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Good Afternoon to All,

As you may know, the NCPDP Prescriber Task group has been reviewing solutions to address the retroactive enrollment use cases based on the final technical guidance that was released on December 29, 2015. While the former proposal by the task group was to incorporate a file date and retro-active indicator into the Medicare Individual Provider Enrollment File layout, the details within the final technical guidance require slight alterations to this solution. The task group has reviewed two different options that present the same end results, however the specific option that gained consensus, offers greater transparency and alignment with processing rules.

NCPDP's WG1 Definition of a Valid Prescriber Task Group respectfully asks CMS to review and consider the recommendations outlined within the attached document titled "NCPDP PRESCRIBER TASK GROUP MEDICARE PRESCRIBER ENROLLMENT FILE RECOMMENDATIONS" and continue to collaborate with the stakeholders in order to meet the February 01, 2017 compliance date for Medicare provider enrollment validation.

NCPDP PRESCRIBER TASK GROUP MEDICARE PRESCRIBER ENROLLMENT FILE RECOMMENDATIONS

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Also attached is the most recent version of the Outstanding CMS Questions document. This has been updated to include a new concern related to the provisional fill period and patient submitted claims (DMR). The task group will be reviewing these use cases (# 9 in the table of contents) during the 04/04/2016 task group call. The task group would appreciate any participation CMS can offer so that a resolution can be determined quickly.

WG1 PRESCRIBER TG – OUTSTANDING CMS QUESTIONS

1. [Data file conflicts – Duplicate Records](#)
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4. [Deceased Dates – Patient Access to Care Concerns](#)

5. [*See Alternate Document for Recommendations* to Retrospective Effective/End Dates, PDE Type of Fill E](#)
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As always, NCPDP appreciates CMS' support as we continue to work through the implementation details.

Thank you

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