

## Work Group Recaps:

### Work Group 1 Telecommunication

#### Ballots:

- Recirculation **Ballot WG010037R** DERF 875 Financial Information Reporting enhancements. The ballot was valid at 76.53% and received 90% approval. New Negative With Reason comments were noted. After the appeal timeframe, the ballot will proceed to the Board of Trustees for approval.
- **Ballot WG010038** DERF 881, 882 Controlled Substance Reporting. The ballot was invalid as it did not receive the required number of canvass member votes.. The items under ballot will be posted to a new ballot; commenters may vote and post their comments under this new ballot.

#### DERFs

(see DERF Resolution at [http://www.ncpdp.org/members/members\\_wg\\_info.asp?wgid=wgmc](http://www.ncpdp.org/members/members_wg_info.asp?wgid=wgmc)):

- **DERF 000890** request to no longer use the Level of Effort Field in the DUR/PPS Segment for the compound preparation time. The DERF was approved with modifications.
- **DERF 000891** requests the addition of values to the (479-H8) Other Amount Claimed Submitted Qualifier field and the (564-J3) Other Amount Paid Qualifier field for the Compound Preparation Cost. The DERF was approved.
- **DERF 000892/ECL 000044** requests to add new Reject Codes (511-FB) for Not Used specific situations in Telecom and an explanation of usage in the External Code List. The DERF was withdrawn.
- **DERF 000894** requests adding the Contractor ID and Plan Benefit Package (PBP) fields to the Financial Information Reporting Standard. The DERF was approved with modifications.
- **DERF 000895/ECL 000045** requests to add a qualifier for AHFS to DUR Co-Agent ID Qualifier, Preferred Product ID Qualifier, and in SCRIPT - Reference Qualifier-Generic Database, Prior Authorization - DRU Segment. The DERF was approved.
- **DERF 000901** requests to harmonize Compound Dosage Form Description Code (450-EF) to the HITSP Standards Harmonization recommendation on the AHIC Consumer Empowerment Use Case to use the Federal Medication Terminologies (FMT). The DERF was approved.
- **DERF 000902/ECL 000046** requests a specific reject code is required to identify claims for an active member submitted with the older cardholder ID and is mapped to a new cardholder ID on the plan's eligibility file. The DERF was approved.
- **DERF 000903/ECL 000047** requests specific Reject Codes to identify benefit limitations which need to be segregated and thereby facilitate proper coordination of processing by any downstream payers. The DERF was pended.
- **DERF 000904/ECL 000048** requests a reject code when the prescriber has been identified as Medicare sanctioned. Also, a specific reject code is required to segregate claims submitted with a Prescriber ID associated to a deceased prescriber from those claims submitted with an invalid, out of network or sanctioned Prescriber ID. The DERF was approved.

#### Old Business:

- **NCPDP SNIP Committee** reported they are finishing a document of ICD-10 guidance. WG1 will also work with SNIP for webinars on the standards.
- WG45 brought forward information on NET (Retro-Eligibility (P10)) activities.
- There was discussion on Pharma Donut Hole Coverage.
- The work group scope and goals were approved for 2009.

#### Task Groups:

- The **Telecommunication FAQ Task Group** brought forward the questions received and discussed by the task group..
- The **Coordination of Benefits Task Group** (see Payer-to-Payer).
- The **Controlled Substance Reporting Task Group** is monitoring the ballot.

- The **Financial Information Reporting Task Group** will continue to discuss the questions that are received.
- **Payer-to-Payer Task Group** met with the COB Task Group to discuss problems with the Information Reporting transactions that are not received. CMS is analyzing how often the situation is occurring since the solutions at this point involved complicated processing.
- **Tax Advantage Accounts Task Group** has met to discuss the models for their work.
- **Information Reporting Problems Task Group** – the subgroup has met to analyze data for processing Medicare Part D claims to supplemental payers.
- The **Post Adjudication Task Group** was reformed to provide more guidance in the implementation guide.
- The **Information Reporting Transition to D.0 Task Group** was formed to analyze the need, then timing and implementation for moving to Telecom Version D.0 for these transactions when the industry moves to the D.0 version for billings.
- The **Patient Location/Patient Residence Task Group** was formed to build industry guidance for the use of these fields, especially in transition from version 5.1 to D.0.

#### Work Group 2 Product Identification

##### DERFs

(see DERF Resolution at [http://www.ncpdp.org/members/members\\_wg\\_info.asp?wgid=wgmc](http://www.ncpdp.org/members/members_wg_info.asp?wgid=wgmc)):

- **DERF 905** that requested updates to the Billing Unit Standard was reviewed, modified and approved.

