

Joint Technical Work Group

WORK GROUP RECAPS

August 2025

For results of Data Element Request Forms (DERFs) and External Code List® (ECLs) reviewed see DERF Resolution at <https://member.ncpdp.org/work-groups.aspx?ID=wgmc>.

Work Group 1 Telecommunication

DERFs Reviewed:

- DERF 002059/ECL 000455 was recommended to MC to approve.
- DERF 002067/ECL 000460 was recommended to MC to approve as modified.
- DERF 002068/ECL 000461 was recommended to MC to approve as modified.
- DERF 002069/ECL 000462 was recommended to MC to approve as modified.
- DERF 002070/ECL 000463 was recommended to MC to approve as modified.
- DERF 002071/ECL 000464 was recommended to MC to pend.
- DERF 002072/ECL 000465 was recommended to MC to approve.

Task Groups:

- The **Telecommunication FAQ Task Group** reviewed three DERFs and eight FAQs. The task group formed the Single Response, Multiple Payers Transaction Sub-Task Group to address data needs around multiple payments for a single claim transaction. They also discussed the use of the Internal Control Number (993-A7) within the Telecommunication Standard®, how best to publish WG20's Guidance for Gender and Sex Representation Across Standards and the business case around the "Captured" value as a transaction response. An FAQ about what should be returned in the Patient ID (332-CY) was approved as modified for publication in *Telecommunication Version F6 and Above Editorial and Best Practices*. An FAQ for returning Reject Code (511-FB) value DH6 – M/I Other Payer Reconciliation ID was pended back to the SNIP Committee for additional discussion.
 - The **Single Response, Multiple Payers Transaction Sub-Task Group** is developing their goals and building process flows to understand the current industry practice and associated business challenges.
- The **P and C/WC Monitoring, Billing and Education Task Group** discussed the Universal Claim Form for Workers' Compensation and began reviewing the associated implementation guide.
- The **Coordination of Benefits (COB) Task Group** coordinated efforts with WG1 Pharmacy Services Billing Task Group to review how Other Payer Amount Paid Qualifier (342-HC) value 06 – Cognitive Services is calculated, discussed the recognition of voucher payments and recommended the creation of a sub-task group under WG1 Telecommunication FAQ Task Group to explore the topic further. The task group reviewed the DERF to add two new Other Amount qualifier values, discussed how the Internal Control Number (933-A7) is used in COB claims processing and began drafting an FAQ on populating the Other Payer Date (443-E8). The task group also conducted a straw poll to see if the industry is using the Internal Control Number (933-A7) and, if so, what is the use case. No use case was identified within the task group.
 - The **COB F6 Webinar Sub-Task Group** added three new sub-task group leads, developed content for the webinar, received content approval from the parent task group, WG1 Coordination of Benefits Task Group and scheduled the webinar for Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. Central Time.

