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Hi Terry,

I realize this response is a bit delayed. However, in the meantime we have been working to address the concerns you presented in the attached. In regard to your first concern, the updated Preclusion List FAQ has been posted to CMS.gov [here](#). We believe the recent changes fully address your question based on the change in the file release date.

As for the second concern regarding Medicaid providers, we are currently conducting a larger scale clean up to ensure that prescribers who are currently on the preclusion list are also terminated from State Medicaid programs. As the preclusion list contains “for-cause” Medicare revocations, those prescribers/providers must also be terminated from any Medicaid program. We believe ensuring they are terminated will help alleviate most of the confusion occurring when a patient receives a mix of rejections and approvals due to any Medicaid-covered drug(s) approving.

Please let us know if you have further questions or concerns.

Regards,

Michael

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Good Morning,

The NCPDP WG1 Definition of a Valid Prescriber Task Group would like to thank CMS for their support in streamlining the precluded provider process to reduce patient access to care risks. Recent changes to the monthly file release date and the file layout will address many of the retroactive reinstatement concerns. However, concerns related to D-SNP and MMP prescriber validation processes are still pending. The NCPDP Task Group would like to take this opportunity to re-iterate these concerns and recommendations to reduce beneficiary confusion. Please see the attached document for the most current information, that also includes a summary of all past communications between NCPDP and CMS on this topic.

Thank you,

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