</p>
<p>Supplemental Payer Medicare Part D Reconciliation Standardization Task Group <i>This task group will help develop file layouts and documentation to assist with information transfer when a Part D plan adjusts a claim that impacts a supplemental payer.</i></p>	WG9	<p>Sophia Byndloss Ramsell Corporation sbyndloss@ramsellcorp.com</p> <p>Monique Irmén RelayHealth/McKesson Monique.Irmen@RelayHealth.com</p>
<p>MTM and Pharmacist Clinical Services Task Group <i>This task group is working with pharmacy professionals and other stakeholder organizations, to enable adoption, enhance existing, or develop new standards for electronic communications amongst and between patients, payers and providers related to medication therapy management and other clinical services provided by pharmacists.</i></p>	WG10	<p>Shelly Spiro Pharmacy HIT Collaborative shelly@pharmacyhit.org</p>
<p>mL White Paper Task Group <i>This task group will revise the initial mL white paper to reflect research and environmental changes surrounding use of mL for volumetric measure in medication orders, ePrescribing, and patient instructions and prescription labeling.</i></p>	WG10	<p>Gerry McEvoy ASHP gmcevoy@ashp.org</p> <p>Tom Bizzaro First DataBank tom_bizzaro@firstdatabank.com</p>

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Formulary And Benefit Task Group <i>This task group supports the NCPDP Formulary And Benefit Standard and enhancements for the industry's use.</i>	WG11	Bruce Wilkinson BenMedica bwilkinson@benmedica.com
Harmonization of Prescribing and Dispensing Units Task Group <i>Determine a standard approach to harmonize product package size units used within prescribing, dispensing, adjudication, clinical and rebate systems to promote patient safety, improve the patient experience, and prevent financial and audit risks. The task group will work to provide recommendations that promote concordance between dispensing and billable units.</i>	WG11/ WG1/ WG2	Tolu Akinwale Walgreen Co. tolu.akinwale@walgreens.com Julie Suko FDB (First Databank, Inc.) julie_suko@firstdatabank.com Tara DeCosta CVS Health Tara.Decosta@CVSCaremark.com *Sue Thompson-liaison
Electronic Prescribing Best Practices Task Group <i>To assure that pharmacies receive the information required by regulations to comply with their state pharmacy acts in all electronic prescribing messages. In addition, the task group will provide guidance to the industry for best practices in the implementation and use of electronic prescribing transactions.</i> NIST Use Case Sub-Task Group <i>This task group will work with NIST to develop additional use cases for testing SCRIPT Standard v2017011.</i>	WG11	Mike Menkhaus Pro Rx Consulting mmenkhaus@prorxconsulting.com Mike Menkhaus Pro Rx Consulting mmenkhaus@prorxconsulting.com Kevin Brady NIST kevin.bady@nist.gov
ePrescribing Regulatory Issues Task Group <i>This task group will work with Legislative and Regulatory agencies to resolve inconsistencies with proposed or passed legislation/regulation and the SCRIPT Standard.</i>	WG11	Ken Whittemore Surescripts, LLC Ken.Whittemore@surescripts.com Mike Menkhaus Pro Rx Consulting mmenkhaus@prorxconsulting.com *Paul Wilson - liaison
XML Task Group <i>This task group provides review and guidance on the XML standards for NCPDP.</i>	WG11	Tim McNeil Surescripts, LLC Tim.McNeil@surescripts.com
REMS Workflow to Transaction Task Group <i>This task group will create comments on the REMS Platform document once it is published and to identify gaps in the current standards.</i>	WG11	Michele Davidson Walgreen Co. Michele.Davidson@Walgreens.com Mike Menkhaus Pro Rx Consulting mmenkhaus@prorxconsulting.com
NCPDP-HL7 Pharmacist/Pharmacy Provider Functional Profile Task Group <i>This task group supports the profile for "Pharmacist/Pharmacy Provider EHR systems" The current project is to update the EHR-S Pharmacist/Pharmacy Provider Functional Profile to conformance with the EHR-S Functional Model Release 2 with the possible inclusion of additional functionality.</i>	WG11, WG10	Shelly Spiro Pharmacy HIT Collaborative shelly@pharmacyhit.org *Sue Thompson - liaison

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<p>Prior Authorization Workflow-to-Transactions Task Group <i>This task group has facilitated industry analysis of the workflow and processes involved in prior authorization in order to suggest improvements. They have examined prior authorization requirements relayed to prescribers through the ePrescribing process through claims processing. They have suggested workflow improvements. They have brought forward electronic prior authorization transactions for the SCRIPT Standard. They are working on enhancements to the electronic prior authorization transactions.</i></p>	WG11	<p>Tony Schueth Point of Care Partners tonys@pocp.com</p>
<p>Implementation of Structured and Codified Sig Task Group <i>The purpose of this task group is to develop tools and/or guidance to assist and promote the implementation of the Structured Sig in SCRIPT whether in v10.6 or a later version. Implementation may occur incrementally and may vary depending on the sending or receiving care setting. The tools may include analysis and XML support and recommendations for the use of SNOMED. The task group will prioritize work based on prevalence of sigs currently being used and the impact on patient safety.</i></p> <p>Structured and Codified Sig Format Implementation Guide Analysis Sub-Task Group <i>This task group will review the Structured and Codified Sig Format Implementation Guide to determine if updates are required and report findings to WG10 Professional Pharmacy Services.</i></p>	WG11	<p>Laura Topor Granada Health ltopormn@msn.com</p> <p>Frank McKinney Frank McKinney Group, LLC fm@frankmckinney.com</p> <p>Mike Menkhaus Pro Rx Consulting mmenkhaus@prorxconsulting.com</p> <p>Laura Topor Granada Health ltopormn@msn.com</p> <p>Scott Robertson Kaiser Permanente Scott.m.robertson@kp.org</p>
<p>Specialty Requirements for ePrescribing Task Group <i>In the specialty pharmacy realm, there is often additional information needed before a prescription can be dispensed. This information is provided by the prescriber (or someone in the prescriber's office). This information includes additional patient demographic and clinical information, order-specific clinical information and instructions related to delivery of the medication (i.e. to the patient or the clinic, nursing services required). This information would be added to the appropriate SCRIPT Standard and/or Specialized Standard transactions, depending on analysis.</i></p>	WG11	<p>Laura Topor Granada Health ltopormn@msn.com</p> <p>Pooja Babbarh Point of Care Partners pooja.babbarh@pocp.com</p> <p>*Paul Wilson - liaison</p>
<p>SCRIPT Managed Updates Schedule Task Group <i>This task group will review the proposal to update the NCPDP SCRIPT Standard on a more predictable basis and the NCPDP External Code List (ECL) proposals and bring forward recommendations to the WG.</i></p>	WG11	<p>Ashley Maples Express Scripts AHMaples@express-scripts.com</p> <p>Frank McKinney Frank McKinney Group, LLC fm@frankmckinney.com</p>
<p>Biologic and Biosimilar Access and Traceability Task Group <i>This task group will develop use cases for the sending and receiving of this information using the NCPDP SCRIPT RxFill and medication history transactions.</i></p>	WG11	<p>Pooja Babbarh Point of Care Partners Pooja.babbarh@pocp.com</p> <p>Julie Hessick CoverMyMeds Jhessick@covermymeds.com</p> <p>*Paul Wilson - liaison</p>

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<p>X12 270/271 version 7030 Review Task Group <i>This task group will review the X12 270/271 modifications made to the standard and provide comments if necessary.</i></p>	WG11	<p>Mary Perez Magellan Rx Management MAPerez@magellanhealth.com</p> <p>Eric Gustafson Surescripts, LLC Eric.Gustafson@surescripts.com</p> <p>*Sue Thompson - liaison</p>
<p>Integrate S&I PDMP Guidance into SCRIPT <i>This task group will take the guidance created by the S&I Framework PDMP initiative and determine where the associated guidance should be integrated into SCRIPT.</i></p>	WG11	<p>Mike Menkhaus Pro Rx Consulting mmenkhaus@prorxconsulting.com</p> <p>Scott Motejunas Surescripts scott.motejunas@surescripts.com</p>
<p>Best Available Evidence (BAE) Form Automation Task Group <i>This task group was re-established review recommendations to the form/process.</i></p>	WG14	<p>Nancy Bridgman Remedi SeniorCare Nancy.Bridgman@remedirx.com</p> <p>Mary Perez Magellan Rx Management MAPerez@magellanhealth.com</p>
<p>Long Term and Post Acute Care Current Billing Issues Task Group <i>This task group is working to address current billing issues within LTC, such as post consumption, split billing, infusion billing after change in status, place of service codes, coordination of benefits, infusion therapy, compounding, Best Available Evidence, etc.</i></p>	WG14	<p>Tom Weiss Omnicare, Inc. tom.weiss@omnicare.com</p>
<p>Consultant Pharmacist Interoperability Task Group <i>This task group will facilitate standardized messages for consultant pharmacist software, facility EHR and pharmacy dispensing systems.</i></p>	WG14	<p>Gary Schoettmer NetRx, LLC gary@netrx.org</p> <p>Susan Rhodus GeriMed srhodus@gerimedgso.com</p> <p>*Sue Thompson - liaison</p>
<p>Long Term and Post Acute Care ePrescribing Task Group <i>This task group is advancing the adoption of ePrescribing in the Long Term Care, Post Acute Care and Hospice setting.</i> <i>WG11 is assisting this task group with understanding current ePrescribing functionality and to provide assistance incorporating LTC needs into ePrescribing standards.</i></p>	WG14 With WG11	<p>Cynthia Smith Omnicare, Inc. cynthia.smith@omnicare.com</p> <p>Sherry Walts PharMerica Corporation Sharon.Walts@pharmerica.com</p> <p>*Teresa Strickland - liaison</p>
<p>Legislative/Regulatory Monitoring and Education Task Group <i>This task monitors and reports on proposed public policies that potentially impact provision of pharmacy services related to issues pertinent to property and casualty/workers' compensation industries.</i></p>	WG16	<p>Kim A. Ehrlich Express Scripts KAhrlich@express-scripts.com</p>

