ONC Workshop 11/29/16 Innovation and Problem-Solving: NCPDP Standards Perspectives

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Who is NCPDP

- ANSI-Accredited Standards Development Organization (ANSI is the official U.S. representative to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO))
- Composed of all healthcare industry participants
- Problem-solving forum for healthcare industry
- Consensus-based solutions – standards, industry guidance
- Most commonly known standards:
    - Telecom Standard
    - SCRIPT ePrescribing Standard

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Best Practices – NCPDP's Process
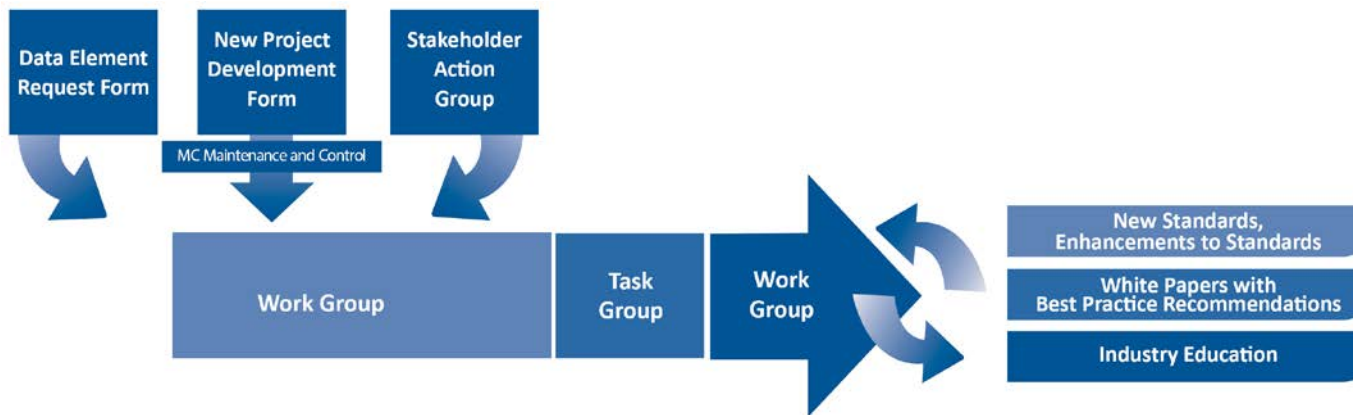
- Obligation to be non-biased
- Credibility among members, public sector and government
- Getting the right people in the room, engendering trust
- Bottom-up commitment to a solution created by consensus
- Driven by clinical need, business need, patient safety
- Workflow-enabled solutions

NCPDP Membership

- **Individual memberships**

  1 member, 1 vote

- **Diversity and representation**

  Important for consensus building

Producer/Provider:

Client service oriented sector **29% of Membership**

- Pharmacies
- Pharmacists
- Pharmaceutical manufacturers

Payer/Processor:

Financial-oriented sector **38% of Membership**

- HMOs
- PBMs
- Government payers
- Health plans

Vendor/General Interest:

Link between Producer/Provider and Payer/Processor

33% of Membership

- Drug Database Co.
- Drug wholesalers
- Consultants
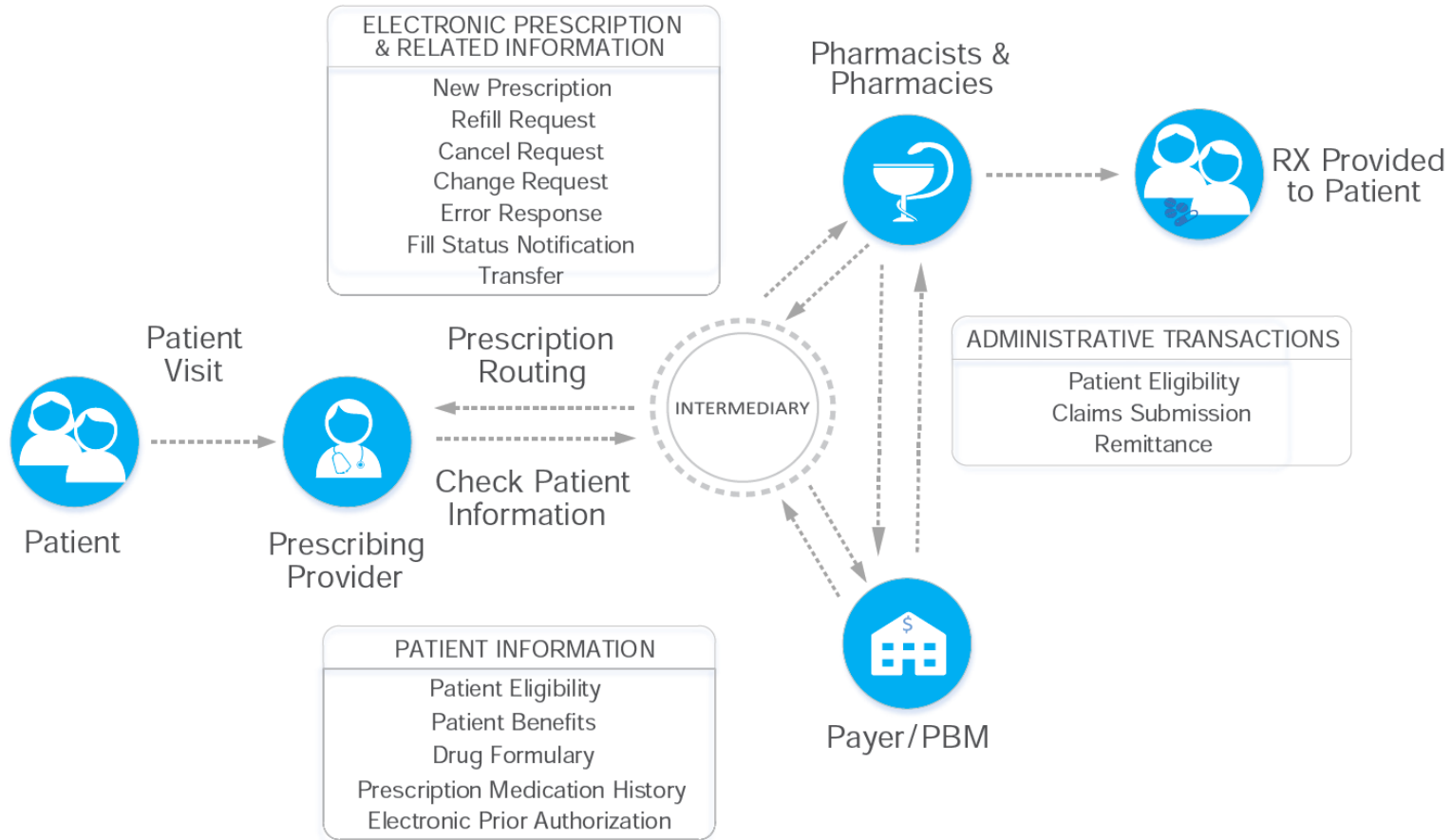- Clinical programs
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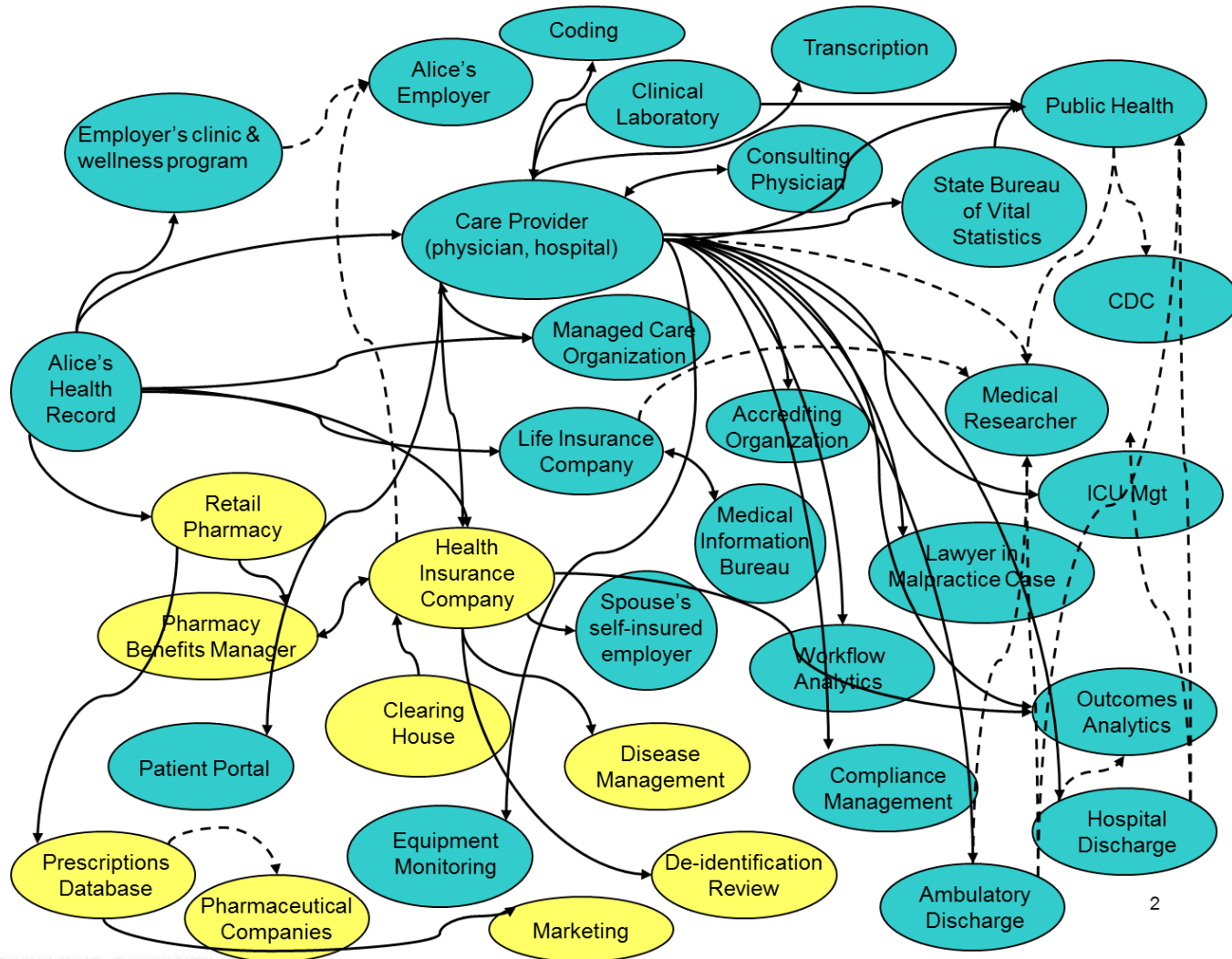
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NCPDP Transaction & HIPAA

