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**Re** NCPDP Comments: Revised COB Chapter 14 Draft



Revised COB  
Chapter 14 Draft NC

The National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) appreciates the opportunity to review and submit comments regarding the draft revisions to Chapter 14 (Coordination of Benefits (COB) of the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Manual.

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NCPDP has used tracked changes in a Word version of the document to reflect edits to the text (in blue font) and has inserted comments with explanations and questions in the right margin.

Please reach out to me or Kittye Krempin ([kkrempin@ncpdp.org](mailto:kkrempin@ncpdp.org)) if you have any questions.

Regards,

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