- The **Information Reporting (N) Transactions Task Group** discussed their Telecommunication Standard Version F6[®] transition guidance specific to N Payer Adjudicated Program Type (C48-9U), N Transaction Reconciliation ID (C57-AD) and Other Payer Reconciliation ID (C49-9V). They reported that RelayHealth Part D Transaction Facilitator is migrating to a new email application that impacts Daily Financial Information Reporting Reports, Daily Pharmacy Benefit Manager Financial Information Reporting Reports and Information Reporting Plan Performance Reports, etc. They also began reviewing the *Overview of the Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Coordination of Benefits (COB) Process* for necessary updates to accommodate Telecommunication Standard Version F6[®]. The task group reported they will provide transition guidance for the IIN for entities on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) Quarterly SPAP/ADAP List.
- The **Definition of a Valid Prescriber Task Group** discussed prescriber ID vs provider ID and continued reviewing guidance in *Telecommunication Version D and Above Questions, Answers and Editorial Updates*. The task group received approval to merge questions 4 and 5 in Section 6.5.3, modify Section 6.5.5, 6.5.6, 6.5.7, 22.22.1 – Question 1, 22.22.2 – Questions 2 and 4, add a reference to additional sections under the header for Section 22.22.3 and remove Section 22.22.2 – Question 1 in *Telecommunication Version D and Above Questions, Answers and Editorial Updates*. They continued monitoring the publication and notification of updates to the CMS Preclusion List.
- The **Benefit Integration Task Group** finalized the layout for Telecommunication Standard Version F6[®] for the Benefit Integration Standard[®]. The task group decided to table discussions around benefit synchronization until additional interest is expressed from the membership. The task group began drafting a Benefit Integration Standard[®] white paper.
- The **Clinical and Safety Edits Task Group** presented DERF 002059/ECL 000455 to reactivate Reason for Service Code (439-E4) value *CH – Call Help Desk*, which was approved, but the accompanying FAQs explaining the use of the value were pended back to the task group. They received approval to publish as modified an FAQ on the use of the DUR/PPS Segment on a claim billing transaction and the Reason for Service Code (439-E4) in *Telecommunication Version D and Above Questions, Answers and Editorial Updates* and in *Telecommunication Version F6 and Above Editorial and Best Practices*. The FAQ about the size and number of repetitions allowed when using the DUR Free Text Message (544-FY) field was pended back to the task group.
- The **Pharmacy Services Billing Task Group** drafted a DERF for new and updated provider ID reject codes and a DERF for new ECL value limitations related to a service billing transaction for several Other Amount data element values. The task group also received approval to publish a new FAQ for Other Payer Amount Paid Qualifiers (342-HC) for S1 (Service Billing) COB in *Telecommunication Version D and Above Questions, Answers and Editorial Updates*. The update to FAQ 1.5.1 Other Amount Paid (565-J4) and COB was pended to the WG1 Coordination of Benefits Task Group for further review. The task group also drafted a survey, which is currently under review, to evaluate the use of the S1 transaction today and potential adoption in the future.
- The **Eligibility Verification Enhancements Task Group** did not meet this quarter.
- The **Expanded Dollar Fields Task Group** did not meet this quarter.
- The **Post Adjudication Task Group** did not meet this quarter.
- The **Standardized Subrogation Task Group** continued updating the Batch Standard Subrogation Implementation Guide[®] and created a task group FAQ document housed on the Collaborative Workspace to track FAQs and their discussions. Specifically, the task group discussed how Reported Adjudicated Program Type (A29-ZS) is used in subrogation and what payer-to-payer coordination means.
- The **Universal Claim Form (UCF) Task Group** is updating the Universal Claim Form[®] Implementation Guide and awaiting feedback from the WG1 P and C/WC Monitoring, Billing and Education Task Group for updates based on their version of the UCF form.

Other Reportables:

- NCPDP Telecommunication Standard Version F6® certified members were recognized.

New Business:

- The **WG1 Scope and Goals** were reviewed, modified and approved.
- The work group reviewed an FAQ related to a new Basis of Reimbursement Determination (522-FM) value approved in DERF 002070/ECL 000463 and pended the FAQ to WG1 Telecommunication FAQ Task Group for additional discussion.

Work Group 2 Product Identification

Task Groups:

- The **Product Review and Billing Unit Exception Task Group** reviewed one QUIC Form. The task group updated and approved modifications to the BUS Fact Sheet. The task group heard a presentation from Inmed on an investigational product (Brensocatib) being evaluated for Non-Cystic Fibrosis Bronchiectasis (NCFBE). Additionally, the task group continues to monitor and address issues with package size changes resulting from the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) request for a change in the strength in the prescribing information and on package labels for certain products.
- The **Naming Standards for Drugs, Biologics and Biosimilars Task Group** discussed the status of interchangeable biosimilars once the reference product is no longer available. The task group continues to monitor shortcomings of federal drug data resources related to funding and staffing losses as well as changes in Health and Human Services (HHS) and FDA priorities under the current administration.
- The **WG2 Dates Associated with Pharmaceutical Products Task Group** did not meet this quarter.

