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**Subject:** NCPDP's LTC Rebate Reporting Guide for Medicare Part D

The National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) has posted guidance suggesting a standardized approach for long term care pharmacies to use in reporting rebates to Part D sponsors or PBMs representing Part D sponsors. This guidance, entitled Long Term Care Rebate Reporting Guide for Medicare Part D, may be accessed at <http://ncpdp.org/> under Federal and State News. At NCPDP's request, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed and provided comments on the aforementioned guidance and we have determined that this final NCPDP guide is not inconsistent with CMS' 2007 Reporting Requirement guidance, which is posted at [http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PrescriptionDrugCovContra/08\\_RxContracting\\_ReportingOversight.asp#TopOfPage](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PrescriptionDrugCovContra/08_RxContracting_ReportingOversight.asp#TopOfPage). CMS expresses no opinion as to whether compliance with the NCPDP guidance constitutes compliance with CMS' 2007 Reporting Requirement guidance or any other applicable Medicare rules.