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<p>Billing and State Reporting Task Group <i>This task group evaluates proposed billing and reporting requirements; maintains and updates electronic and paper standards for the billing of workers' compensation and property & casualty pharmacy services.</i></p>	WG16	<p>Adam Fowler Optum adam.fowler5@optum.com</p> <p>Kristie Griffin Express Scripts KGriffin@express-scripts.com</p>
<p>Future Development Needs for WC/PC Task Group <i>This task group will work across SDOs to address changes needed for adoption of the next versions of standards.</i></p>	WG16	<p>Mary Lynam Argus Health Systems, Inc. Mary.Lynam@argushealth.com</p> <p>Stephanie Denbow Express Scripts SDENBOW@express-scripts.com</p>
<p>Pharmacy and/or Combination ID Card Implementation Guide Review Task Group <i>This task group is responsible for maintaining the Pharmacy and/or Combination ID Card Implementation Guide.</i></p>	WG45	<p>Alan Gardner RxResults, LLC agardner@rxresults.com</p>
<p>834/835 FAQ Task Group <i>This task group reviews FAQs received in regards to the X12 834 and 835 and will draft responses to new issues needing to be addressed by WG45.</i></p>	WG45	<p>Leann Lewis PDX-NHIN llewis@pdxinc.com</p>
<p>X12N 7030 834/835 TR3 Review Task Group <i>This task group will review the X12 7030 Implementation Guides and prepare comments for NCPDP, including the 834, 835..</i></p>	WG45	<p>Mary Perez (834) Magellan Health Services MAPerez@magellanhealth.com</p> <p>Lisa Shilale CVS Health lisa.shilale@cvscaremark.com</p>
<p>Document Revisions Task Group <i>This task group maintains the X12 835 mapping documents and the Pharmacy Reference Guide to reflect Version 5010.</i></p>	WG45	<p>Mary Lynam Argus Health Systems, Inc. Mary.Lynam@argushealth.com</p>
<p>DSMO Change Request Task Group <i>This task group reviews the DSMO Change Requests assigned to Work Group 45 and prepares responses to be presented to Work Group 45 for approval.</i></p>	WG45	<p>Amy Craycraft Wal-mart Stores Inc. amy.craycraft@wal-mart.com</p> <p>Nancy Bridgman Remedi SeniorCare Pharmacy nancy.bridgman@remedirx.com</p>
<p>DIR 835 Reporting Task Group <i>This task group will identify use cases of DIR fees currently experienced to determine the financial impact and develop examples of suggested reporting on the X12 835.</i></p>	WG45	<p>Mary Perez (Interim) Magellan Health Services MAPerez@magellanhealth.com</p> <p>Amber Glasscock Inmar amber.snow@inmar.com</p>
<p>API Task Group <i>This task group will review the NCPDP Connectivity Guide and update to include information about APIs where appropriate.</i></p>	MC	<p>Scott Robertson Kaiser Permanente Scott.m.robertson@kp.org</p> <p>Joe Kirn Walmart Joe.kirn@wal-mart.com</p> <p>*Paul Wilson-liaison</p>

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<p>Education, Legislation and Regulations Task Group <i>This task group provides legislative, regulatory, policy, and court decisions updates which may affect the pharmacy industry.</i></p>	MC	<p>Mary Lynam Argus Health Systems, Inc. Mary.Lynam@argushealth.com</p> <p>Michele Davidson Walgreen Co. Michele.Davidson@Walgreens.com</p> <p>*Paul Wilson-liaison</p>
<p>Unique Device ID (UDI) Task Group <i>This task group will be reviewing the NCPDP Standards and incorporating the Unique Device Identifier (UDI) as appropriate.</i></p>	MC	<p>Anne Johnston Express Scripts Anne_Johnston@express-scripts.com</p> <p>Leann Lewis PDX-NHIN llewis@pdxinc.com</p> <p>*Paul Wilson-liaison</p>
<p>Emergency Preparedness Task Group <i>This task group was re-established to update the NCPDP Emergency Preparedness Information Guide.</i></p>	MC	<p>Charlie Oltman Rx Integrated Solutions, LLC coltman@comcast.net</p> <p>Michele Davidson Walgreen Co. Michele.Davidson@Walgreens.com</p> <p>*Paul Wilson-liaison</p>
<p>X12 TR3 Comment Coordination Task Group <i>This task group will coordinate the review and comments for the X12 TR3 guides as they are released for public comment.</i></p>	MC	<p>Stephanie Denbow Express Scripts sdenbow@express-scripts.com</p> <p>* Sue Thompson – liaison</p>
<p>Specialty Task Group <i>This task group will be responsible for coordinating the other established specialty related task groups (WG7 and WG11) and provide communications and website development to position NCPDP as relevant in regards to specialty pharmacy.</i></p>	MC	<p>Laura Topor Granada Health ltopormn@msn.com</p> <p>Jocelyn Keegan Point of Care Partners jocelyn.keegan@pocp.com</p> <p>*Paul Wilson-liaison</p>
<p>ECL Task Group <i>This task group will be responsible for cleaning up ECL values, enhancing the web-enabled ECL, providing guidance on ECL values, and harmonizing the ECL companion fields across different NCPDP Standards. The task group will also be available to review modifications to the ECL to promote harmonization of values and to prevent duplication.</i></p>	MC	<p>Tara DeCosta CVS Health Tara.Decosta@CVSCaremark.com</p> <p>Patrick Breyne Express Scripts pgbreyne@express-scripts.com</p>

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<p>Real Time Prescription Benefit Standard Task Group <i>This task group will work on developing a single standard which will be supported by 2 syntaxes (SCRIPT and Telecommunication).</i></p>	MC	<p>Tim McNeil Surescripts, LLC Tim.McNeil@surescripts.com</p> <p>Roger Pinnoneault Gemini Health roger.pinsonneault@geminihealth.net</p> <p>Cynthia Smith Omnicare, Inc. cynthia.smith@omnicare.com</p>
<p>2D Barcode Implementation Task Group <i>This task group will work with manufacturers to determine how and when product packaging is being changed to comply with the Drug Supply Chain Security Act (DSCSA).</i></p>	MC	<p>Michele Davidson Walgreen Co. Michele.Davidson@Walgreens.com</p> <p>Paul Hooper QuintilesIMS lphoop@msn.com</p> <p>*Paul Wilson-liaison</p>

NCPDP Inactive Task Groups

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Attachments Task Group – CLOSED FEBRUARY 2017 <i>Explore the use and implementation of attachments within the Telecommunication Standard as defined by the Task Group.</i>	WG1	Monique Irmén RelayHealth/McKesson monique.irmen@relayhealth.com Michele Davidson Walgreen Co. Michele.Davidson@Walgreens.com
Product Service Identifier (PSID) Expansion Task Group – CLOSED FEBRUARY 2017 <i>This task group will evaluate Product/Service ID (PSID) field length to determine the appropriate potential expansion size to accommodate existing and new codes for current and future eHealth Care transactions.</i>	WG2	Sharon Gibson Express Scripts sggibson@express-scripts.com Reem Mohamed FirstData Bank rmohamed@fdbhealth.com
Transaction ID Task Group – CLOSED NOVEMBER 2015 <i>This task group is examining a unique transaction identifier for reversals, for use in duplicate logic, and edited transactions.</i>	WG1	Cookie Orescanin MedImpact Healthcare Systems, Inc. cookie.orescanin@medimpact.com Cheri Neises Argus Health Systems cheri.neises@argushealth.com
Vaccine Services Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2015 <i>This task group has identified some of the barriers slowing the adoption and expansion of vaccine administration services in pharmacy. They developed “best practice” recommendations for vaccine administration services, including pharmacy benefit billing & processing. The task group is working on medical benefit eligibility verification and billing, to assess the impact of vaccine regulatory requirements on pharmacy operations and services, and to develop data communication and process standards supporting the advancement of vaccine administration services by pharmacies and health departments.</i>	WG1	Roger Pinsonneault RelayHealth/McKesson Roger.pinsonneault@relayhealth.com Cathy Graeff Consultant cgraeff@sonoraadvisorygroup.com
Safe Use Processing (FDA REMS) Task Group – CLOSED AUGUST 2014 <i>This task group is on hold pending transaction standard needs based on the Food & Drug Administration and their REMS recommendations impact on pharmacy claims processing.</i>	WG1	Roger Pinsonneault RelayHealth/McKesson Roger.pinsonneault@relayhealth.com *Teresa Strickland-liaison
Service Billing Task Group – CLOSED NOVEMBER 2013 <i>This task group will examine the re-joining of the Service transaction functions into the Claim transaction functions (pre version D.0 structure) to support the combined processing of product and services.</i>	WG1	Roger Pinsonneault RelayHealth Roger.pinsonneault@relayhealth.com
Demographic Field Length Task Group – CLOSED AUGUST 2012 <i>This task group is taking the recommendations from the MC Demographic Field Length Task Group and bringing forward DERFs to modify the WG1 and WG9 standards appropriately.</i>	WG1	Margaret Weiker Hewlett-Packard Company margaret.weiker@hp.com
Diagnosis Codes Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2012 <i>This task group will review the current values allowed for Diagnosis Codes in NCPDP standards and determine what is needed for use, and whether any subsets of the selected code sets should be cited for use. This task group was created based on discussion of DERF 1030.</i>	WG1	Ben Loy PDX-NHIN-Rx.com bloy@pdxinc.com
4Rx Reporting Spreadsheet to Pharmacies Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2012	WG1	Melanie Merlino CVS Caremark

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<i>This task group will create a spreadsheet payers can send to pharmacies with correct 4Rx information prior to the 04/01/2012 effective date.</i>		Melanie.Merlino@caremark.com
3% Withholding Task Group – CLOSED FEBRUARY 2012 <i>This task group will analyze Section 3402(t) Withholding and % withholding rule for government payments to contractors.</i>	WG1, WG45	Lauren Deroy CVS Caremark ltderoy@cvs.com
Tax Advantage Task Group – CLOSED FEBRUARY 2012 <i>This task group is addressing the standards needs of tax advantage accounts, especially as they affect the pharmacy industry.</i>	WG1	Harry Ram Medco Health Solutions, Inc. harry_ram@medco.com
Information Reporting Transition to Version D.Ø Task Group – CLOSED NOVEMBER 2011 <i>This task group discusses the claims conversion to Version D.Ø and this impact to the Information Reporting transactions used for Medicare Part D processing.</i>	WG1	Annette Gabel Medco Health Solutions, Inc. annette_gabel@medco.com
Patient Location/Patient Residence Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2010 <i>This task group is building industry guidance for the consistent use of these fields and their values during the conversion from Version 5.1 to D.Ø.</i>	WG1	Cookie Orescanin MedImpact Healthcare Systems, Inc. Cookie.Orescanin@MedImpact.com
Controlled Substance Reporting Task Group – CLOSED NOVEMBER 2009 <i>This task group's goals are to standardize the data elements and definitions across all states and federal government to meet the needs of reporting controlled substances (prescription or non-prescription), while protecting the HIPAA implied privacy of the purchaser, which will assist in retailer compliance.</i>	WG1	Joe Gregar ScriptPro www.scriptpro.com jgregar@scriptpro.com
Prior Authorization Transfer Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2009 <i>This task group has created a standard format for transferring prior authorizations between Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs). This format is to be used when clients change PBMs/Claims Processors and request that their prior authorizations transfer from their previous PBM/Claim Processor to their new PBM/Claim Processor. This group is on hiatus pending the ballot.</i>	WG1	Peggy Gedzyk CVS Caremark pgedzyk@caremark.com
Post-Adjudicated Pharmacy Reporting Task Group – CLOSED MARCH 2006 <i>This task group has submitted a standard to allow the exchange of Patient claim history from one payer to another when the business moves from one business to another, or for payers to share information with their clients after claims have been processed (for example payer to payer, or payer to medical group) for auditing, retrospective DUR, and fee evaluations. They are working on the implementation guide. A draft of this document may be used in Medicare Part D to report post-adjudicated claims. The standard will be Ballot WG010027.</i>	WG1	Annette Gabel Medco annette_gabel@medco.com
Proposal Patient Validation Standard Task Group – CLOSED AUGUST 2005 <i>This task group has worked with pilot companies to exchange claims without patient name (as appropriate). The task group will now submit situational verbiage for the patient name for the Protocol Document and will then disband.</i>	WG1	Scott J. Tierney CVS Pharmacy sjtierney@cvs.com
Reject Codes Task Group- CLOSED AUGUST 2004 <i>This task group is reviewing the use of the "Missing/Invalid" Reject Codes and whether new Reject Codes of "Not Supported" should be created for business needs. They will also be reviewing other Reject Codes needs.</i>	WG1	Linda Campbell Premier Services lcampbell@smithpremier.com
Coupon Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2007 <i>This task group is building clarification of coupon processing in the claims processing arena. The Task Group submitted Data Element Request Form (DERF) 0000716 and received modifications. DERF000775 was approved for inclusion into Telecom D.Ø. (On hold at this time.)</i>	WG1	Michele Vilaret NACDS mvilaret@nacds.org
Eligibility Transaction Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2007	WG1	Michele Vilaret

