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# **NCPDP RELEASES A PHARMACY REMITTANCE ADVICE TEMPLATE**

**SCOTTSDALE, AZ** -- The National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) has released an ASC X12N 835 (004010X091A1) Pharmacy Remittance Advice Template. WG5 Payment Reconciliation developed this template. WG5 Payment Reconciliation is charged to develop and maintain guidelines to accommodate electronic data interchange (EDI) for the payment reconciliation of pharmacy transactions.

**Use:**

The ASC X12N 835 (004010X091A1) Pharmacy Remittance Advice Template must be used in conjunction with the ASC X12N 835 V4010/4010A1 Implementation Guide and does not supercede the HIPAA Implementation Guide. The template is meant to supplement the provider manuals that payers build.

**Purpose:**

Payers can use this template to convey the important features of supporting the ASC X12N 835 Implementation Guide to their business partners. The document can be used as a standard form to be filled in by payers to provide information that is important to pharmacy providers, pharmacy reconciliation vendors, and other implementation units.

**Availability:**

The ASC X12N 835 (004010X091A1) Pharmacy Remittance Advice Template will be available to NCPDP members as well as non-members. To obtain a copy please go to [www.ncpdp.org/news\\_hipaa\\_trans.asp](http://www.ncpdp.org/news_hipaa_trans.asp).

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