##### Old Business:

- A WG17 activities update was provided.
- An update was given on the ASHP issue of the identifier for hospitals to use for identification of the smallest specific unit administered to the patient.
- A GS1 activities update was provided.
- An update on the new PDE edits for NDCs not registered and listed with the FDA was received. A new task group was formed to write an issues paper on this initiative and post to the website for member education.

##### Task Groups:

- The **Billing Unit Standard Marketing Task Group** is working to assure that NCPDP has a presence at conferences that attract pharmaceutical manufacturers and where the billing unit standard will impact this industry sector..
- The **Structure Product Labeling Activities Task Group** tracks the activities of the SPL, identifies problems within the SPL and monitors the work of the Guiding Coalition to report back to the WG. The Guiding Coalition has identified 21 issues that they are reviewing and making recommendations for SPL improvement to the FDA.
- The **Product Review and Billing Unit Exception Task Group** is reviewing the exceptions within the Implementation Guide and issues that result from changes to existing products or release of new products. Reviewed:
  - **RiaStap** – should be a billing unit of EA and a billing quantity of 1.
  - **Cimzia** - the compendia representatives confirmed that Cimzia PFS is listed in their files as 1 each.
  - **Lioresal** - the compendia to change the BU to ML effective 1/1/2010.
  - **JSJ Momexin** - the total metric quantity for this product is 158.4gm. In the absence of metric quantity on the product label and packaging, the number of ounces noted should be converted to milliliters or grams using a conversion factor of “30”. This is the billing unit and quantity for the product.
  - **Adamis Epinephrine Pre-Measured Single Dose Syringe** was covered under the current EpiPen exception. The group decided that it should be 1 EA.
  - **Natural Fiber Orange Powder NDC 49348-0047-65** was listed inconsistently and was updated by all to 538 g.
  - **E-Z-HD Barium Sulfate for Suspension NDC 32909-764-01** Since the PI indicates a reconstituted quantity of 135 ml, the group agreed that BUS **Section 5.2.3** applies to this product.

- **Betaseron 0.3mg Powder for Injection Kit (NDCs 50419-523-25 and 50419-523-35)** Section 5.5.1 of the BUS Implementation Guide applies to Betaseron. The Billing Unit is EA and the quantity is the number of trays.
- **Accutrend Cholesterol Control Solutions (NDC 65702-250-10)** Clarification was requested to determine if cholesterol control solutions should be handled in the same way as glucose control solutions which are addressed in BUS Section 5.1.13: Glucose Control Solutions are billed as one “each” for the entire package.
- The **Package Size Task Group** The group has identified 300+ drugs with discrepancies which the compendia are reviewing to establish the most accurate quantity. Once the proper quantities are established, the list of drugs corrected will be placed on the WG2 webpage and the NCPDP membership notified.

#### New Business:

- QUIC Form Review:
  - **#200906 Lioresal Intrathecal** - the billing unit determined to be per ml.
  - **#200907 Accutrend Cholesterol Control Solutions NDC 65702-0250-10** – the billing unit determined to be an each.
- WG2 2009 Scope and Goals were reviewed, modified and approved.
- Discussion on the new product launch of Ultrase by Axcan was held and industry best practices recommended to the manufacturer.

#### Work Group 3 Standard Identifiers

##### DERFs:

- **DERF 000873** requests “The Pharmacy and/or Combination ID Card Implementation Guide v2.0, dated January 2007 has been updated to incorporate changes based on the WEDI Health ID Card Implementation Guide, the revised International Committee for Information Technology Standards (INCITS) Standard and some general clean up.” WG3 approved the DERF with modifications.