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<i>This task group is modifying the Eligibility transaction for Part D purposes to determine if and what additional information could be provided in the response to uniquely identify the plans and patients within the Part D environment. DERF 000774 was approved for inclusion into Telecom D.Ø. (On hold at this time.)</i>		NACDS mvilaret@nacds.org Lorraine Zicha CMS/Office of Information Services Lorraine.Zicha@cms.hhs.gov
Pre-Determination of Benefits Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2007 <i>The purpose of the proposed Project is to create a facility whereby a pharmacy or prescriber may submit a claim record to an adjudicator and receive response without also causing the adjudicator to process a payment. This transaction would serve the purpose of a “benefits inquiry.” This transaction(s) may be used for high-cost or specialty medications so the prescriber can effectively plan the course of treatment with the patient. This task group has submitted DERF 000762 was approved for inclusion into Telecom D.Ø. (On hold at this time.)</i>	WG1	Lynnette Klingeman Medco Health Solutions Lynette_Klingeman@medco.com
Protocol Capture Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2007 <i>They are on hiatus waiting for any capture-related comments from the Telecom D.Ø ballot.</i>	WG1	Contact Cookie Orescanin Longs Drugs Stores corescanin@longs.com
Protocol Data Dictionary Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2007 <i>They are on hiatus waiting for any Data-Dictionary-related comments from the Telecom D.Ø ballot.</i>	WG1	Contact Nancy Nemes Emdeon Business Services nnemes@emdeon.com
Protocol Example Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2007 <i>They are on hiatus waiting for any Example-related comments from the Telecom D.Ø ballot. (On hold at this time.)</i>	WG1	Contact David Kilgo, R.Ph. Wal-Mart Stores david.kilgo@wal-mart.com
Protocol Information Reporting Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2007 <i>They are on hiatus waiting for any Information Reporting-related comments from the Telecom D.Ø ballot. (On hold at this time.)</i>	WG1	Contact Tony Edwards HealthTrans tedwards@healthtrans.com
Protocol Rebill Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2007 <i>They are on hiatus waiting for any Rebill-related comments from the Telecom D.Ø ballot.</i>	WG1	Contact Bill Wiczek Computer Sciences Corporation wwiczek@csc.com
Protocol Review Fields Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2007 <i>They are providing consistency review of segments and fields within transactions for Telecom D.Ø. (On hold at this time.)</i>	WG1	Contact Margaret Weiker EDS margaret.weiker@eds.com
DSMO CRS 1062 X12 270/271 Task Group – CLOSED AUGUST 2007 <i>This task group will review the DSMO Change Request 1062 which requests the ASC X12 270/271 transactions version 5010 move forward in HIPAA. The Task Group will create a recommendation for the August 2007 work group meeting.</i>	WG1/ WG11	Margaret Weiker EDS margaret.weiker@eds.com
Payer-to-Payer Task Group – CLOSED AUGUST 2010 <i>This task group addresses manual guidance and electronic transaction solutions for coordination of information between Medicare Part D payers.</i>	WG1	Monique Irmén Argus Health Systems monique.irmen@argushealth.com Annette Gabel Medco Health annette_gabel@medco.com
Synchronization/Trial Supply/Short Cycle Fill Task Group – CLOSED NOVEMBER 2012 <i>This task group will examine Telecom FAQ Question D-Eighty, DERF 001045, and review the WG1 standards for impact for these topics. This task group will coordinate with WG9 and WG14.</i>	WG1	Michele Davidson Walgreens Michele.Davidson@Walgreens.com Pam Bell Humana Pharmacy Solutions pbell@humana.com
Appendix G Task Group – CLOSED NOVEMBER 2013 <i>This task group will examine Appendix G Two Way Communication to Increase the Value of On-Line Messaging in the Telecom Imp Guide and</i>	WG1 with WG14	Roger Pinsonneault RelayHealth Roger.pinsonneault@relayhealth.com

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<i>recommend updates for a future version.</i>		Terry Fortin PharMerica TAF7108@pharmerica.com <i>*Teresa Strickland-liaison</i>
Audit Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2014 <i>This task group has created an electronic audit standard for both ‘desk-top’ and ‘in-store’ audit requests. They are discussing implementation and enhancements of the standard.</i>	WG1	Patrick Harris RelayHealth/McKesson Patrick.Harris@relayhealth.com Charlie Oltman Target Corporation Charlie.oltman@target.com <i>*Teresa Strickland-liaison</i>
Compound Billing Solutions Task Group – CLOSED February 2015 <i>This task group is developing solutions and recommendations for the correct billing and adjudication of compound claims</i>	WG1 With WG10	Ashley Maples Express Scripts AHMaples@express-scripts.com Mike Moore Kroger Co. michael.moore@kroger.com Nick Calla Community Specialty Pharmacy Network ncalla@cspnr.com
503B Guidance Task Group – CLOSED NOVEMBER 2016 <i>The task group will research how 503B products will be identified within the NCPDP standards. They will determine if there are identifiers in the current NCPDP standards that apply and if there are none, recommend an identification method for 503B products.</i>	WG2	Robert P. Nickell Asclemed USA, Inc. robertn@nickellpps.com Stephanie Denbow Express Scripts sdenbow@express-scripts.com
NCPDP Product Identifiers Standard Task Group– CLOSED NOVEMBER 2015 <i>This task group has created a standard for Product Identifiers to be used as guidance by industry and by the FDA as it develops regulations around the assignment and use of Product Identifiers. The task group will follow changes approved and to be balloted through the ballot process and provide assistance with review of any comments received on the ballot to determine if additional changes to the standard are required.</i>	WG2	Mike Moore Kroger Co. michael.moore@kroger.com
Review of Appendix B Reference Code Qualifiers Task Group – CLOSED AUGUST 2015 <i>This task group completed the review of definitions for existing product identifiers, submitted a DERF with modifications to Appendix B. The DERF was approved and changes will be incorporated into the ECL of July 2015.</i>	WG2	Reem Mohamed FDB (First Databank, Inc.) rmohamed@fdbhealth.com
Evaluation of BUS’s Billing Units Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2014 <i>This task group will gain an understanding of the issues by looking at the unique attributes of these products, identify any challenges in the current BUS, review billing and reimbursement processes for these products, identify similarities amongst these products and review past work on these products by WG2 and WG7.</i>	WG2	John Hill Argus Health Systems, Inc. john.hill@argushealth.com
UDI Definition– CLOSED MAY 2014 <i>This task group will define the UDI as it applies to all applicable NCPDP standards and assist the Maintenance and Control task group applying the UDI to existing product identifiers used in the NCPDP standards for accuracy.</i>	WG2	Reem Mohamed FDB (First Databank, Inc.) rmohamed@fdbhealth.com

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<p>NCPDP Comments to FDA on Biosimilars Task Group– CLOSED AUGUST 2012 <i>This task group will draft a letter of recommendations to the FDA regarding future policies on biosimilar drugs.</i></p>	WG2	<p>Alan Ryan alan.ryan@novartis.com</p>
<p>Billing Unit Standard Marketing Task Group (previously the Manufacturer Form Review Task Group) – CLOSED FEBRUARY 2012 <i>This task group’s focus is to promote and market the NCPDP BUS to the drug delivery industry concentrating on the education of the pharmaceutical manufacturers. Objectives are the creation of marketing materials, the introduction of the “NCPDP Decision Tree”, the billing unit library as well as representation on behalf of NCPDP at industry conferences.</i></p>	WG2	<p>Linda Schock NeurogesX, Inc. lschock@neurogesx.com</p>
<p>Medical Devices Task Group – CLOSED AUGUST 2011 <i>This task group will work with the FDA to assure that the Unique Device Identifier (UDI) can work in commercial practices (either as they are today or with necessary changes) within the NCPDP BUS standard in order to maintain patient continuity of care.</i></p>	WG2	<p>Patrick Hall Actelion Pharmaceuticals US, Inc. patrick.hall@actelion.com</p> <p>Beth Sweeney Medtronic Diabetes beth.sweeny@medtronic.com</p>
<p>Billing Unit Descriptor Task Group – CLOSED NOVEMBER 2006 <i>This task group is investigating the development of a standard billing unit descriptor to help pharmacy providers utilize the correct number of Billing Units when submitting a claim.</i></p>	WG2	<p>Marco Gonzales California Dept. of Health Services mgonzal3@dhs.ca.gov</p>
<p>Billing Unit Standard IG Generalization Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2006 <i>This task group is reviewing the BUS Implementation Guide for reference to specific drug products to determine if the reference should be generic and FAQ developed for the specific drugs.</i></p>	WG2	<p>Karen Eckert Wolters Kluwer Health keckert@drugfacts.com</p>
<p>Change in Existing/New Products Review Task Group – CLOSED AUGUST 2008 (work to be done by the Standard Exception Review Task Group that was renamed to the Product Review and Billing Unit Exception Task Group) <i>The process where the compendia ask before they make changes/additions was formalized to provide consistency in the application. This Task Group will do pre QUIC Form reviews prior to the WG review of the form.</i></p>	WG2	<p>Anne Johnston Gold Standard johnston.a@goldstandard.com</p> <p>John Klimek SuperValu-Drug Division John.Klimek@supervalu.com</p> <p>Kay Morgan Gold Standard morgan.k@goldstandard.com</p>
<p>HL7 Billing Unit Question Task Group – CLOSED AUGUST 2008 <i>This task group is to assist and provide content expertise to the HL7 group that is starting to model for the inclusion of billing units into the Structured Product Label (SPL).</i></p>	WG2	<p>Ross Martin BearingPoint, Inc. ross.martin@bearingpoint.com</p> <p>Kay Morgan Gold Standard morgan.k@goldstandard.com</p>
<p>RxNorm Guidance Task Group-CLOSED MARCH 2005 <i>This task group will create testimony to NCVHS on RxNorm usage in the pharmacy industry.</i></p>	WG2	<p>George Robinson First DataBank george_robinson@firstdatabank.com</p>
<p>Standardization of UPC and HRI Task Group-CLOSED MARCH 2005 <i>This task group is reviewing the formats of the Universal Product Codes and the Health Related Item codes to determine if they need to be standardized.</i></p>	WG2	<p>Terri Meredith Cerner Multum tmeredith@cerner.com</p>
<p>Standard Reporting Package Size Task Group – MERGED with the Billing Unit Standard Marketing Task Group – NOVEMBER 2007 <i>This task group was formed to create a standard reporting package size</i></p>	WG2 and WG7	<p>Terri Meredith Cerner Multum tmeredith@cerner.com</p>

