**The National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) will release a new standard to comply with CEHRT and CMS requirements. Effective 12/10/19, Northern Light Health providers will have new and enhanced capabilities for their ePrescribing workflows.**

## New Capabilities with SCRIPT 2017071

The following list describes a number of enhancements available once the new standard is enabled. This update will allow providers to be more proactive in completing the prescribing process.

➢ **Transmission of height and weight**

- The system will pull in details based on the following chart. If the last charted value falls outside the time parameter, the provider will receive an error message.

| Measurement Type | Age Range | Lookback Period |
|---|---|---|
| Height | 0-15 days | 45 days |
| Height | 15 days-1 year | 90 days |
| Height | 1-18 years | 425 days |
| Height | 18+ years | 730 days |
| Weight | 0 days to 18 years | 540 days |
| Weight | 18+ years | 730 days |

➢ **SIG and Special instructions will expand to accept 1000 characters**

- Providers will not be able to Save as a Favorite if more than 255 characters.

➢ **Pharmacy can send follow-up request messages related to unanswered electronic renewal and change prescription (Rx) messages**

- Pharmacy staff can send a second follow up message if no response received to the first within 48 hours.

➢ **Global patient addresses are supported**

- An error message will be received is the patient's complete address is missing for prescriptions being transmitted. The Country field at Northern Light Health currently defaults to USA. Registration representatives can select other options from the drop-down.

➢ **Change Rx Message Types**

- **Out-of-Stock**: A banner will appear on the message with appropriate alternate options.
  - Provider can accept an option or reject the alternate. If rejected, the prescription will not be filled.

- **Script Clarification**: Pharmacy can send messages asking for more details as needed.
  - No change to current workflow for changeRx process.
- **Prescriber Authorization**: Pharmacy can request clarification of ability to write prescription.
  - Provider can either Accept and enter requested details or Reject the message.

➢ **Earliest fill date detail is available on all prescriptions, not just limited to Schedule II medications**

- Controlled substance prescriptions will no longer have the Renewal function. Providers will write as a new prescription.
- If a Renewal request is received from a pharmacy, the provider will only have the option to deny with a reason of New Rx to Follow.

➢ **Compound ingredient information displayed when provided for electronic renewals and change requests**

- The ingredients will be viewed during review, but does not save to the patient's chart.

➢ **Maximum daily dose is no longer Free Text**

- This is not a discrete field, but attached to the Special Instructions. This information will be included in the character limit for Special Instructions.

➢ **Display Update to Prescription Review window**

- The new window will align with Cerner display model. Providers will have a check box to signify Free Text orders do not include Controlled Substances.

➢ **Error messages visible throughout the electronic prescription process**

- An alert will appear in either the scratch pad or dialogue box is a prescription cannot be electronically transmitted. Details will be visible under **See Details**.

➢ **Pharmacy Search**

- Can be completed by using city and state, or postal code address.
- A search by phone number must include all ten digits.

➢ **Replacement Pharmacy notice**

- If the Send To pharmacy is not available, the user will receive a pop up showing to which pharmacy the prescription routed.