##### Task Groups:

- The **Letters to States/State of States Task Group** reported on recent legislative activity in Michigan and Texas regarding health care/pharmacy identification cards. Educational letters were mailed to the authors of Michigan H.F. 384, enacted on May 22, 2009, and Texas H.B. 1138, enacted on June 19, 2009. WG3’s State of the States Report is available at: [http://www.ncpd.org/members/members\\_wg\\_info.asp?wgid=wg03](http://www.ncpd.org/members/members_wg_info.asp?wgid=wg03).
- The **Pharmacy and Combination ID Card Implementation Guide Task Group** reviewed pending DERF 000873 (see above).
- The **Prescription Label Task Group** was disbanded based on the work being done by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, US Pharmacopeia and the Institute of Medicine to move towards a patient-centered prescription label. WG3 will continue to receive updates on this activity.
- The **dataQ™ Enhancement Task Group** reported on the status of the proposed enhancements for dataQ™. The NCPDP Board of Trustees reviewed the proposal and requested the vendor proceed with sizing and designing the requested changes. Once the sizing and requirements are finalized, the Task Group will review the design to confirm that everything was designed around the requirements requested. The ePrescribing (8th table) in the dataQ™ files version 2.2 is targeted to roll out in September 2009. NCPDP subscribers have received a notification advising them of such.
- The **HCIdeas™ Enhancement Task Group** did not meet this quarter due to the resignation of the task group leader. At the August meeting, Nanette Epstein, State of Utah volunteered to lead the task group, which will be working on Frequently Asked Questions for the new HCIdeas™ Implementation Guide.

##### New Business:

- The 2009 Scope and Goals were modified and approved.
- Medicare Part D Claims for Drugs Prescribed by Excluded Providers. WG3 discussed the concern with the CMS requirement to identify and prevent payment of Part D claims

at point-of-sale when such claims have been prescribed by providers who have been excluded by either the Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General or General Services Administration (GSA) as the GSA data does not contain standard identifiers. The Letters to States/State of States Task Group will identify the problems encountered with the GSA data and develop a recommended solution for CMS.

#### Work Group 7 Manufacturer Rebates

##### Old Business:

- WG7 received an update from the WG17 Co-Chairs on Massachusetts legislation mandating an implementation date for electronic pedigree for wholesale prescription drugs.
- WG7 received an update on the Part D Rebate Reporting Requirements.

##### Task Groups:

- The **CMS Task Group** reported on HR 904 Medicaid Prescription Drug Rebate Equalization Act of 2009 and the work on an action plan to increase State use of the Manufacturer Rebate Standard.
- The **Standards Implementation Survey Task Group** reported on the completion of their work. The task group was disbanded.
- The **Standard Update Task Group** reported on the proposed revisions to the Formulary and Market Basket Files. No further comments were received on the proposed revisions. The task group will continue work to finalize the files.
- The **Reference Guide Task Group** reported that the two Reference Guides are posted on the NCPDP website under Public Documents, Standards Download and on WG7's page. Future work of the task group will be to add two new topics (Competitive Data Validation and Reconciliation Detail Importance) and remove Question 08 from the Guides.
- The **Non-Pharmacy Biologics Task Group** reported on the current work to construct a pilot program with a sample group of health plans to standardize medical rebate submission utilizing a simplified Excel format.
- The **340B Pharmacy Task Group** was disbanded.

##### New Business:

- The 2009 Scope and Goals were modified and approved.

#### Work Group 9 Government Programs

##### Old Business:

- WG9 updated the State of States document.
- WG9 received an update on Medicare Part D 2010 benefit year changes.

##### Task Groups:

- The **Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Task Group** reviewed updates made to the tracking document this quarter.

##### New Business:

- WG9 will participate in WG45's Mapping Telecommunication Standard vD.Ø to ASC X12N 837 Task Group.
- WG9 formed a new task group, **Dual Eligible Recipients and Medicare Advantage Plans**, to define 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.
- WG9 will work in conjunction with WG45's Retroactive Eligibility Guidance Task Group.
- The 2009 Scope and Goals were approved.

#### Work Group 10 Professional Pharmacy Services

##### Task Groups:

- A subgroup of the **Structured and Codified Sig Task Group** is participating in CMS pilot of SCRIPT 10.5 with Sig and RxNorm and is acting as an expert panel to review outcome

data. Additional information is available in WG 11. This meeting was the fifth anniversary of the Task Group.

- The **MTM Task Group** is working with stakeholder organizations to enable adoption of electronic communications among payers and providers related to medication therapy management and clinical pharmacy services. They are reviewing the "TCM Provider-Payer Communication Use Case" document and preparing a gap analysis of the agreed standards. The TG used for MTM services reviewed during the May 2009 JTWG meeting INCOMPLETE SENTENCE.

#### New Business

- The work group scope and goals for 2009 were approved with minor changes.
- WG10 is reviewing the HITSP Clinical Research document and will provide feedback as indicated.

#### Work Group 11 ePrescribing & Related Transactions

##### Ballots:

- **Ballot WG110039** – DERF 884 PVD Loops, 885 PVD qualifier, 886 COO correction, 888 CENSUS enhancements. The ballot was invalid as it did not receive the required number of canvass member votes.. The items under ballot will be posted to a new ballot; commenters may vote and post their comments under this new ballot.