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<p><i>methodology between manufacturers and wholesalers (distributed product/shipping unit); to allow the conversion of units to package size and back again). The OIG Report released in July 2006 reveals concerns about government reporting of package size versus pharmaceutical industry reporting of package size http://oig.hhs.gov/oei/reports/oei-05-02-00073.pdf</i></p>		
<p>Structure Product Label (SPL) Task Group-CLOSED MAY 2005 <i>This task group will collaborate with HL7 on the Structured Product Label (SPL) for use in the pharmacy industry.</i></p>	WG2	Tom Bizzaro First DataBank tom_bizzaro@firstdatabank.com
<p>Structured Product Labeling Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2009 <i>This task group is monitoring the Federal Drug Administration’s work on the Structured Product Labeling to offer suggestions for improvement/changes.</i></p>	WG2	Terri Meredith Cerner Multum tmeredith@cerner.com
<p>Non-Matched NDC CMS List Task Group – CLOSED NOVEMBER 2009 <i>This task group will build an issues paper on the CMS initiative to reject Part D Claims when the NDC is not listed with the FDA and to use this paper to education the NCPDP members.</i></p>	WG2	Tom Bizzaro First DataBank tom_bizzaro@firstdatabank.com
<p>Package Size Task Group – CLOSED NOVEMBER 2009 <i>This task group will examine and identify discrepancies among the compendium on different methods/policies for defining package size and offer corrective action to the work group.</i></p>	WG2	Tom Bizzaro First DataBank tom_bizzaro@firstdatabank.com
<p>Product Service Identifier (PSID) Expansion Task Group – CLOSED FEBRUARY 2017 This task group will evaluate Product/Service ID (PSID) field length to determine the appropriate potential expansion size to accommodate existing and new codes for current and future eHealth Care transactions.</p>	WG2	Sharon Gibson Express Scripts sggibson@express-scripts.com Reem Mohamed FirstData Bank rmohamed@fdbhealth.com
<p>Health Plan ID (HPID) Task Group – CLOSED FEBRUARY 2016 <i>This task group will review prior recommendations and determine if there is still a need for HPID in NCPDP transactions (other than Telecommunication).</i></p>	WG3	Mary Lynam Argus Health Systems, Inc. Mary.Lynam@argushealth.com Louise Gustafson Data Rx Management, Inc. lgustafson@data-rx.com
<p>Pharmacy ID Card Operating Rules Task Group – CLOSED AUGUST 2014 <i>This task group is developing Operating Rules for the Pharmacy ID Card.</i></p>	WG3	Cindy Donahue Humana Pharmacy Solutions cdonahue@humana.com
<p>Health Plan Identifier Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2014 <i>This task group will review all standards for fields that would associate with HPID; look at field lengths, etc. for identified fields and determine next steps.</i></p>	WG3	Kathy Finley Argus Health Systems, Inc. Kathey.finley@argushealth.com Margaret Weiker The Weiker Group margaret@theweikergroup.com
<p>NCPDP Data Services Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2013 <i>This task group is providing oversight in the development and maintenance of the NCPDP databases.</i></p>	WG3	Deb Green Express Scripts DGreen@express-scripts.com
<p>Provider Enrollment Task Group- CLOSED NOVEMBER 2012 <i>This task group is identifying data elements necessary for electronic provider enrollment.</i></p>	WG3	Deb Green Express Scripts DGreen@express-scripts.com
<p>State of States/Letter to States Task Group – CLOSED AUGUST 2011 <i>This task group tracks pending or existing legislation at the state level regarding any actions that directly impacts the work groups goals and activities. This task group will also create a NCPDP response letter for</i></p>	WG3	Sheila D. Miller McKesson Corporation SheilaDMiller@McKesson.com

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<i>states that have legislation regarding implementation of the NCPDP standard ID card, the use of the DEA for claims transactions, the use of the Social Security number as a cardholder identifier, etc.</i>		
Prescription Label Task Group – CLOSED AUGUST 2009 <i>This task group will work in collaboration with the NABP Task Force charged to examine the states’ current label requirements and possible changes/modifications.</i>	WG3	Daren Townzen, R.Ph, MBA Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Darren.townzen@wal-mart.com
Response to Texas Legislation Task Group – CLOSED FEBRUARY 2008 <i>This task group will address Texas H.B. 3064, relating to registration and regulation of certain discount health plans, requesting acknowledgement of NCPDP as a legitimate, accredited, source of BIN numbers for all Health Care business, including Consumer Cards.</i>	WG3	Lynda Schulman CVS Caremark Caremark Lynda.schulman@caremark.com
Processor/Pharmacy Entity Relationship Issues Task Group - CLOSED MAY 2007 <i>This task group will review the issue of multiple relationship codes and how it impacts electronic claims submission, the Pharmacy Database v2.0 and NPI.</i>	WG3	Debra Green Express-Scripts, Inc. dgreen@express-scripts.com
Health Care Identification Card Pharmacy ID Card Imp Guide Revision Task Group - CLOSED MAY 2007 <i>This task group will review the revised ANSI INCITS standard and recommend the necessary changes to the NCPDP Health Care Identification Card Pharmacy ID Card Implementation Guide v1.9.</i>	WG3	Todd Walbert Walgreens Todd.walbert@walgreens.com
Combination Card Task Group—CLOSED NOVEMBER 2006 <i>This task group will investigate the development of a standard Combination Card.</i>	WG3	Alan Gardner Remettra Inc.Alan.gardner@remettra.com
Affiliation Codes Task Group-CLOSED MAY 2005 <i>This task group is created to review the Affiliation Code that resides on the NCPDP Provider File and make recommendations to make the file more useful/ complete for purchasers by correctly reflecting the relationships between individual pharmacies, chain pharmacies, and buying groups.</i>	WG3	Bob Beckley SureScripts bob.beckley@surescripts.com
Mapping 270 to the ID Card Task Group-CLOSED MAY 2005 <i>As part of the NCVHS recommendations on ePrescribing, this task group will provide guidance to users of the X12N 270 eligibility transaction for how to use the Pharmacy ID Card. The task group will provide a guidance document. A status is to be provided to NCVHS by December on this work. Updates will be given by March 2005.</i>	WG3	Todd Walbert Walgreens todd.walbert@walgreens.com
NPI Task Group – CLOSED MARCH 2005 (updates will continue to be provided on the NCPDP SNIP Liaison Special Committee) <i>This task group will monitor developments related to the implementation of the NPI. It will coordinate NPI recommendations with the NCPDP SNIP Liaison Special Committee, participate in the WEDi PAG efforts and report back to the group on issues addressed from that forum.</i>	WG3	Contact: Kittye Krempin NCPDP kkrempin@ncdpd.org
Payer ID Task Group-CLOSED MARCH 2005 <i>This task group will explore the feasibility of NCPDP getting involved in enumerating payers. The task group will provide Pros and Cons and provide that feedback as well as a recommendation.</i>	WG3	Chris Messner NDCHealth Chris.messner@ndchealth.com
274 White Paper Task Group- CLOSED AUGUST 2004 <i>This task group is created to review issues of provider enrollment in government programs and to provide recommendations. These issues and recommendations will be turned into a White Paper.</i>	WG4	Sue Colbert CVS Pharmacy SFColbert@cvs.com
834 Member Enrollment Task Group– CLOSED (until new information is available) MAY 2005 <i>This task group will review the original mapping document and compare it to the current X12 Guide, and determine if there are any missing data elements. As a result, change requests could be submitted to X12 for the</i>	WG4	Wayne Karp Pharmacy Industry Consultants, LLC wkarp@netzero.net

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<i>next implementation guide. The group may also provide a crosswalk document for pharmacy</i>		
Provider Enrollment Task Group- CLOSED FEBRUARY 2007 <i>This task group is developing a white paper to examine the laborious and non-standard pharmacy enrollment process in State Medicaid programs as well as Medicare. The purpose of the white paper will be to suggest alternatives and to provide CMS awareness of this issue.</i>	WG4	Charlie Oltman Target Stores charlie.oltman@target.com
FAQ 834 task group – CLOSED MAY 2008 (Moved to WG45) <i>This task group will develop FAQs on how to use the ASC X12 834 to resolve more challenging member identification issues. The task group will also address questions and concerns of version 4010.</i>	WG4	Charlotte Wojnowski Caremark Charlotte.wojnowski@caremark.com
Current Documents Review—CLOSED MARCH 2006 <i>This task group is taking the existing mapping documents that were developed by the WG for Version 4010 and updating them to map to the 4050 Version of the 835.</i>	WG5	Mary Jo Lynam Consultant Lyndm2@hotmail.com
DSMO 1042 Task Group—CLOSED NOVEMBER 2006 <i>This task group will review and comment (if necessary) on DSMO 1042 which submitted X12 5010 Implementation Guide (TR3) designated 005010X221 835 Health Care Claim Payment / Advice as a version upgrade/replacement for the 835 HIPAA transaction, which is currently adopted and implemented using version 004010A1.</i>	WG5	Mary Lynam Argus Health Systems Mary.lynam@argushealth.com
Frequently Asked Questions About Billing and Payment/ Reconciliation Files – CLOSED MAY 2007 (Moved to WG45) <i>This task group will review Work Group 5 FAQ's and draft responses to new issues needing to be addressed by the work group</i>	WG5	Bruce Anderson Rite Aid baanderson@riteaid.com
X12 835 Liaison Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2007 (Moved to WG45) <i>This task group will establish contact with X12 regarding clarification of X12 835 standards, discuss DSMO requests for additional fields and additions to external code set.</i>	WG5	Brain Sill Coventry
Medicare Part D Coverage Gap Discount Program Implementation Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2014 <i>This task group is working with CMS and the TPA to assist with up-front implementation items to ensure a successful launch of the program. The task group is also an educational resource and will recommend revisions to the Manufacturer Rebate Standard as necessary.</i>	WG7	Jeff Albright Merck & Company, Inc. Jeffrey_albright@merck.com Julie (Speer) Birch Takeda Pharmaceuticals North America, Inc. Julie.birch@takeda.com
Formulary-E-Prescribing & Tracking Task Group- CLOSED FEBRUARY 2014 <i>This task group is investigating and creating blue-print ways that formulary rules are applied to e-prescribing technologies and how these rules are later managed in the rebate claims process between trading partners.</i>	WG7	Terri Bernacchi CHAPS, LLC terrib@healthadvisoryprofessionals.com Kathleen Shoemaker American Heart Association kathleen.shoemaker@heart.org
Manufacturer Rebates Standard Implementation Task Group – CLOSED AUGUST 2009 <i>The team is developing a new survey guide to aid in understanding current utilization of the standard by the industry, perceived gaps/limitations of existing standards and key obstacles for implementation and future industry needs to maximize the rebate standard value.</i>	WG7	Robert Matsuk HighPoint Solutions rmatsuk@highpoint-solutions.com
340B Pharmacies/Manufacturer Rebates Task Group – CLOSED AUGUST 2009 <i>This task group will address the challenges associated with the 340B program and the Medicaid Exclusion Files.</i>	WG7	Steve Treff ProCare Rx streff@procarerx.com