Other Reportables:

- **WG19 REMS Workflow to Transaction Task Group, WG19 NDC Scarcity Task Group, WG19 Digital Therapeutics Task Group and WG19 No Rx Transaction Processing Task Group:** Recaps for these task groups can be found in the WG2 download materials.

New Business:

- New QUIC Form Review:
 - QUIC #202504 TAR-200
WG2 approved assignment of BU = EA per section 5.1.14 and 5.1.16 of the BUS with a package size of 1 EA.
- The **WG2 Scope and Goals** were reviewed and approved.

Work Group 9 Government Programs

Task Groups:

- The **Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs Task Group** continued monitoring state prescription monitoring program (PMP) activity and updated the State PMP Tracking Document, which was approved by WG9 for publication on the NCPDP website.
- The **Medicare Part D Coordination of Benefits Other Health Insurance (COB-OHI) Data Sharing Task Group** discussed Telecommunication Standard VF6® transition guidance related to COB-OHI fields and made a recommendation to CMS to move the IIN to a different position in the COB-OHI file. The task group also continued to work on finalizing recommended updates to the Plan User Communication Guide (PCUG).
 - The **Workers' Compensation Medicare Set-Aside Arrangement (WCMSA) Sub-Task Group**

continued drafting best practices for member WCMSA education and reviewed an FAQ related to DERF 002050/ECL 000452, which added a Reject Code (511-FB) value to identify products that may be covered under Workers' Compensation.

- The **Daily Transaction Reply Report (DTRR) Sub-Task Group** continued discussing outstanding DTRR issues and open help desk tickets, as well as new issues needing feedback from the Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug (MAPD) Help Desk.
- The **Hospice Task Group** finished updating the *Hospice Election Status Transaction Processing Guidelines for Part D Plans*, which is published on the NCPDP Collaborative Workspace. The task group also discussed existing DTRR issues related to a missing Hospice Provider ID.
- The **Medicare Financial Information Reporting (FIR) Task Group** continued working on the *Non-Participating PACE Plans Best Practices* document.
- The **Medicare FAQ Task Group** reviewed five submitted questions and worked with the Medicaid FAQ Task Group to develop an FAQ related to the Best Available Evidence (BAE) form. The task group also reviewed a new DERF related to Maximum Fair Price (MFP) and a corresponding FAQ.
 - The **Insulin Pump Sub-Task Group** was disbanded.
- The **Medicare Prescription Payment Plan Program Task Group** reviewed questions submitted by task group participants and sent questions to CMS for feedback. The task group updated Medicare Prescription Payment Plan (M3P) Program FAQs to align with Telecommunication Standard VF6[®]. The modified FAQs were approved by WG9 for publication in the *Medicare Part D Questions and Answers* document.
- The **Maximum Fair Price (MFP) Task Group** reviewed and discussed *Medicare Drug Price Negotiation Program: Draft Guidance, Implementation of Sections 1191 – 1198 of the Social Security Act for Initial Price Applicability Year 2028 and Manufacturer Effectuation of the Maximum Fair Price in 2026, 2027, and 2028*. The task group collaborated with WG45 Document Revisions Task Group to review and draft comments in response to the *MTF 835 Standard Companion Guide*. The task group reviewed questions submitted by participants and received approval to publish as modified the FAQs in the *Medicare Part D Questions and Answers* document.
 - The **Maximum Fair Price (MFP) Part B Sub-Task Group** generated a list of potential issues and open questions related to the expansion of MFP to Medicare Part B.
- The **Medicare Prescription Drug Event (PDE) Task Group** reviewed four CMS memos, drafted one new question related to MFP and resubmitted examples to CMS for an existing question.
- The **Medicaid Pharmacy Encounters Reporting Standard[®] Task Group** did not meet this quarter.
- The **Medicaid FAQ Task Group** reviewed feedback from the WG9 Medicare FAQ Task Group on the Best Available Evidence (BAE) FAQ. The task group also reviewed and archived the *Medicaid Drug Rebate Program* white paper from 2019.