##### DERFs:

(see DERF Resolution at [http://www.ncpdp.org/members/members\\_wg\\_info.asp?wgid=wgmc](http://www.ncpdp.org/members/members_wg_info.asp?wgid=wgmc)):

- **DERF 000889/ECL 000043** requests to modify a field and code list in the Prescription Transfer Standard for the Provider Specialty code to move to the NUCC taxonomy list. The DERF was approved.
- **DERF 000893** requests a modification to the Medication History Response (RXHRES) to be allowed to be an unsolicited transaction allowing physicians to send sample medications to participating pharmacies. The DERF was approved with modifications, but MC pended it back to WG11 for more clarification.
- **DERF 000896** requests the CENSUS message uses a field in the COO Segment to determine the order of payer responsibility. The rest of the messages use a note on the COO Segment regarding the order of the COO Segment to determine payer responsibility. To be consistent across all message types, one way should be used. The DERF was approved with modifications.
- **DERF 000897** requests to remove the second occurrence of quantity in SCRIPT. The DERF was approved with modifications.
- **DERF 000898** requests the second occurrence of Refill Quantity loop be removed. The DERF was approved with modifications.
- **DERF 000899** requests to mark the two shorter fields of Sig as not used and add a new longer field. The DERF was pended.
- **DERF 000900** requests adding the payer's phone number to SCRIPT. The DERF was approved with modifications.

##### Old Business:

- An industry update was provided on NCVHS Subcommittee on Standards and Security, CMS (eprescribing, including AHRQ/CMS), DEA (eprescribing), and HITSP (use cases and Medication Harmonization project).
- A presentation was given on the CMS pilot on Sig and RxNorm usage in electronic prescribing.
- The work group scope and goals were approved for 2009.
- Frequently asked questions were discussed.
- A presentation was given on Central Fill.

##### Task Groups:

- The **Prior Authorization Workflow-through-Transactions Task Group** did not meet this quarter although the sub group has been working on an XML-based exchange of information. The task group will begin the discussion on pilot criteria.
- The **Formulary and Benefit Task Group** is evaluating the industry survey responses.

- The **RxNorm Task Group** brought forward recommendations for the inclusion of RxNorm into SCRIPT.
- **SCRIPT XML Task Group** continues to monitor SCRIPT Implementation Guide updates for XML. They are discussing the tag name structure for qualifier/reference fields.
- **Clinical Health Information exchange between Pharmacies and Prescribers Task Group** is going through use cases for query functions and exploring the use of CCD and CCR.
- **NCPDP/HL7 Eprescribing Functional Profile Task Group** is actively working on functional profiles.
- The **Sample Standard Task Group** brought forward DERF 000893.
- A **RxNORM in SCRIPT Task Group** was formed to analyze the recommendations from the RxNorm Task Group and bring forward a DERF.
- A **Prescription Requirements Task Group** was formed to review criteria for valid prescriptions.
- A **Central Fill Task Group** was formed to look at the needs of this sector.

#### WG14 Long Term Care

##### Old Business:

- Updates on the American Health Care Association (AHCA) and (NASL) were provided.
- Updates on the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology ONCHIT and the National Committee for Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS) were provided.
- An update was given on the regulatory activities of the Drug Enforcement Agency and the NABP
- A CMS/HIPAA update was provided.
- A report on the LTC Resident Report White Paper was provided.
- A report was provided on the Audit Focus Group.

##### Task Groups:

- The **EHR/HL7 Task Group** –The task group is developing a SCRIPT enhancement in the new prescription message to enable the facility system to provide the long-term care pharmacist with information on the method by which a medication order for a long-term or post-acute care patient is defined and captured in the e-prescribing system.
  - Updates were provided on the WG11 CHIX, Compounding and Rx Query efforts and also on the joint NCPDP HL7 Standalone Electronic Prescribing effort.
    - EHR Inter-organization Sub Task Group provided an update
- The **LTC Current Billing Issues Task Group** – The task group worked with the WG1 FAQ Task Group to incorporate the LTC billing guidance into the D.Ø guidance.
- The **Consultant Pharmacist Task Group** – The task group is on hold pending completion of the HL7 EHR Functional Model, Direct Care Functions (Chapter 3).
- The **LTC Pilot Reporting Task Group** – The task group did not meet during the quarter, but members have been working with CMS as the requirements for LTC reporting are being developed. Since the pilots have been completed, the task group was renamed the LTC Utilization Task Group which more clearly depicts its purpose.
- The **Return Credit Task Group** –This task group is suspended awaiting completion of the work in the eMAR Task Group.
- The **eMAR Task Group** - The task group has developed the Return Segment (RTN) and Destruction Segment (DST) for use in the Facility Return message. They are currently working on examples.
- 2009 WG14 Scope and Goals were reviewed and approved.