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Coordination of Benefits Task Group - CLOSED AUGUST 2007 <i>This task group will work with WG1 to understand Medicare Part D and determine if it will impact WG7 and manufacturer rebates.</i>	WG7 with WG1	Julie Speer, CPA TAP Pharmaceuticals, Inc. julie.speer@tap.com
Commercial Implementation of Manufacturer Rebates Survey Task Group- CLOSED NOVEMBER 2004 <i>This task group has created an Implementation Survey tracking the use of the Manufacturer Rebates Standards and is working to disseminate the survey.</i>	WG7	Jackie Krewson Argus Health Systems, Inc. jackie.krewson@argushealth.com
Regulatory Tracking/Pedigree – CLOSED AUGUST 2016 <i>This task group monitors the development of state and federal regulations for use of pedigree and track and trace technology.</i>	WG7	Paul Hooper PDR, LLC paul.hooper@pdr.net
Medicare/Medicaid Claim Billing Issues – CLOSED MAY 2017 <i>This task group will respond to Frequently Asked Questions about Medicaid Claims Processing.</i>	WG9	Anthony Gratto CVS Health Anthony.Gratto@CVSCaremark.com Amy Harvey Rite Aid Corporation aharvey@riteaid.com Shari Schneider Walgreen Co. sharyl.schneider@walgreens.com
Health Insurance Exchange/Marketplace FAQ Task Group – CLOSED NOVEMBER 2016 <i>This task group will review questions that warrant consistent application across the industry of Health Insurance Marketplace (HIM) policy, where pharmacy claims or other applicable transactions are involved.</i>	WG9	Michelle Manuel-Johnson Argus Health Systems, Inc. Michelle.hayslett@argushealth.com Kyle Tucker Express Scripts Ktucker2@express-scripts.com
Medicare Part B Claim Billing for Dual Eligibles – CLOSED AUGUST 2015 <i>This task group is defining a consistent process across all state Medicaid plans to allow for the electronic processing of claims for Part B covered products that are secondary to the dual eligible recipient's Medicare Advantage plan.</i>	WG9	Sharon Gruttadauria CVS Health segruttadauria@cvs.com
H1N1 Vaccine Billing Tracking – CLOSED AUGUST 2010 <i>This task group was formed to track the H1N1 vaccine billing process being used by each State Medicaid Program.</i>	WG9	Amy Harvey Rite Aid Corporation aharvey@riteaid.com
DSMO CRS 1044 Task Group—CLOSED NOVEMBER 2006 <i>This task group will review the X12N 005010837x222 Health Care Claim: Professional Implementation Guide proposed for HIPAA adoption. And prepare comments and recommendations for use in the development of the NCPDP response to the DSMO request.</i>	WG9	Michele Vilaret NACDS mvilaret@nacds.org
Mapping of 5.1 to 837 Task Group—CLOSED MARCH 2006 <i>This task group will map the data elements from the V5.1 Telecommunication Standard to the X12N 837.</i>	WG9	Annette Gabel Medco annette_gabel@medco.com
Medicaid Subrogation Task Group—CLOSED NOVEMBER 2006 <i>The purpose of the task group is to review the new fields in Telecom and the potential impact on Medicaid Subrogation. They have submitted DERF 000763 (pending).</i>	WG9	Lydia Potter Medco Health Solutions Lydia_potter@medco.com
Medicaid Subrogation Sections in the Protocol Document Task Group—CLOSED MARCH 2006 <i>The purpose of the task group is to go through the Medicaid Subrogation Sections of the Protocol Document and identify any situational fields in that segment that need a situation when you use that field.</i>	WG9	Lydia Potter Medco Health Solutions Lydia_potter@medco.com

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<p>New CMS Task Group – CLOSED MARCH 2005 (this task group merged with the Payer-to-Payer task group formed in WG1) <i>This task group is working to provide business needs and clarify requests to add new fields and segments to the Telecommunication Standard for Certificates of Medical Necessity (CMN) and Medicare Claims processing. A new task was added to look at payer-to-payer scenarios and either update existing implementation guides or create a new one. Payer-to-payer transfer of claim data is not addressed in either the Telecommunication or Batch Implementation Guides</i></p>	WG9	<p>Roger Pinsonneault, R.Ph Label Systems International RogerP@LSILabel.com</p> <p>Karen Bone VIPS, Inc. karen-b@vips.com</p>
<p>HIT (Home Infusion Therapy) Task Group- CLOSED NOVEMBER 2004 <i>This task group is creating a white paper to provide information regarding the billing of home infusion therapy (HIT) drugs and services and the impact on providers and payers of changing the current industry billing practices.</i></p>	WG9	<p>Ruth Tucci-Kaufhold UNISYS Corporation ruth.tucci-kaufhold@unisys.com</p> <p>Kim Smithers Wisconsin Medicaid smithka@dhfs.state.wi.us</p>
<p>Medicare Prescription Benefit NPRM Task Group- CLOSED NOVEMBER 2004 <i>This task group will provide a response from NCPDP to the sections in the Medicare NPRM that is soliciting comments from the industry. WG3 will be looking at the ID card sections, WG11 will be looking at the e-prescribing sections, WG9 will be looking at the Medicare, Medicaid, government programs sections, and WG12 will volunteer any educational information. The comments are due back to CMS by the first of October.</i></p>	WG9 lead, with assistance from WG3, 11, and 12	<p>Lisa Howard Express Scripts lisa.howard@express-scripts.com</p>
<p>Balancing and Pricing Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2007 <i>This task group is reviewing balancing issues related to the patient's responsibility amounts. Scenarios are to include pricing as reported to and responded by primary and secondary payers. They have submitted DERF 000750 (approved), 000759 (approved), 000767 (approved), 000768 (pending).</i></p>	WG9 with assistance from WG1	<p>Roger Pinsonneault, R.Ph. Total Pharmacy Solutions roger.pinsonneault@comcast.net</p> <p>Karen Bone VIPS, Inc. karen-b@vips.com</p>
<p>Payer-To-Payer Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2007 <i>This task group will review the Medicaid Subrogation Implementation Guide to determine its use in payer-to-payer communication. They completed recommendations for additions to the Telecommunication Standard Implementation Guide and/or Batch Standard Implementation Guide to more fully explain the payer-to-payer model (DERF 000767).</i></p>	WG1/ WG9	<p>Geoff Strickler OTC Networks geoffs@otcnetworks.com</p> <p>Roger Pinsonneault, R.Ph Total Pharmacy Solutions roger.pinsonneault@comcast.net</p>
<p>Review State of the States Document Format – CLOSED MAY 2007 <i>This task group will review the format and content of WG9's State of the States document.</i></p>	WG9	<p>Jennifer Rider EDS Jennifer.rider@eds.com</p>
<p>State of the States (SOS) Outreach Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2008 <i>This task group will reach out to the State Medicaid Programs to request information for the SOS tracking document.</i></p>	WG9	<p>Dan Roehler, MBA, Argus Dan.Roehler@argushealth.com</p>
<p>Tamper-Resistant Prescription Pad Task Group – CLOSED NOVEMBER 2008 <i>This task group will collect and review the various State requirements for Tamper-Resistant Prescription Pads in order to develop a TRPP Standard that could be utilized by the industry.</i></p>	WG9	<p>William Wiczek CSC wwiczek@csc.com</p>
<p>Required Information Outreach To States – CLOSED FEBRUARY 2009 <i>This task group will evaluate the current State of the States document for content and will assist in future outreach to the States.</i></p>	WG9	<p>Amy Harvey Rite Aid Corp. aharvey@riteaid.com</p>
<p>Medicaid Communication Process Task Group – CLOSED AUGUST 2011 <i>This task group is developing a process for communicating with State Medicaid Programs to keep them informed of NCPDP actions/recommendations that affect their business processes.</i></p>	WG9	<p>Sharon Gruttadauria CVS Pharmacy segruttadauria@cvs.com</p>

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		Louise Gustafson ACS, Inc. Louise.gustafson@acs-inc.com Monique Irmén Argus Health Systems, Inc. monique.irmen@argushealth.com
Medigap ID Field Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2013 <i>This task group is clarifying how and when Field 359-2A Medigap ID should be used and developing an example for inclusion in the Editorial Document.</i>	WG9	Louise Gustafson CBC Healthcare Consulting Louise.Gustafson@cognizant.com
WG9/WG2 Unbreakable Packages Joint Task Group – CLOSED AUGUST 2016 <i>This task group will determine how the industry should identify/define an unbreakable package based on package type(including smallest package size) and dispensing setting; communicate the issues to CMS and obtain clear guidance for each dispensing instance where unbreakable package type is applicable according to CMS intent.</i>	WG9/WG2	Traci Gercone Magellan Rx Management Traci.Gercone@magellanhealth.com Tara DeCosta CVS Health Tara.Decosta@CVSCaremark.com
Acetaminophen Best Practices Task Group – CLOSED NOVEMBER 2016 <i>This task group has drafted a white paper that promotes best practices for the labeling of prescription drugs containing acetaminophen. The task group will market the white paper to Stakeholders throughout the industry.</i> <i>Hospital Sub Task Group is defining best practices as they relate to hospital safe use of acetaminophen and other dose restricted medications.</i>	WG10	Gerry McEvoy ASHP gmcevoy@ashp.org
Scope and Goals Modernization Task Group- CLOSED NOVEMBER 2016 <i>This task group will identify changes need to reflect the increasing role of the pharmacist as a healthcare service provider, the focus on patient engagement and patient safety and cross SDO activities.</i>	WG10	Cathy Graeff Sonora Advisory Group, LLC cgraeff@sonoraadvisorygroup.com
mL White Paper Task Group – CLOSED AUGUST 2014 <i>This task group will develop a white paper in support of the use of mL for volumetric measure in medication orders, ePrescribing, and patient instructions and prescription labeling.</i>	WG10	Dan Ramirez McNeil Consumer Healthcare dakaramirez@gmail.com
Prescribable Medication Information at Point of Care to Support Patient Safety Task Group. – CLOSED AUGUST 2014 <i>This task group will create a white paper to document the process involved in making prescribable medication information available to the provider at the point of care and identify patient safety impacts. Recommend appropriate steps to resolve gaps and blind spots in the process.</i>	WG10	Kevin Marvin Kevin Marvin Consulting LLC Kevin@marvinusa.com
Specialty and Compounding Pharmacy Services Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2014 <i>This task group will define operational tools for electronic communication between various parties that provide specialty pharmacy services, including PBM, Payers, Providers (including MD), Manufacturers and Quality Care Associations and directions of future specialties. They are coordinating work with the appropriate WG1 Task Group and WG11 Specialty Requirements for ePrescribing Task Group.</i>	WG10	Nick Calla Community Specialty Pharmacy Network ncalla@cspnrx.com
DUR Rejection Review Task Group – CLOSED NOVEMBER 2013 <i>This task group will review and update as needed Appendix G of the Telecommunications Standard Section on DUR Rejections</i>	WG10	Keith Fisher First Databank, Inc. kfisher@fdbhealth.com
Universal Medication Schedule White Paper Task Group – CLOSED NOVEMBER 2013 <i>This task group will develop a white paper encompassing the proposal for a universal medication schedule as a best practice for enabling patient understanding and compliance with medication timing.</i>	WG10	Laura Topor Granada Health ltopormn@msn.com