New Business:

- The **WG9 Scope and Goals** were reviewed and approved.

Work Group 10 Professional Pharmacy Services

Task Groups:

- The **MTM and Pharmacist Clinical Services Task Group** representatives requested and received from the HL7[®] Pharmacy WG a two-year extension on the FHIR[®] version of the eCare Plan. Task group representatives are working with HL7 to have the project scope statement updated. A decision was made to not support the C-CDA version of the eCare Plan, which expired in June 2025. It can still be used but will not be updated.
- The **Pharmacogenomics Task Group** did not meet this quarter.

- The **WG14/WG10 Standardized Medication Profile Task Group** continued to draft a white paper to assist application programming interface (API) vendors on how to access medication lists and perform medication reconciliation.
- The **Identification of Social Determinants of Health Task Group** was disbanded.
- The **WG10/WG11 Patient Consent Task Group** continued to monitor the FAST FHIR® management efforts to identify potential areas for collaboration related to the NCPDP/HL7® Specialty Implementation Medication Enrollment FHIR implementation guide.
- The **Metric Measures Adoption Task Group** continued to analyze and discuss the results of the surveys to chain (identified through National Association of Chain Drug Stores (NACDS)) and community (identified through National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA)) pharmacies.

Other Reportables:

- **WG1 Pharmacy Services Billing Task Group, WG14 Consultant Pharmacist Interoperability Task Group** and **WG20 Health Equity Task Group**: Recaps for these task groups can be found in the WG10 download materials.

Industry Update:

- Tyler Young, President/Owner of Vashon Pharmacy, provided an industry update on the Pharmacist eCare Plan.

New Business:

- The **WG10 Scope and Goals** were reviewed and approved.

Work Group 11 ePrescribing & Related Transactions

DERFs/ECLs Reviewed:

- DERF 002073 was approved as modified.
- DERF 002074 was approved.
- DERF 002075 was approved.
- DERF 002076 was approved.
- DERF 002077 was approved.
- DERF 002028 was pending.

Task Groups:

- The **Electronic Prior Authorization (ePA) Task Group** began to address how the industry can support automating the PA criteria but is requesting participation from health plans. The task group is requesting help from processors with question sets that can be used in the ePA examples.
- The **Formulary and Benefit Task Group** continued working on the *Formulary and Benefit Implementation Recommendations for V60*.
- The **Implementation of Structured Sig Task Group** reviewed the inclusion of the Sig on a patient-centric medication profile and the use of “unspecified” for non-coded elements when converting a free text string to a structured and codified Sig.
- The **Pharmacy Product Locator Task Group** focused on the patient/advocate inquiry to a selected pharmacy for product availability. They continued to support the Pharmacy Product Availability pilot.
- The **RxChange Task Group** brought forth DERF 002073 and received approval to publish an FAQ related to where the approving prescriber information should be populated on an Approved or ApprovedWithChanges Response in the *SCRIPT Implementation Recommendations* document.
- The **SCRIPT Implementation Recommendations Task Group** received approval to publish an FAQ related to how the prescriber should communicate to the pharmacy to exclude their name or address on the prescription label in the *SCRIPT Implementation Recommendations* document.