#### WG16 Property & Casualty/Workers Compensation

##### Old Business:

- An update was provided on the new UCF and distribution options.
- The guidance document for billing patient brand selection was approved.

Task Groups:

- The **Legislative/Regulatory Monitoring Task Group** provided an update on state regulatory and legislative initiatives affecting billing and reimbursement of Workers' compensation claims. This task group was merged with the **Education Task Group** to form the **Legislative/Regulatory Monitoring and Education Task Group**.
- The **State Reporting Task Group** continues to maintain the spreadsheet developed to capture the reporting requirements by state and are adding the legislative initiatives regarding billing. An update was provided on the NCCI Data Call and Medicare secondary payer reporting. This task group was merged with the **Billing Task Group** to become the **Billing and State Reporting Task Group**.
- The **Billing Task Group** did not meet during the quarter. This task group was disbanded and its scope and goals were merged with those of the **Legislative/Regulatory Monitoring Task Group**.
- The **Education Task Group** did not meet during the quarter. This task group was disbanded and its scope and goals were merged with those of the **Legislative/Regulatory Monitoring Task Group**.

New Business:

- Information was provided on the FTA rules requiring that all entities that perform electronic transactions have policies regarding risk mitigation for identity theft in place by November 1, 2009.
- 2009 WG16 Scope and Goals were reviewed and approved.

**WG17 Pharmaceutical Pedigree and Traceability**

Old Business:

- An update was provided on activities in GS1 and GS1 US regarding traceability, pedigree and related issues.
- Industry outreach strategy was discussed.
- An update was provided on Massachusetts HB 3915 and New York S4592 legislative proposals.
- White Paper development work session.= THEY HAD ONE OR DISCUSSED OR ???

Task Groups:

- The **Regulatory Tracking/Pedigree Task Group** reported that it did not meet during the quarter.
- The **Grandfathering Task Group** is suspended contingent upon completion of the WG recommendations for implementation of pedigree and traceability.
- The **Product Identifiers Task Group** is suspended pending the FDA regulations.
- The **Education Task Group** provided an update on the white paper development and led the group in a work session.

New Business:

- Year 2009 Scope and Goals were reviewed and approved.

**WG45 External Standards Assessment, Harmonization and Implementation Guidance**

Old Business:

- A WEDI SNIP 835 Sub Group update was given reporting the mapping of the Claim Adjustment Reason Codes (CARC) and review of the current white paper for the 4010 version of the ASC X12 837.
- An update was provided on the NCPDP SNIP Committee including the Timelines for Implementation of D.Ø White Paper and the Pharmacy Industry Impact for Implementation of the ICD-10 Code Sets.
- An X12 update was provided.
- A HITSP Update was provided.
- A HIPAA Update was provided.

Task Groups:

- The **Central Pay Task Group** will continue with the documentation of balance forward processing with new Task Group Leads.
- The **Document Revision Sub Task Group** presented the NCPDP ASC X12 835 (005010X221) Pharmacy Remittance Advice Template which was approved by the Work Group with modifications.
- **834 FAQ Task Group** received no new questions.
- The **835 FAQ Task Group** received no new questions.
- The **NET Retro-Eligibility Task Group** reviewed the two business cases for Retro-Eligibility and has started work on the business flows.
- A new **835 White Paper Task Group** was created to begin work on guidance related to the implementation of the ASC X12 835 Version 5010.

#### New Business

- **DSMO 1080** was reviewed by the Work Group with a recommendation to abstain pending review of the X12 response and asking for a 45 day extension if necessary.
- An update was given on the 2009 technical comments submitted to Minnesota.
- An update was given on the bulletin posted by the Louisiana Department of Insurance for LA Act 755 with the guidance provided to them by members of Work Group 45.
- A discussion on mapping of the NCPDP Telecommunication Standard vD.0 to ASC X12 837 Version 5010 will resume pending the outcome of an investigation of the mapping X12 has already created.
- The proposed 2009 Scope and Goals were reviewed and approved with modifications.