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Structured and Codified Sig Task Group – CLOSED AUGUST 2012 <i>This task group created a structured and codified format for the Sig (instructions) on electronic prescriptions with other organizations and industry participants. They are enhancing the format and implementation guidance based on industry feedback.</i>	WG10	Laura Topor RxEOB ltopormn@msn.com
LTC MTM Sub Task Group of MTM Communications Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2012 <i>Identify LTC specific MTM requirements and recommend changes to the Specialized Standard and/or MTM CDA IG</i>	WG10	Cathy Graeff Sonora Advisory Group, LLC cgraeff@cox.net
Allergy Value Set Task Group – CLOSED AUGUST 2011 <i>This task group was formed to create a sustainable medication allergy value set comprised of interoperable terminologies.</i>	WG10	George Robinson Medi-Span george.a.robinson@wolterskluwer.com
Medication Therapy Management Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2010 <i>This task group is discussing whether there is a need for a standard for the submission of Medication Therapy Management claims for Medicare.</i>	WG10	Rob McMahan Humana rmcmahan@humana.com
Meaningful Use and NIST Test Methods for ePrescribing Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2017 This task group will provide feedback to NIST on their electronic prescribing test procedures for EHR Certification and for industry testing of transactions.	WG11	Frank McKinney Frank McKinney Group, LLC fm@frankmckinney.com
Drug Description Task Group – CLOSED FEBRUARY 2016 <i>This task group has provided guidance for the use of the Drug Description and code sets. The task group is working with the National Library of Medicine on enhancements to RxNorm prescribing names. This task group requests input from prescribing vendors.</i>	WG11 with WG2	Rick Sage Check-inMD ricksage@sbcglobal.net Anne Johnston Express Scripts Anne_Johnston@express-scripts.com * Thanh Cheng - liaison
Medication History Task Group – CLOSED NOVEMBER 2014 <i>This task group will be discussing pending DERF 001222 to analyze a batch medication history transaction for the NCPDP SCRIPT Standard.</i>	WG11	Patrice Kuppe Surescripts patrice.kuppe@surescripts.com
ePA XML Sub Task Group – CLOSED AUGUST 2014 <i>The sub task group is providing the technical data analysis of the transaction sets for prior authorization for the SCRIPT Implementation Guide and the XML schema.</i>	WG11	Susan Hoo Susan Hoo Consulting, Inc. susan_n_hoo@yahoo.com
Prescription Delivery Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2014 <i>This task group will discuss pending DERFs 001162 (hospital delivery) and 001163 (patient residence use).</i>	WG11	Michele Davidson Walgreen Co. Michele.Davidson@Walgreens.com
Pharmacy to Pharmacy Prescription Transfer Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2014 <i>This task group built transactions for a pharmacy to pharmacy prescription transfer which are included in the SCRIPT Standard.</i>	WG11	Adam Souza CVS/caremark ASouza@cvs.com
RxFill Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2014 This task group is evaluating the current guidance available for the use of the RXFILL transaction and bringing forward any updates.	WG11	Bruce Wilkinson BenMedica bwilkinson@benmedica.com *Teresa Strickland-liaison
Electronic Signature Guidance Task Group - CLOSED FEBRUARY 2014 <i>This task group will provide guidance on issues that are coming up in many states requiring an electronic signature in eprescribing. Note the SCRIPT transaction (prior to 2013) does not contain a specific "electronic signature" field. The task group will provide guidance information.</i>	WG11	Rick Sage Emdeon rsage@emdeon.com David Fidler Express Scripts david_fidler@express-scripts.com
Central Fill Task Group – CLOSED AUGUST 2013	WG11	Shelly Renkvish-Abo

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<p><i>This task group is examining the needs of central fill sites in electronic prescribing and will bring forward requests for modifications to the SCRIPT Standard.</i></p>		<p>AmerisourceBergen SRenkvis-Abo@amerisourcebergen.com *Teresa Strickland-liaison</p>
<p>Clinical Information Exchange Task Group – CLOSED NOVEMBER 2012 <i>This task group focuses to evaluate the exchange of Patient Clinical information such as patient allergies, conditions, prescription profiles, lab results, clinical outcomes etc., between pharmacies and prescribers, and other entities.</i></p>	WG11	<p>Steve Franko CVS Caremark sifranko@cvs.com</p>
<p>Expanded Character Set Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2012 <i>This task group is examining impact to using an expanded character set in NCPDP standards due to business needs of non-English exchanges.</i></p>	WG11	<p>Mike Menkhaus The Kroger Company mike.menkhaus@kroger.com</p>
<p>FMT Code List Mapping Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2012 <i>This task group will review the original mapping of NCPDP old proprietary code sets for 4 fields to FMT, to provide mapping consistency when needed.</i></p>	WG11	<p>Tim McNeil Surescripts Tim.McNeil@surescripts.com Patrice Kuppe Surescripts patrice.kuppe@surescripts.com</p>
<p>Demographic Field Length Task Group – CLOSED NOVEMBER 2012 <i>This task group is taking the recommendations from the MC Demographic Field Length Task Group and bringing forward DERFs to modify the WG11 and WG10 standards appropriately.</i></p>	WG11	<p>Patrice Kuppe Surescripts patrice.kuppe@surescripts.com</p>
<p>Ordering Rx Task Group - CLOSED AUGUST 2011 <i>This task group will review and bring forward any updates based on requested consideration for “grouping” prescriptions.</i></p>	WG11	<p>Bruce Wilkinson CVS Caremark bruce.wilkinson@caremark.com</p>
<p>RxNorm Task Group – CLOSED FEBRUARY 2011 <i>This task group is reviewing RxNorm and building a list of questions/problems seen, to review the use of drug identifiers in all NCPDP standards and recommend whether RxNorm is appropriate for the use cases.</i></p>	WG11	<p>Terri Meredith, R.Ph., Cerner Multum tmeredith@cerner.com</p>
<p>Prior Authorization Workflow-to-Transactions Task Group –CLOSED NOVEMBER 2010 Reopened see above <i>This task group has facilitated industry analysis of the workflow and processes involved in prior authorization in order to suggest improvements. They have examined prior authorization requirements relayed to prescribers through the ePrescribing process through claims processing. They have suggested workflow improvements and areas where transaction processing can offer improvements. They have created an XML solution and are examining a pilot environment to test.</i></p>	WG11	<p>Tony Schueth Point of Care Partners tonys@pocp.com</p>
<p>ePA Legislative Outreach Sub Task Group – CLOSED JULY 2013 <i>The sub task group will create a short document providing educational information to legislators in states that are considering uniform PA forms. The education will cover the new ePA transactions, concerns about the ineffectiveness of uniform PA forms, and other recommendations.</i></p>	WG11	<p>Laura Topor Granada Health ltopormn@msn.com Kimberly Nolen Pfizer, Inc. kim.nolen@pfizer.com</p>
<p>Consent Task Group– CLOSED AUGUST 2010 <i>This task group is examining the Consent indicator in Medication History and evaluation of other NCPDP transactions.</i></p>	WG11	<p>George Robinson Partners Healthcare grobinson2@partners.org</p>

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Sample Standard Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2010 <i>This task group is refining a new transaction in SCRIPT for sample reporting.</i>	WG11	Danita Florez National Patient Services Corporation dflorez@nationalpatientservices.com Dean Rutherford Surescripts Dean.rutherford@surescripts.com
RxNorm into SCRIPT Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2010 <i>This task group is reviewing the recommendations from the RxNorm Task Group and will build a request for modifications to the SCRIPT Standard.</i>	WG11	David Fidler Medco Health david_fidler@medco.com
EPrescribing Guidance Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2005 <i>This task group will create the NCPDP response to the HHS Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) on electronic prescribing expected in late 2004. They will also create bulleted items companies can elect to use in their responses to the NPRM.</i>	WG11	No Lead Contact: Lynne Gilbertson NCPDP lgilbertson@ncdpd.org
Field Usage Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2005 <i>This task group will complete the work requested of DERF 000696 to list in the SCRIPT Standard, guidance for the field usage within each transaction (mandatory, conditional, etc) and to suggest situations for usage for fields as appropriate.</i>	WG11	Tim McNeil RxHub, LLC Tim.mcneil@rxhub.net
Formulary and Benefit Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2005 <i>This task group will be creating a standard for the transmission of formulary and benefit information from a PBM/payer to a prescriber for use in e-prescribing functions.</i>	WG11	Teri Byrne RxHub, LLC teri.byrne@rxhub.net
Provider Broadcast Task Group CLOSED AUGUST 2005 <i>This task group will create a directory standard for use in identifying what participants are able to receive electronic transactions.</i>	WG11	Allan Smith ProxyMed asmith@proxymed.com
RXFILL Notification Task Group - CLOSED MARCH 2005 <i>This task group will be providing further guidance to the use of the RXFILL (Fill Status Notification) transactions in the NCPDP SCRIPT Standard when used in e-prescribing functions.</i>	WG11	Teresa Strickland Healthcare Computer Corporation tstrickland@hcc-care.com
Prescription Transfer Task Group – CLOSED FEBRUARY 2008 <i>This task group is building a standard for the transfer of prescriptions from one pharmacy to another in batch mode, from mail service pharmacy or retail pharmacy environment, or within a pharmacy when converting software systems. They are monitoring feedback from the WG110029 Ballot.</i>	WG11	Ludy Pacamarra Medco ludy_pacamarra@medco.com
Sig Incorporation Into SCRIPT Task Group – CLOSED NOVEMBER 2007 <i>This task group is taking the guidance built by WG10 Industry Sig Task Group and incorporating standardized patient instruction fields into the SCRIPT Standard Implementation Guide. They have built the structure for SCRIPT and will monitor feedback from WG110031 Ballot and WG100004 Ballot.</i>	WG11	Ajit Dhavle SureScripts Ajit.Dhavle@SureScripts.com
Compound Prescription Task Group – CLOSED FEBRUARY 2009 <i>Analyzing the support of compound prescriptions in SCRIPT and recommending changes needed to support business requirements. This group is on hiatus pending the outcome of the ballot.</i>	WG11	Dan Makowski Allscripts Dan.Makowski@allscripts.com
E-signature Task Group - CLOSED MARCH 2005 <i>This task group is creating a paper on Electronic Signature needs of the pharmacy industry.</i>	WG12	Dan Staniec Caremark dan.staniec@caremark.com Ken Whittemore SureScript Systems Ken.Whittemore@surescripts.com

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<p>Eprescribing Outreach Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2006 <i>This task group was formed based on Project 000023 “CafeRx” for removing the barriers to adoption and utilization of ePrescribing solutions as a pathway to comprehensive clinical automation with the goal to improve the quality of patient care. The task group is writing a document to be used by people not currently using electronic prescribing.</i></p>	WG11	<p>Michael Epplen Quovadx, Inc. Mike.epplen@quovadx.com</p>
<p>RFI for NHIN Task Group - CLOSED MARCH 2005 <i>This task group is responding to the Request for Information (RFI) from HHS on the National Health Information Network. (NHIN). Numerous questions presented in the RFI might pertain to the NCPDP and will be considered for comment from this Work Group.</i></p>	WG12	<p>Roy Bussewitz NACDS rbussewitz@nacds.org</p>
<p>Long Term and Post Acute Care Utilization Reporting – CLOSED AUGUST 2012 <i>This task group is developing and maintaining industry guidance for CMS required reporting on Long Term Care.</i></p>	WG14	<p>Darrin Lee CVS Caremark darrin.lee@caremark.com</p>
<p>Long Term and Post Acute Care Hospice Task Group – CLOSED AUGUST 2012 <i>This task group is identifying the needs for hospice relative to billing, electronic prescribing and reporting; and determining what if any enhancements or additions are required to the existing standards.</i> Pended November 2011 waiting guidance from CMS.</p>	WG14	<p>Mary Perez RelayHealth Mary.Perez@RelayHealth.com</p> <p>Nancy Bridgman Omnicare, Inc. nancy.bridgman2@omnicare.com</p>
<p>Long Term and Post Acute Care Return Reporting Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2012 <i>This task group is addressing the return credit processing that exists in the Long Term Care arena.</i></p>	WG14	<p>Sheri Zapp SXC Health Solutions, Inc. sheri.zapp@sxc.com</p> <p>Brian Wehneman Humana bwehneman@humana.com</p>
<p>Long Term and Post Acute Care Consultant Pharmacists Task Group– CLOSED FEBRUARY 2011 <i>This task group will create a standard for the Consultant Pharmacist and their software that would interface with the electronic prescribing and adjudication systems.</i></p>	WG14	<p>Carla Saxton McSpadden, R.Ph. ASCP csaxton@ascp.com</p>
<p>Long Term Care eMAR Task Group - CLOSED MAY 2010 <i>This task group examines the communication of eMAR information, defines use cases, identifies required elements; and analyzes the current HL7 ADT and Orders messages (v2) and CDA along with the NCPDP SCRIPT Standard as communication vehicles to the end of developing an implementation guide.</i></p>	WG14	<p>James Hancock QS/1 Data Systems jhancock@qs1.com</p>
<p>Long Term Care Definition – CLOSED AUGUST 2005 <i>This task group will define the entity Long Term Care Pharmacy.</i></p>	WG14	<p>Shelly Spiro, R.Ph. Independent Industry Consultant shellyspiro@yahoo.com</p>
<p>LTC HIT White Paper Review Task Group – CLOSED MARCH 2006 <i>This task group will review the NCPDP/NMEH White Paper on Home Infusion Therapy to determine if there is any impact to the LTC arena that was not outlined in that paper and report their findings to WG9 Government Programs.</i></p>	WG14	<p>Anne Evans NeighborCare, Inc. anne.evans@neighborcare.com</p>
<p>Long Term Care Medicare Part D Transaction Task Group-MERGED MAY 2005 with LTC Current Billing Issues Task Group <i>This task group is working on specific LTC Pharmacy transaction issues surrounding the Medicare Prescription Benefit 2006.</i></p>	WG14	<p>Carla Saxton, R.Ph., BS ASCP csaxton@ascp.com</p>
<p>Infusion Therapy and Compounding Task Group – MERGED FEBRUARY 2007 with LTC Current Billing Issues Task Group <i>This task group will discuss how to enhance the billing process in Telecommunication Standard Version 5.1.</i></p>	WG14	<p>Barbara Reed Omnicare Barbara.reed@omnicare.com</p>

