AGENDA

- Update on NCPDP SCRIPT Standard v2017071
  - CMS Final Rule
  - What It Means
  - Key Benefits

- How Surescripts Can Help Support the Transition
  - Network Alliance Advocacy
  - Guides and Translations Support
  - Certification and On-Boarding Tools
CMS PUBLISHED FINAL RULE ON NCPDP SCRIPT STANDARD v2017071 (NEW SCRIPT)
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

What's Included
Adoption of NCPDP SCRIPT v2017071 for Medicare Part D: e-Prescribing, Med History

What's Not Included
Electronic Prior-Authorization

Timing / Deadlines
Compliance date = 1/1/2020
WHAT IS THE VALUE OF NEW SCRIPT?

NEW SCRIPT’S POWER

New features to address current manual processes

Achieves regulatory compliance

Modernize e-prescribing routing and medication history transactions
DELIVERING VALUE THROUGH NEW FUNCTIONALITY

NEW SCRIPT’S POWER

Compounds: can send discrete information for individual ingredients (up to 25)

Directions: for SIG Text, expansion of free text field from 140 to 1000 characters; for Structured SIG, expansion of new fields
DELIVERING VALUE THROUGH NEW FUNCTIONALITY

NEW SCRIPT’S POWER

RxChange: enables pharmacies to automate the medication adjustment process, help patients get on the right medication

Changes to Use Cases: more defined Therapeutic Interchange, new use cases: Drug Use Evaluation, Script Clarification, Out of Stock
DELIVERING VALUE THROUGH NEW FUNCTIONALITY

NEW SCRIPT’S POWER

**NewRxRequest**: request new prescription from prescriber based upon patient request or when existing prescription is expired

**RxTransfer**: electronically transfer prescriptions from one pharmacy to another upon patient initiation

Modernize e-prescribing routing and medication history transactions
HOW WILL SURESCRIPTS HELP?

1. NETWORK ALLIANCE ADVOCACY

2. GUIDES AND TRANSLATIONS SUPPORT

3. CERTIFICATION AND ON-BOARDING TOOLS
4.8 MILLION E-PRESCRIPTIONS DAILY

13.7 BILLION TRANSACTIONS ANNUALLY

VIRTUALLY ALL:
ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS (EHRs), PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS (PBMs), PHARMACIES AND CLINICIANS

PLUS:
HEALTH PLANS, LONG-TERM & POST-ACUTE CARE AND SPECIALTY PHARMACY ORGANIZATIONS
Convening, informing and advocating for the healthcare industry
NETWORK ALLIANCE ADVOCACY ON FINAL RULE

- Participation in NCPDP collaborative effort to draft and submit questions to CMS in response to Final Rule (WG11 SCRIPT Implementation Recommendations Task Group)

- Surescripts issued a letter to CMS addressing concerns with hard cut off date

CMS response issued on May 9, 2018 which allows stakeholders to evaluate the types of testing and the timeframes needed
SURESCRIPTS POSITION BASED ON CMS FINAL RULE

We have invested in technology solutions and business processes to lead the industry in a transition to the New SCRIPT standard in a manner that preserves network stability and patient safety.

Testing Phases will be supported prior to 1/1/2020

Applicable Products: e-Prescribing and Medication History

Sunset Date for NCPDP SCRIPT v10.6: TBD
GUIDES AND TRANSLATIONS SUPPORT

Companion Guides

- e-Prescribing and Directories: available June 7th 2018
- Medication History: available in August 2018

Message-level Translations

Fields / Elements may be mapped, truncated, dropped or cause rejection

Surescripts is working its Network Alliance participants to prioritize which opportunities should be considered more urgent to address

Exploring Optional Elements
CERTIFICATION AND ON-BOARDING TOOLS

We have invested in technology that will make available new testing tools for e-Prescribing and Medication History:

- **Streamlined functionality**
- **Flexibility** to support testing throughout the software development lifecycle
- Complete *replacement for Cert Suite*
The **Admin Console** tool allows the user to log a support ticket, search for a pharmacy or provider, download guides and search messages for troubleshooting. Addition of new fields, field lengths and available for Medication History.
CERTIFICATION AND ON-BOARDING TOOLS

The **Message Manager** tool emphasizes ease of use and flexibility to support use cases like ad hoc testing, QA, UAT, and product demos. Will be available for e-Prescribing and Medication History.
The **Test Manager** tool emphasizes formal testing and repeatability with a focus on integration and certification.
NEW SCRIPT SUPPORTS NEW ENHANCEMENTS IN NETWORK SECURITY

**EPCS Digital Signature**
- Supports SHA-256

**MATLS without IP Whitelisting or Basic Auth**

**Consistent URL**
NEW OPTIONS AND CAPABILITIES TO HELP TRANSITION YOUR USERS TO NEW SCRIPT

New feature to allow two versions

Phased implementation approach

We are supporting a few options that will give you flexibility with how many users you want to migrate at a time, and your desired level of risk.
THE EVOLUTION OF THE LONG TERM CARE LANDSCAPE

As more people live to an advanced age the market needs for care services and settings increase.

- The number of Americans ages 65 and older is projected to more than double from 46 million today to over 98 million by 2060,
  - This aging population’s share of the total population will rise to nearly 24 percent from 15 percent.
- The aging of the baby boom generation could fuel a 75 percent increase in the number of Americans ages 65 and older requiring nursing home care, to about 2.3 million in 2030 from 1.3 million in 2010.
- Demand for elder care will also be fueled by a steep rise in the number of Americans living with Alzheimer’s disease, which could nearly triple by 2050 to 14 million, from 5 million in 2013.

With our aging population comes a need for advanced medical services including interoperable E-Prescribing solutions.

Surescripts supports advancing standards of practice that become increasingly critical to meet the needs of an aging population.

Network solutions provided by NCPDP ensure interoperable E-Prescribing practices.

Advances in SCRIPT Standards provide:
- existing solutions with improved discrete values
- new solutions just over the horizon

THE ROAD TO SUCCESS IN LONG TERM CARE
ON THE HORIZON IN LONG TERM CARE

RxFill Indicator Change

Drug Administration
• Holding medications and improving cost flows between facilities and pharmacies

Recertification
• Notifying pharmacies of prescriber audit completion

A copy of field/segment impact to LTPAC can be emailed to you upon request.