#### MC Maintenance and Control

##### Ballots:

- **Ballots WG010038** and **WG110039** were invalid by reason of not obtaining the required percentage of canvass votes. Items in those ballots will be released with the August 2009 ballots. Negative voters will be notified.
- Appeal letters will be sent to the negative voters on **Ballot WG010037R** and then sent to the BOT should no appeals be received.

##### DERFs/ECLs:

MC Maintenance and Control reviewed 17 new and 1 pended DERFs/ECLs (see WG1, WG2, WG3 and WG11 above). DERF/ECL review and approval will result in:

- The August 2009 release of 4 new ballots: **WG110040** and **WG110041** for WG11 ePrescribing & Related Transactions and **WG010039** and **WG010040** for WG1 Telecommunication
- A new publication of the External Code List (ECL)
- New release of the Pharmacy and/or Combination ID Card Implementation Guide v3.0 and the Billing Unit Standard v3.0.

##### Old Business:

- HITSP, HIPAA and industry updates were provided.
- An update on DSMO Change Request 1076 was given.

##### Task Groups:

- The **Modeling and Methodology (M&M) Task Group** is in the process of creating a Domain Analysis Model (DAM) based on the concepts identified within the reverse-engineered SCRIPT 10.6 New Rx standard. Once completed, this DAM will then be used to explore how to forward-engineer the EDI and XML implementation guides, as well as the External Code List. A wiki (<http://ncpdpmodeling.wikispaces.com>) was created to distribute modeling materials that will be password protected.
- The **Pharmacy Transport Task Group** continued development of "NCPDP Adoption of CORE 270 Rule Implementation Guide" and discussed the need for an NCPDP batch standard acknowledgement to indicate that the receiver of the batch file in a one way interaction acknowledges they have received the file from the sender. This could possibly be based upon the Formulary and Benefit standard acknowledgement structure.

- The **Education/Legislation and Regulations Task Group** sent a letter to MN regarding SF 1099 that deals with formulary Exception Work with WG11 on standards for Prior Authorization. Reported that an educational webinar on MN Health Care Reforms has been scheduled for September 3, 2009. The Subtask group completed its work on how to improve the ability to be proactive vs. reactive regarding legislative (state and federal) and regulatory issues impacting pharmacy and/or NCPDP standards, approved by task group and a flow chart added to the document for further clarification. Provided information on a number of legislative type issues that did not warrant any additional action other than a copy of the legislative issue on the MC Education TG web page in the member section under "Government Related". Added a goal to each Work Group 2009 Scope and Goals to support the M&C Education-Legislation and Regulations Task Group when new legislation is being introduced regarding issues relevant to the work group. Sent a letter to the LA Insurance department regarding LA Law 755 indicating concerns of accommodating the LA Law 755, worked with LA Insurance department and created a spread sheet on how to accommodate the law. Assisted WG17 in the preparation of letters to the states of Massachusetts (HB 3915) and New York (SB 4592) regarding legislation introduced on Pedigree. Interacting with the Regional All Payer Health Information Council (RAPHIC) as they coordinate efforts between the New England states for data reporting.
- The **Safe Use Processing (FDA REMS) Task Group** responded to the FDA with NCPDP recommendations for a standards format for submitting REMS. The FDA will hold advisory meetings this fall to discuss the responses. The TG will be exploring whether to develop a new standard or use an existing standard.
- The **Federal Medication Terminologies Task Group** submitted a DERF regarding recommended values for Field 450-EF Compound Dosage Form Description Code. Once the DERF is finalized and goes to ballot, this TG will be disbanded.

New Business:

- The attendees received daily Work Group recaps.
- The **New Project Development Form 032** requesting the creation of an electronic audit transaction with requests, responses, and final outcome segments for both "desk top" claim audits and for in-store audit notices was reviewed and approved with the recommendation that a TG be formed under WG1 to review this request.
- **DSMO Change Request 1078** asking for the addition of an Internet URL, plus any needed navigation instructions; to obtain the referenced data to each code source description in each IG/TR3 Code Sources Appendix was reviewed and approved. NCPDP has added the URL in the NCPDP External Code List (ECL) document; however it is not feasible to provide detailed navigational instructions.
- **DSMO Change Request 1080** asking that the 835 be allowed for use by providers to send money back to payers was reviewed by WG45. An extension will be requested in order to allow time to review X12's response to this DSMO request.
- MC 2009 Scope and Goals were reviewed and approved.