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<i>Folded into the Billing Issues TG</i>		Bruce Rodman NHIA Bruce.rodman@sbcglobal.net
Long Term Care Pharmacy Rebate Reporting RENAMED MAY 2009 to Long Term Care Pilot Reporting TG <i>This task group will develop a standard method for reporting Long Term Care rebates.</i>	WG14	James Vasquenza Innovatix jvasquenza@innovatix.com
Long Term Care Pilot Reporting RENAMED AUGUST 2009 to Long Term Care Utilization Reporting <i>This task group will develop a standard method for reporting Long Term Care rebates.</i>	WG14	James Vasquenza Innovatix jvasquenza@innovatix.com
Best Available Evidence (BAE) Form Automation Task Group – CLOSED NOVEMBER 2012 <i>This task group has performed analysis to determine the possibility of automating the gathering and dissemination of the information contained on the BAE form.</i>	WG14	Nancy Bridgman Omnicare, Inc. nancy.bridgman2@omnicare.com Lisa Chernov Magellan Rx Management LMChernov@Magellanhealth.com
Evaluation of the Universal Claim Form (UCF) for Medicare Part D Processing Task Group – CLOSED FEBRUARY 2013 <i>This task group will prepare guidance on how to use the current Universal Claim Form (UCF) for Medicare Part D processing requirements effective January 1, 2013 and updating the current D.0 UCF to support necessary data elements.</i>	WG14 with WG1	Nancy Bridgman Omnicare, Inc Nancy.Bridgman2@omnicare.com Dan Staniec CVS-Caremark dan.staniec@caremark.com
Automated Dispensing in the LTPAC Setting Task Group – CLOSED FEBRUARY 2013 <i>This task group has performed a gap analysis of current and proposed technology standards, including NCPDP, HL7, and other proprietary implementations in order prepare recommendations for dispensing automation standards in the LTPAC setting focusing on the automation used for packaging, labeling, and distributing medications, including central fill and remote dispensing technologies, and will keep into consideration any upstream and/or downstream technologies, such as e-Prescribing and e-MAR, that may have an impact.</i>	WG14	Scott Robertson Kaiser Permanente scott.robertson@kp.org Jessica Goins Omnicare, Inc. Jessica.Goins@omnicare.com
Review of Telecommunication Standard Appendix G Task Group – CLOSED NOVEMBER 2013 <i>This task group will review the current Appendix G in the Telecommunication Implementation Guide to provide updates.</i>	WG14 with WG1	Terry Fortin PharMerica TAF7108@pharmerica.com Roger Pinsonneault RelayHealth Roger.pinsonneault@relayhealth.com
Goals Review Task Group—CLOSED AUGUST 2007 <i>This task group will review the 2006 WG15 goals in order to provide actionable items for the 2007 goals.</i>	WG15	Steve Treff ProCare Rx streff@procarerx.com
Physical Samples, Etc. Task Group – MERGED AUGUST 2006 <i>This task group will:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Define sample types• Develop a grid of information requirements and financial implications• Develop a flow of information on physical samples• Research an identification for physical samples (NDC or similar)	WG15	Daijin Kim Pfizer, Inc. daijin.kim@pfizer.com

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<p>Alternate Distribution Task Group - MERGED AUGUST 2006 <i>This task group will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that the information for vouchers and coupons can be transmitted in the SCRIPT Standard • Examine the data flow for samples and ensure that all the information can be captured by the electronic prescribing system <p><i>This task group and the Physical Samples, Etc. TG were merged into one task group at the February 2007 meeting. See Medication History Transaction Review and Sample Identifier Task Group.</i></p>	WG15	<p>Ajit Dhavle SureScripts Ajit.Dhavle@SureScripts.com</p>
<p>Scope and Goals/Regulations/Sample Transaction Flow Prioritization - RENAMED AUGUST 2006 <i>This task group will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Develop the WG15 Scope and Goals ○ Look at regulatory and accreditation issues <p><i>From the process flow, prioritize the business transactions that the WG should start developing and draft data elements for the initial transaction identified</i></p>	WG15	<p>Daijin Kim Pfizer, Inc. daijin.kim@pfizer.com</p>
<p>Sample Medication Codification Identification – CLOSED MAY 2008 <i>This task group will determine what methods are currently used by the industry to identify how sample drugs are codified (product identification).</i></p>	WG15	<p>Kay Morgan Gold Standard morgan.k@goldstandard.com</p>
<p>Medication History Transaction Review and Sample Identifier Task Group (This Task Group has been suspended pending the outcome of the Outreach Task Group) Closed MAY 2009 <i>This task group is the result of two merged task groups: Physical Samples, Etc. Task Group and Alternate Distribution Task Group. Its goals are to</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • review the Medication History Transaction set to determine what is lacking (this would include the Manifest that is a list of what is needed to communicate the physical sampling event), • review the SCRIPT Implementation Guide to provide verbiage to describe this event, • and to suggest an appropriate product identifier for the sample. <p><i>Suspended awaiting outcome of the Sample Medication Codification Identification Task Group findings.</i></p>	WG15	<p>Daijin Kim Pfizer, Inc. daijin.kim@pfizer.com</p> <p>Ajit Dhavle SureScripts-RxHub Ajit.Dhavle@SureScripts.com</p>
<p>Outreach Task Group CLOSED MAY 2009 <i>This task group will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborate with other NCPDP WGs on sampling related items • Interactions with AHRQ, regulators • Perform outreach for additional participants • Draft Proposal for Sample Communication/Identification Process and Pilot 	WG15	<p>Kathleen Shoemaker Eli Lilly and Company shoemakerka@lilly.com</p> <p>Ross Martin Deloitte Consulting LLC rosmartin@deloitte.com</p>
<p>Webinar Task Group CLOSED MAY 2012 <i>This task is outlining potential webinars to inform the healthcare industry of issues effecting Workers' Compensation with the goal of creating the selected webinars.</i></p>	WG16	<p>Kristine Kennedy Healthesystems Kristine@healthesystems.com</p>
<p>Billing Task Group CLOSED AUGUST 2009 – merged with State Reporting TG <i>This task group will evaluate, develop and maintain electronic and paper standards for the billing of workers' compensation and property & casualty pharmacy services.</i></p>	WG16	<p>Joe Gregar ScriptPro jgregar@scriptpro.com</p>
<p>Education Task Group CLOSED AUGUST 2009 – merged with Legislative and Regulatory TG <i>This task group will develop and present educational materials related to issues pertinent to Property and Casualty/ Workers' Compensation industries.</i></p>	WG16	<p>Natalie Neil Cogent Works neil@cogent-works.com</p>

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Annual Conference Presentation Task Group CLOSED MAY 2012 <i>Collaborate with WG2 and WG7 to create content for Annual Conference Presentation</i>	WG17	Steve Drucker Merck Pharmaceuticals steve.drucker@merck.com
Pedigree/Track & Trace Education Task Group - CLOSED AUGUST 2011 <i>Provide outreach and education on all aspects of pedigree and traceability to the work group, NCPDP, the pharmacy sector and other interested participants in health care.</i>	WG17	Casey Perkins Ferring Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Cassandra.perkins@ferring.com Italo Pennella ECRM jpennella@ecrm.marketgate.com
Pharmacy Serialization Infrastructure - CLOSED AUGUST 2011 <i>Focus on how to leverage existing infrastructures to support serialization. Adapt to existing workflows with an eye toward longer term values. Meet current and anticipated legislative/regulatory requirements. Core principal is improving patient safety (Consumer protection).</i>	WG17	Steve Drucker Merck steve.drucker@spcorp.com Roger Pinsonneault RelayHealth Roger.Pinsonneault@RelayHealth.com
Product Identifier - CLOSED AUGUST 2011 <i>Evaluate the possible product identifiers and make recommendations as to the best choice for the pharmacy sector.</i>	WG17	Suspended Temporarily
Grandfathering – CLOSED AUGUST 2011 <i>Examine handling on non-pedigreed in-stock drugs and recommend solutions.</i>	WG17	Jeff Beard Lexmark International jbeard@lexmark.com
CAQH CORE Task Group – CLOSED NOVEMBER 2016 <i>This task group provides NCPDP representatives with information and pharmacy directive on CORE initiatives.</i>	WG45	Mary Lynam Argus Health Systems, Inc. Mary.Lynam@argushealth.com *Teresa Strickland-liaison
Provider Enrollment Task Group – CLOSED NOVEMBER 2014 <i>This task group will review the CORE efforts and X12 Standards (274) to determine the need for additional field for an electronic provider enrollment standard.</i>	WG45	Nancy Bridgman Remedi Senior Care nancy.bridgman@remedirx.com *Teresa Strickland-liaison
Central Pay for the ASC X12 5010 835 Task Group – CLOSED NOVEMBER 2014 <i>This task group will review the v4010 solution updating to meet the ASC X12 835 5010 requirements</i>	WG45	Patty Benjamin HD Smith Patty.benjamin@hdsmith.com
ASC X12N 6020 TR3 Review Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2012 <i>To review the 6020 version of the ASC X12N 834 and 835 and prepare comments for NCPDP.</i>	WG45	Todd Walbert Catalyst Rx todd.walbert@catalystrx.com
WEDI EFT NPI Utilization Issues Brief Task Group – CLOSED FEBRUARY 2012 <i>To review the WEDI issue brief and prepare comments from NCPDP.</i>	WG45	Mary Lynam Argus Health Systems, Inc. Mary.Lynam@argushealth.com
FAQ 834 Task Group – CLOSED FEBRUARY 2011 <i>This task group will develop FAQs on how to use the ASC X12 834 to resolve more challenging member identification issues. The task group will also address questions and concerns of version 4010.</i> Combined with 835 Task Group.	WG45	Joe Gregar ScriptPro jgregar@scriptpro.com
NET Retro-Eligibility Task Group– CLOSED FEBRUARY 2011 <i>Define the Business Case for Retro Eligibility that will cause the Medicaid to “Back-out” payment for claims already paid. Define the data flow in the ASC X12 835 defining the fields that will denote that the claim was a “Black-out and Chase” situation.</i>	WG45	Todd Davis RiteAid tdavis@riteaid.com

