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Dear Sir or Madam,

Cerner Corporation, a leading supplier of electronic health record, clinical and revenue cycle information systems appreciate the opportunity to submit comments on certain of the provisions of the current standards approved by the National Coordinator during this open comment period in the Standards Version Advancement Process. We offer comments on the individual standards/implementation specifications outlined below.

Cerner Corporation hopes these comments will be of value to ONC in considering possible update to any of the current standards/implementation specifications. We are happy to help clarify any of the comments should ONC wish to pursue any such conversations with us during the period of public comment review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Travis', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

John Travis  
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**NCPDP SCRIPT Standard, Implementation Guide, Version  
2017071 (Approval Date for ANSI: July 28, 2017) SCRIPT  
2018041**

**§ 170.315(b)(3) - Electronic prescribing**

While SCRIPT 2018041 is the latest available standard, the focus at the current time should be on fully deploying SCRIPT 2017071. It is premature to include SCRIPT 2018041 until there is wide adoption of 2017071. Once SCRIPT 2017071 is widely adopted, it may be appropriate to consider including into the SVAP the next SCRIPT version that emerges.