- Standardizes electronic healthcare transactions

- Regulates privacy and security of patient information

- Requires that patients receive notification if privacy is violated.

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NCPDP's role in Healthcare Standards

Who is getting the information?

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Typical information sent on RX Claim

- Pharmacy NCPDP/NABP Number
- Patient Participant ID
- Person/Relationship Code
- Birth Date
- Gender
- Rx Number
- Date Filled
- Prescriber ID (NPI)
- NDC
- Quantity
- Days Supply
- U&C
- Ingredient Cost

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Some examples of NCPDP transaction components

NAME OF FIELD	DEFINITION OF FIELD	FIELD LENGTH	Common Use Standards
TRANSACTION REF NUMBER	A reference number assigned by the provider to each of the data records in the batch or real-time transactions. The purpose of this number is to facilitate the process of matching the transaction response to the transaction. The transaction reference number assigned should be returned in the response.	10	Telecommunication Claim
PATIENT CONSENT INDICATOR	Y-Patient Gave Consent	1	SCRIPT
TIME OF SERVICE	The time at which the service is performed as local time that will correspond with the actual date of service.	6	Telecommunication Claim

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Patient Signature/Dispensing Log

- Patient or representative sign a log to record the prescriptions was picked up

    - Serves a proof to payer

    - Log is used in audit cases

- For control substance narcotics, a photo ID and drivers license in some states is required

    - The DL# may be recorded (scanned)

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ePrescribing - Medication History

Check Patient's Consent Setting in ePrescribing tool

- Patient's entire prescription history - patient consent given: Will retrieve the patient's entire medication history (PBM claims and Pharmacy fill) for all providers the patient has seen across all practices within and outside of the Practice Fusion network. This setting is required to retrieve the patient's Pharmacy Fill medication history even for just the prescribing provider.

- Patient's prescription history with provider: Will retrieve only the patient's PBM claims data for the scheduled provider only.

- Do not retrieve prescription history: Will not make any medication history requests for the patient for all providers in the practice.

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Thank you!

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