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X12 835 Liaison Task Group CLOSED AUGUST 2007 <i>This task group will establish contact with X12 regarding clarification of X12 835 standards, discuss DSMO requests for additional fields and additions to external code set.</i>	WG45	Brian Sill Coventry Healthcare bdskill@cvtv.com
HIR 592 Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2008 <i>This task group will develop recommendations for the pharmacy industry regarding the reporting of missing/invalid NDC in the ANSI X12 835.</i>	WG45	Pam Finley Argus Health Systems, Inc. cp2f@argushealth.com
835 Audit Reporting Task Group – CLOSED AUGUST 2008 <i>This task group will identify the available mechanisms for reporting audit information and recommend the best business practice for the process resulting from a payer audit of paid claims.</i>	WG45	Lauren R Tetreault CVS Pharmacy ltetreault@cvs.com
835 White Paper Task Group – CLOSED AUGUST 2008 <i>This task group will review the WEDI 835 White Paper for variances to practices in the pharmacy realm and develop an NCPDP White Paper to clarify those variances.</i>	WG45	Robert Oscar RxEOB.COM, LLC. roscar@rxeb.net
HIPAA II NPRM Task Group – CLOSED NOVEMBER 2008 <i>This task group will review the NPRM and comment on those X12 Implementation Guides used in the Pharmacy Sector.</i>	WG45	Patty Benjamin Milliman patty.benjamin@milliman.com
DSMO 1070 Task Group – CLOSED NOVEMBER 2008 <i>This task group will review the X12N 277 Health Care Claim Acknowledgments and make recommendation regarding its adoption for HIPAA.</i>	WG45	Joe Gregar ScriptPro jgregar@scriptpro.com
External Organization Rapid Response Task Group – CLOSED FEBRUARY 2009 <i>This task group will provide rapid response to the Co-Chairs' or Standardization Co-Chairs' referrals regarding actions taking place in government entities or other industry organizations where responses are needed prior to NCPDP WG Meetings.</i>	WG45	Debra J Green Express Scripts, Inc. dgreen@express-scripts.com
Withholding Tax Task Group – CLOSED NOVEMBER 2010 <i>This task group will investigate the IRS Tax Law 3402(t) to determine effects on the ASC X12 835. Inactive November 2010</i>	WG45	Terry Fortin CVS Caremark tafortin@cvs.com
835 Version 5010 White Paper Guidance Task Group – CLOSED NOVEMBER 2011 <i>This task group is creating a white paper providing guidance on issues related to the creation of the ASC X12 835 Version 5010.</i>	WG45	Annette Gabel Medco Health Solutions, Inc. annette_gabel@medco.com
Central Pay Task Group– CLOSED NOVEMBER 2011 <i>This task group is reviewing the issues related to central pay and develop guidance for reporting on the ASC X12 835.</i>	WG45	Joe Gregar ScriptPro jgregar@scriptpro.com
Medicare Part D Low Income Cost Sharing/Low Income Subsidy (LICS/LIS) Adjustment Task Group – CLOSED NOVEMBER 2012 <i>To review the current guidance and provide a consistent solution for identifying retro-active LICS/LIS adjustments to pharmacies via the ASC X12N 835 version 5010. Also update current Payment Guidance Document and 835 White Paper as necessary.</i>	WG45	Elizabeth Serraino Omnicare, Inc. elizabeth.serraino@omnicare.com
Interim Final Rule for Adopting Operating Rules for EFT and ERA Task Group – CLOSED NOVEMBER 2012 <i>This task group will review the Interim Final Rule for EFT and ERA to determine if guidance is need for the pharmacy industry and provide recommendations to the Work Group.</i>	WG45	Beth Sorrentino Inmar beth.sorrentino@inmar.com Elizabeth Serraino Omnicare, Inc. elizabeth.serraino@omnicare.com

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Audit Adjustment/Recoupment on 835 Task Group – CLOSED NOVEMBER 2012 <i>To review the v4010 835 Audit Adjustment/Recoupment Examples and update for v5010.</i>	WG45	Craig Bentley Argus Health Systems, Inc. craig.bentley@argushealth.com
EFT Final Rule Review Task Group – CLOSED FEBRUARY 2013 <i>This task group will review the EFT Final Rule to determine if guidance is need for the pharmacy industry and provide recommendation to the Work Group.</i>	WG45	Doug Lazorick CVS Caremark doug.lazorick@caremark.com Paul Hertweck Humana phertweck1@humana.com
ASC X12 835 5010 Adjustment Task Group - CLOSED AUGUST 2013 <i>This task group will review any member requested business cases for adjustments and create guidance and/or examples.</i>	WG45	Doug Krause Catamaran douglas.krause@sxc.com
Real-Time Pharmacy Benefit Inquiry Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2016 This task group will define the Use Cases and Business Requirements of a Real-Time Benefit Check.	MC	Bruce Wilkinson BenMedica bwilkinson@benmedica.com Mary Lynam Argus Health Systems, Inc. Mary.Lynam@argushealth.com Roger Pinsonneault Gemini Health roger.pinsonneault@geminihealth.net * Sue Thompson - liaison
MC Prior Authorization Harmonization Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2016 <i>This task group will review the NCPDP Standards and make recommendations for the harmonization of the Prior Authorization Number.</i>	MC	Sarah Persinger CoverMyMeds, LLC spersinger@covermymeds.com Trish Brown CVS Health trish.brown@caremark.com
PDMP White Paper Task Group – CLOSED AUGUST 2015 <i>This task group will develop a white paper based on discussions held on PDMP issues and recommendations provided at the focus group meeting.</i>	MC	Charlie Oltman Target Corporation charlie.oltman@target.com
NDC Scarcity Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2015 <i>This task group will collaborate with the FDA and all stakeholders to create a short-term plan to conserve labeler codes and NDCs and a long-term plan for a structure change to the NDC.</i>	MC	Terri Meredith Cerner Multum tmeredith@cerner.com
Sig In Transactions – CLOSED FEBRUARY 2015 <i>This task group will determine the value of including the Sig in NCPDP transactions. If value is found they will recommend which standards should incorporate and how the Sig should be implemented.</i>	MC	Ashley Maples Express Scripts AHMaples@express-scripts.com David Kilgo Walmart David.Kilgo@wal-mart.com Jill Bone Express Scripts jbone@express-scripts.com

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<p>ECL Implementation Review Task Group– CLOSED AUGUST 2013 <i>This task group is reviewing the current implementation process of the External Code List to determine if changes are needed.</i></p>	MC	<p>Sharon Gruttadauria CVS Pharmacy segruttadauria@cvs.com</p> <p>Amy Craycraft Wal-Mart Stores amy.craycraft@wal-mart.com</p>
<p>Ordering of Diabetic Supplies Task Group – CLOSED AUGUST 2014 <i>This task group will develop a regulatory process for the ordering of diabetic supplies with outreach to all impacted entities.</i></p>	MC	<p>Becky Drennan Walgreen Co becky.drennan@walgreens.com</p> <p>David Fidler Express Scripts david_fidler@express-scripts.com</p>
<p>Demographic Field Length Task Group – CLOSED FEBRUARY 2013 <i>This task group reviewed lengths for demographic fields commonly used amongst all NCPDP standards and has proposed like field lengths. This task group has spawned task groups in WG1, WG7, and WG11 to review their specific standards. They are reviewing recommendations coming out of the other work group task groups to resolve any discrepancies.</i></p>	MC	<p>Michele Davidson Walgreen Co. Michele.Davidson@Walgreens.com</p> <p>Leann Lewis HCC llewis@fdsrx.com</p>
<p>Modeling and Methodology Task Group – CLOSED NOVEMBER 2012 – Updates of staff work will continue at MC meetings <i>The NCPDP Modeling and Methodology (M&M) Task Group is responsible for creating and maintaining any NCPDP sponsored Unified Modeling Language (UML) information models for the purposes of information model comparisons and collaborations with external organizations. Participants: Members and NCPDP recognized project participants with modeling experience or participation in large scale modeling projects. Knowledge of the Unified Modeling Language (UML) would also be beneficial.</i></p>	MC	<p>Galen Mulrooney US Veterans Health Administration Galen.Mulrooney@va.gov</p>
<p>Pharmacy Transport Task Group - CLOSED AUGUST 2012 <i>This task group is meeting with the MC Modeling and Methodology Task Group to explore looking into service based connectivity or other options for connectivity across all of healthcare.</i></p>	MC	<p>Dale Chamberlain Gateway Pharmacy Consulting, LLC dale@gatewaypharmacyconsulting.com</p>
<p>Standards/Trading Partner Decision Task Group - CLOSED AUGUST 2011 <i>This task group is to develop guidance to use in determining whether any question/issue brought to any task group or entity within NCPDP that is objected to is standards-based or trading partner-based.</i></p>	MC	<p>Damon Tressler CVS Caremark damon.tressler@caremark.com</p>
<p>DEA Response to Controlled Substances Task Group - CLOSED AUGUST 2006 <i>The task group will review questions from the DEA and HHS regarding e-prescriptions for controlled substances to determine if NCPDP should answer those questions prior to the deadline. If it is determined that NCPDP should respond to any of the questions, a letter will be drafted.</i></p>	MC	<p>Shelly Spiro R. Spiro, Consulting shellyspiro@yahoo.com</p>
<p>Entities Task Group - CLOSED AUGUST 2007 <i>This task group will compare the entities identified and defined on two documents, the Entities and the Business Model Documents, and get them in sync with one another. A final document was approved at the May 2007 WG meeting but the task group will remain on hold in order to provide maintenance to the document should it be requested.</i></p>	MC	<p>Lynette Klingeman Medco Health Solutions, Inc. Lynette_Klingeman@medco.com</p>

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<p>Federal Medication Terminologies/ECL Analysis Task Group – CLOSED NOVEMBER 2008</p> <p><i>This task group would analyze the Federal Medication Terminologies against the currently used codes and vocabularies in NCPDP standards and other documents to determine the potential implications of any changes. Representatives from the WG1 Post Adjudication Task Group and entities interested in compound processing will join this effort.</i></p>	<p>MC WG1</p>	<p>Geoff Strickler On-Line Transaction Consultants Geoffs@otcnetworks.com</p>
<p>Federal Medication Terminologies Task Group – CLOSED NOVEMBER 2009</p> <p><i>This task group will complete the work of the task group closed last year to apply the Federal Medication Terminologies for compound processing fields.</i></p>	<p>MC</p>	<p>Geoff Strickler On-Line Transaction Consultants Geoffs@otcnetworks.com</p>
<p>HIPAA Regulatory Timelines Task Group- CLOSED NOVEMBER 2004</p> <p><i>This task group is creating a white paper to educate on the steps involved in naming standards or code sets in HIPAA. The paper is being created in collaboration with X12N and HL7 representatives.</i></p>	<p>MC</p>	<p>No Lead Contact: Lynne Gilbertson NCPDP lgilbertson@ncdpd.org</p>
<p>Safe Use Processing (FDA REMS) Task Group</p> <p>This task group will assess the FDA Amendments Act of 2007 to determine if there is an opportunity for NCPDP to define data communication standards for any of the identified professional activities or processes, guide and influence the Food & Drug Administration and their REMS recommendations and their impact on the pharmacy, physician, and pharmaceutical manufacturing segments of healthcare, develop data communication and process standards supporting the REMS guidelines of the FDA Amendments Act of 2007.</p> <p>Update November 2010: This task group was moved from MC and its goals distributed among three task groups under WG1, WG11 and WG17. Please see these work groups for details.</p>	<p>MC</p>	<p>Roger Pinsonneault RelayHealth Roger.pinsonneault@relayhealth.com</p>
<p>Values Definitions Task Group – CLOSED MAY 2008</p> <p><i>This task group is defining the values with no definitions in Data Dictionary and External Code List. Participants with knowledge of NCPDP standards and their application are needed.</i></p>	<p>MC</p>	<p>Margaret Weiker EDS margaret.weiker@eds.com</p>