- The **RxRenewal Review Sub-Task Group** brought forth DERF 002074 and received approval to publish an FAQ related to the use of the RelatesToMessageID in the *SCRIPT Implementation Recommendations* document.
- The **RxTransfer Sub-Task Group** received approval to publish FAQs related to populating MedicationPrescribed for RxTransfer, how to respond if the pharmacy does not support the RxTransfer workflows and responding with more than one prescription in response to a pull (solicited) transaction in the *SCRIPT Implementation Recommendations* document.
- The **Transition Guidance Sub-Task Group** received approval to publish additional guidance to section “Considerations for Translating Transaction between NCPDP SCRIPT Version 2017071 and 2023011” in the *SCRIPT Implementation Recommendations* document.
- The **XML and JSON Task Group** brought forth DERF 002078 to move the SCRIPT and Specialized Standards® schema into the JSON format. They also reviewed all DERFs assigned to WG11 for August and found no issues.
- The **WG10/WG11 Patient Consent Task Group** continued to monitor the FAST FHIR® management efforts to identify potential areas for collaboration related to the NCPDP/HL7® Specialty Implementation Medication Enrollment FHIR implementation guide.
- The **WG14/WG11 LTPAC ePrescribing Task Group** brought forth DERF 002075 and sought input from pharmacy partners on “Request to Dispense” and “Leave of Absence” usage.

Other Reportables:

- **WG19 API Task Group, WG19 Real-Time Prescription Benefit Task Group, WG19 REMS Workflow to Transactions Task Group and WG19 Version Naming Guidance Sub-Task Group:** Recaps for these task and sub-task groups can be found in the WG11 download materials.

New Business:

- The **WG11 2025-2026 Scope and Goals** were reviewed and approved.
- Tim Stollendorf of Epic presented a high-level overview of the requirements from the Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy/Office of the National Coordinator (ASTP/ONC) for prescriber certification for the NCPDP SCRIPT Standard® as found in 42 CFR Parts 412, 495 and 512 and 45 CFR Part 170. The presentation and a copy of the final rule may be found in the WG11 download materials.

Work Group 14 Long Term and Post Acute Care (LTPAC)

Task Groups:

- The **LTPAC Billing Issues Task Group** did not meet this quarter.
- The **Consultant Pharmacist Interoperability Task Group** did not meet this quarter.
- The **WG14/WG11 LTPAC ePrescribing Task Group** brought forth DERF 002075 and sought input from pharmacy partners on “Request to Dispense” and “Leave of Absence” usage.
- The **WG14/WG10 Standardized Medication Profile Task Group** continued to draft a white paper to assist application programming interface (API) vendors on how to access medication lists and perform medication reconciliation.

Other Reportables:

- **WG1 Eligibility Verification Task Group, WG9 Medicare FAQ Task Group, WG9 Hospice Task Group and WG1 Clinical and Safety Edits Task Group:** Recaps for these task groups can be found in the WG14 download materials.

New Business:

- The **WG14 Scope and Goals** were reviewed and approved.

Work Group 19 NCPDP Standards Coordination

DERFs Reviewed:

- DERF 002079 was approved.

Task Groups:

- The **API Task Group** reviewed the Application Programming Interface (API) design and changes to support Telecommunication, SCRIPT, Benefit Integration, Real-Time Prescription Benefit (RTPB) and Pharmacy Product Availability (PPA) Standards®. All standards will be converted to JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) and have a draft OpenAPI specification. The task group completed significant updates to the Connectivity Guide to remove the Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP) sections and add updated content for JSON and Open APIs. The task group tested code generation based on Open API specifications to ensure compatibility with popular languages such as C#, Java, JavaScript and Python. The task group brought forth DERF 002079.
 - The **Version Naming Guidance Sub-Task Group** reviewed their purpose and goal, reviewed the naming conventions for NCPDP standards and related documents and discussed API versioning. They discussed what constitutes a change requiring a version increment versus a new release number.
- The **Appropriate Use of Reject Code and Coverage Restriction Code Values Task Group** continued the review of Reject Code (511-FB) values and discussed use cases to determine appropriate categorization. Based on task group discussion, the category assigned to the reject code was either finalized or marked as a parking lot item for further discussion. . The task group updated the category name of Benefit Design: Vaccine to Benefit Design: Vaccine/Other Pharmacy Administered Products.
- The **COVID Post PHE Task Group** did not meet this quarter.
- The **Digital Therapeutics Task Group** continues to work on digital therapeutics activation codes request/response messages for the SCRIPT and Telecommunication Standards®. A virtual Stakeholder Action Group (SAG) was held on July 31, 2025, to address the evolving needs related to data exchange in support of patient care and payer, provider and pharmacy operations for digital therapeutics. The SAG also focused on activation codes, transactional data related to activation codes and duration of therapy/utilization.
- The **Emergency Preparedness Task Group** did not meet this quarter.
- The **Entities Dictionary Task Group** did not meet this quarter.
- The **Manufacturer Rebate Standards Task Group** met this quarter, but no recap report was submitted.
- The **Medical Rebate Task Group** did not meet this quarter.
- The **NDC Scarcity Task Group** did not meet this quarter.
- The **No Rx Transaction Processing Task Group** reviewed two FAQs from the WG1 Telecommunication FAQ Task Group and finalized a letter to the FDA Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER) division to address task group questions regarding Additional Condition for Nonprescription Use (ACNU) products for pharmacy claims processing.
- The **Real-Time Prescription Benefit Standard® Task Group** discussed enhancements to the next version of the RTPB Implementation Guide in XML only. An FAQ for communicating a coverage limitation of maximum doses per day was developed and approved for publication in the *Real-Time Prescription Benefit (RTPB) Standard® Implementation Recommendations*. The task group finished a review of the content that was moved from the EDI section of the implementation guide and updated it for XML. The task group reviewed DERF 002071/ECL 000464, which proposes new Reject

Code (511-FB) values for the Telecommunication Standard® and decided to not add corresponding values to CoverageRestrictionCode as part of the DERF.

- The **Consumer and Provider RTPB Standards Monitoring Sub-Task Group** was informed that the CARIN Alliance will be updating the HL7® FHIR® Consumer Realtime Pharmacy Benefit Check to align with NCPDP RTPB Standard v13. They determined that future questions about the RTPB Standard will be directed to the parent task group and NCPDP will keep HL7 apprised of enhancements to the RTPB Standard. The sub-task group was disbanded.
- The **REMS Workflow to Transaction Task Group** continued to follow the developments under HL7's CodeX FHIR Accelerator of a new REMS process and workflow. They brought forth DERF 002077, which was voted on in WG11. The task group also updated their scope and goals, which were approved by the work group.
- The **Specialty Pharmacy Data Exchange Task Group** continues to work on the creation of a global status file. They completed the review of all data elements for conditionality, field characteristics and created new parameters and definitions for new data elements. The task group conducted a survey to determine if the file should be cumulative of all statuses or only the most recent statuses and gathered input of preferred format/syntax. They had an initial discussion of flat file vs JSON and the applicability of API. The task group determined the need to create an implementation guide that supports both flat file and JSON to reflect adoption readiness.
- The **USCDI Data Element Review Task Group** reviewed questions from the MC Education, Legislation and Regulations Task Group on RFI CMS-0042-NC. They continued looking at all USCDI data elements in v5 and assessed which elements are relevant for pharmacies to utilize. The task group performed additional analysis to determine necessary information and how much detail is required. They documented changes needed with nine possible categories and mapped identified elements to the NCPDP Data Dictionary® and ECL.

New Business:

- The **WG20 Health Equity Task Group** presented guidance for the representation of gender and sex across standards and the work group approved it for publication on the Resources page of the NCPDP website.
- The **WG19 Scope and Goals** were reviewed and approved.

Work Group 20 Coordination of Care and Innovation (CoCI)

Task Groups:

- The **Health Equity Task Group** drafted guidance for gender and sex elements across all NCPDP standards and solicited feedback from multiple task groups across multiple work groups. The task group received approval from WG19 to publish the guidance on the NCPDP website.
- The **Pharmacy Technology Innovation (PTI) Task Group** met this quarter, but no recap report was submitted.
 - The **Pharmacist/Pharmacy EHR Definition Sub-Task Group** reviewed the Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy (ASTP) Base Electronic Health Record (EHR) definition certification criteria for a pharmacy EHR and began looking at the Health Data, Technology and Interoperability (HTI-1) Rule for additional capabilities to determine which should be recommended for a pharmacy EHR.

