**User Story Number:** USRX-167A

**User Story Name:** NCPDP Field Definition – Basic Updates

**Product Backlog ID: 167**

**Backlog Priority:** (High, Medium, Low)

**Initial Sizing Estimate:**

**Rational ID:**

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# Background

The National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) publishes NCPDP Telecommunication Standard updates on a quarterly basis. Iterative changes are made to VistA ECME as the quarterly updates are published to prepare for the next HIPAA NCPDP mandated version. The industry, including the VHA, will continue to receive ePharmacy transactions in the HIPAA NCPDP D.0 format until HIPAA mandates the next industry version.

ECME is current with the changes to NCPDP standards as of the October 2015 quarterly release. This software update to ECME will include all relevant changes to NCPDP standards published on/after January 2016.

# Story

As the product owner of ECME, I want to modify ECME to define quarterly NCPDP Telecommunication Standard additions in the VistA BPS NCPDP FIELD DEFS file, so that the Facility ID Qualifier and the Reconciliation ID fields exist.

# Conversation

ECME VistA package needs to be updated in anticipation of the next HIPAA mandated version. The updates published by NCPDP on a quarterly basis will be programmed into VistA, but will not be implemented.

The system shall support new and modified data elements and fields for NCPDP Telecommunications versions published on/after January 2016.

Based on analysis from the development team, the following fields need to be added to field definitions:

* **B95-3Z Facility ID Qualifier**
* **B98-34 Reconciliation ID**

# Detailed Listing of Acceptance Criteria

The following table lists acceptance criteria for this user story:

| ID | Criteria |
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| EP2-1-1 | Confirm that the BPS NCPDP FIELD DEFS file includes the following:   * **B95-3Z Facility ID Qualifier** * **B98-34 Reconciliation ID** |

# Testing Notes

1. Verify that the outgoing claim request and the incoming claim response are formatted and stored correctly to accommodate the updated fields.

# Constraints

* We will not implement or perform IOC testing until the next HIPAA mandated update; however, CIT and UAT testing can occur prior to IOC.
* The ECME VistA package updates are dependent on the NCPDP publication of the Telecommunication Standard updates on a quarterly basis.

# The NCPDP field definition updates need to occur within the ECME VistA package and the FSC system before the updates can be used by VistA sites.

* User Stories USRX-167A through USRX-167F are related.

# Assumptions

* Assume that NCPDP will continue to publish Telecommunication Standard updates on a quarterly basis.

# Approval Signatures

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**Revision History**

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| Date | Version | Description | Author |
| 11/21/2016 | V1.0 | Split user story from NCPDP Field Definition Updates | Cindy Fawcett |
| 11/25/2016 | V1.0 | Final version for submission | Team Leidos |
| 12/20/2016 | V2.0 | Making changes from rejection | Cindy Fawcett |