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The NCPDP Telecommunication Standard facilitates real-time processing of billions of pharmacy claims, defining the record layout for prescription claim transactions and practical guidelines for software developers and others who must implement the standard. The standard not only provides a format for billing of pharmacy transactions and the exchange of data from payer-to-payer, it also encompasses certifying eligibility and prescription drug benefits for traditional, managed care and government programs; response detail information defining the reimbursement or denial of compensation with explanations; and concurrent drug use review.

The Universal Claim Form (UCF) for Telecommunication Standard Version D.0 Claims is available to facilitate non-traditional processing exceptions for Medicaid and other industry usage. The UCF for D.0 is available through CommuniForm, LLC, at www.communiform.com/ncpdp or 1-800-869-6508.

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