

# NCPDP SCRIPT Enhancements

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# Eprescribing Activities Related to SCRIPT usage

- May 2007 LTC industry participants request removal of exemption from eprescribing and use of SCRIPT version 10.1
- Eprescribing participants discuss and build recommendation moving to a new version of SCRIPT on November 8, 2007 during NCPDP quarterly work group meetings
- November 16, 2007 CMS releases NPRM on eprescribing
- December 17, 2007 NCPDP submits recommendation letter to NCVHS

# Recommendations Submitted

- NCVHS recommend to CMS the use of NCPDP SCRIPT version 10.5 with implementation date of January 2010
  - Ambulatory and LTC use
- Continue support of SCRIPT version 8.1
  - dual versions supported (8.1 and 10.5)
    - *Can co-exist*
    - *Now supporting 5.0 and 8.1, but predominant use of 8.1*
- Sunset SCRIPT version 5.0

## SCRIPT version 10.5

- Under ballot (January 2008)
- Ballot Adjudication (February 2008)
- If ballot comments, anticipated recirculation ballot (April 2008)
- Discussion of recirculation comments (May 2008)
- Appeal timeframe (June 2008)
- NCPDP Board of Trustees approval (July 2008)
- Publication (July 2008)

# SCRIPT Enhancements

- Detailed changes are included in every version of SCRIPT (*Appendix B. History of Implementation Guide Changes*)
- Summary provided to NCVHS as attachment to the December letter

# Specific Enhancements SCRIPT version 9.0

- Approved October 2005
- Quantity Qualifier with values for units and purpose - removed units; was causing confusion

# Specific Enhancements SCRIPT version 10.0

- Approved October 2006
- Long term care needs
  - Patient identifier qualifier additional values
  - Date additional values
  - Prior Authorization Status with values
  - Do Not Fill/Profile Flag
  - Facility Unit, Room, Bed
  - Cancel message – Change of Prescription Status Flag for discontinue open refills or not yet dispensed values

# Specific Enhancements SCRIPT version 10.1

- Approved July 2007
- Long term care needs
  - CENSUS Update Transaction added
    - Facility notifies the pharmacy about new resident/change to demographic info/discharge of resident
  - Resupply Request Transaction added
    - Looks like a Refill Request, but no response is necessary
- Other needs
  - Prescriber Order Number added in Medication History

# Specific Enhancements SCRIPT version 10.2

- Approved July 2007
- Long term care needs
  - Needed No Later Than date/time added for special delivery needs

# Specific Enhancements SCRIPT version 10.3

- Approval anticipated April 2008
- Medication History Source and Fill Number information for de-duplicate processing

# Specific Enhancements SCRIPT version 10.4

- Approval anticipated April 2008
- Support of multiple pharmacy benefit identifiers (BIN/Processor Control Number)
- Support of Sig Segment for patient instructions
  - Based on the *Structured & Codified Sig Format Implementation Guide*
  - For future piloter's use

# Specific Enhancements SCRIPT version 10.5

- Approval anticipated July 2008
- Support of XML incorporated into imp guide
- Support of HITSP recommendations for Medication Management Use Case
  - Support of Federal Medication Terminologies code sets
  - Further constraints identified by HITSP

# Questions?

*Thank you*

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