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Good morning, committee members.

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My name is Jose Tieso. I am an Account Executive for DXC Technology in the State of Delaware. DXC Technology (NYSE: DXC) is the world's leading independent, end-to-end IT services company, helping clients harness the power of innovation to thrive on change. Created by the merger of CSC and the Enterprise Services business of Hewlett Packard Enterprise, DXC Technology serves nearly 6,000 private and public sector clients across 70 countries. The company's technology independence, global talent and extensive partner alliance combine to deliver powerful next-generation IT services and solutions. DXC Technology is recognized among the best corporate citizens globally.

DXC Technology fully supports the advancement of the NCPDP Telecommunication and Batch Standard Version F2, along with the Batch Standard Implementation Guide Version 15.

DXC Technology provides technology and business process services to many clients in the Healthcare industry. Our clients are diverse, and include State and Local governments in the Medicaid and Health & Human Services arena, Federal customers supporting Medicare and commercial healthcare and Life Sciences companies, together providing services to over 50 million Americans, each and every day.

At the heart of the healthcare industry and behind the scenes are electronic transactions, supported by standards, like NCPDP. The advancement of Version F2 will allow the industry to continue to evolve and become more efficient in the data exchange of healthcare information across all participants in the healthcare ecosystem. DXC Technology processes hundreds of millions healthcare transactions annually with over 50 million transactions related to pharmacy. The change in this version will have a positive impact in our clients' businesses, providing more accurate and precise data in the support of pharmacy services for the safety of our recipients. Important updates in the standard will support day-to-day pharmacy billing and data exchange between all healthcare partners from the doctor's office all



the way through to the pharmacy. Electronic prescribing and electronic prior authorization are two critical healthcare processes that reduce manual intervention, reduce human errors, increase safety, efficacy and efficiency in the distribution of prescriptions and payment of pharmacy claims.

The anticipated changes, once made mandatory, will impact our technical solutions, systems and processes, primarily behind the scenes. Each of our clients have different rules and timelines to support the implementation of major projects, such as these new standards. Typically, a one- to two-year cycle is required to develop and implement these types of projects. During these cycles, projects are developed, budgets established, financing obtained, in some cases legislation introduced/passed and commencement of the implementation thereafter. One important factor in the success of advancing a new standard is communication. It is critical that all stakeholders for each of our clients are involved, understanding the impacts to their solutions, development of updates to appropriate interfaces and finally providing sufficient timing to test the new standard from end-to-end. This testing includes

DXC Technology provides pharmacy services in 12 Medicaid states. For these State Medicaid customers, their fiscal years go from July of the current year to June of the following year. It is extremely beneficial when the adoption of a new standard syncs up with the start of a State Fiscal Year. Further, a two-year cycle also will support the adoption and passing of any needed legislation.

In sum, DXC Technology supports the advancement of F2.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony to the committee.

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