New Business:

- The **WG20 Scope and Goals** were reviewed and approved.

Work Group 45 External Standards Assessment and Implementation Guidance

Task Groups:

- The **Pharmacy and/or Combination ID Card Implementation Guide® Review Task Group** did not meet this quarter.
- The **834/835 FAQ Task Group** reviewed DERF 002072/ECL 000465 and received approval to publish an accompanying FAQ on the use of the payment code requested in the DERF in the *X12/N005010X221A1 Health Care Claim Payment/Advice (835) Questions and Answers* document. The task group is also working through some questions related to Medicare Part B crossover claims.
- The **Document Revisions Task Group** submitted comments to CMS regarding the *CMS MTF 835 Standard Companion Guide* document, submitted a DERF to request a new ECL value to indicate a claim was eligible for MFP on an 835 file and created an accompanying FAQ. The task group discussed if there is a way for CMS to provide information on the 835 to the supplemental payer when a claim is automatically crossed to a downstream payer, but they forwarded the question to the WG45 834/835 FAQ Task Group for further discussion. The task group also continued working on updates to the *X12/N005010X221A1 Health Care Claim Payment/Advice (835) Questions and Answers* for NCPDP Telecommunication Standard Version F6®.
- The **DSMO Task Group** received no DSMO requests for review.
- The **Benefit Coverage Identification Task Group** reported that the CAQH CORE Eligibility and Benefits (270/271) Data Content rule was published in June.
- The **Barcode Utilization Task Group** did not meet this quarter.
- The **X12 TR3 Comment Coordination Task Group** was disbanded.

Other Reportables:

- Industry updates for WEDI, NCPDP SNIP Committee, CAQH CORE, X12 and HL7® can be found in the WG45 download materials.

New Business:

- The **WG45 Scope and Goals** were reviewed and approved as modified.

MC Maintenance and Control

DERFs/ECLs: 13 new and one pended DERFs/ECLs were reviewed (see WG1, WG11 and WG19).

- DERF 002059/ECL 000455 was approved.
- DERF 002067/ECL 000460 was approved as modified.
- DERF 002068/ECL 000461 was approved as modified.
- DERF 002069/ECL 000462 was approved as modified.
- DERF 002070/ECL 000463 was approved as modified.
- DERF 002071/ECL 000464 was pended.
- DERF 002072/ECL 000465 was approved.
- DERF 002073 was approved as modified.
- DERF 002074 was approved.
- DERF 002075 was approved.
- DERF 002076 was approved.
- DERF 002077 was approved.
- DERF 002078 was pended.
- DERF 002079 was pended.

Task Groups:

- The **Education, Legislation and Regulations Task Group** completed the review and drafting of NCPDP's responses to Requests for Information (RFI) on Health Technology Ecosystem (CMS-0042-

NC) and the Prescription Drug Machine-Readable File Requirement in the Transparency in Coverage Final Rule (File Code 1210-AC30). The task group also reviewed and decided to not comment on an RFI for Ensuring Lawful Regulation and Unleashing Innovation To Make American Healthy Again (Docket ID AHRQ-2025-0001) and the finalized United States Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI) v6.

- The **Non-NCPDP Code Sets Task Group**, in conjunction with compounding subject matter experts (SMEs), completed the review of the values in the NCPDP StrengthForm Terminology subset of the National Cancer Institute Thesaurus (NCIt) and identified a proposed list of values for a subset specific to compounds. The task group developed a slide deck to present the proposal to the WG11 SCRIPT Implementation Recommendations Task Group since the code set is also used in SCRIPT and Specialized Standards[®].

New Business:

- The attendees received recaps of each Work Group's activities.
- The **MC Scope and Goals** were reviewed and approved.