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# e-Prescribing Standards: Toward a Seamless System for Better Outcomes

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# Prescription Routing: NCPDP SCRIPT Standard (a proposed foundation standard)

- ◆ SCRIPT is a standard created to facilitate the transfer of prescription data between pharmacies, prescribers, intermediaries and payors
- ◆ The current standard supports messages regarding new prescriptions, prescription changes, refill requests, **prescription fill status notification** and prescription cancellation
- ◆ Enhancements have been added for DUR alerts, formulary information and medication history
- ◆ While most organizations have implemented NCPDP SCRIPT 4.2 or earlier, the standard is now at v8.0

# The ePrescribing Gateway allows for true end-to-end electronic prescribing

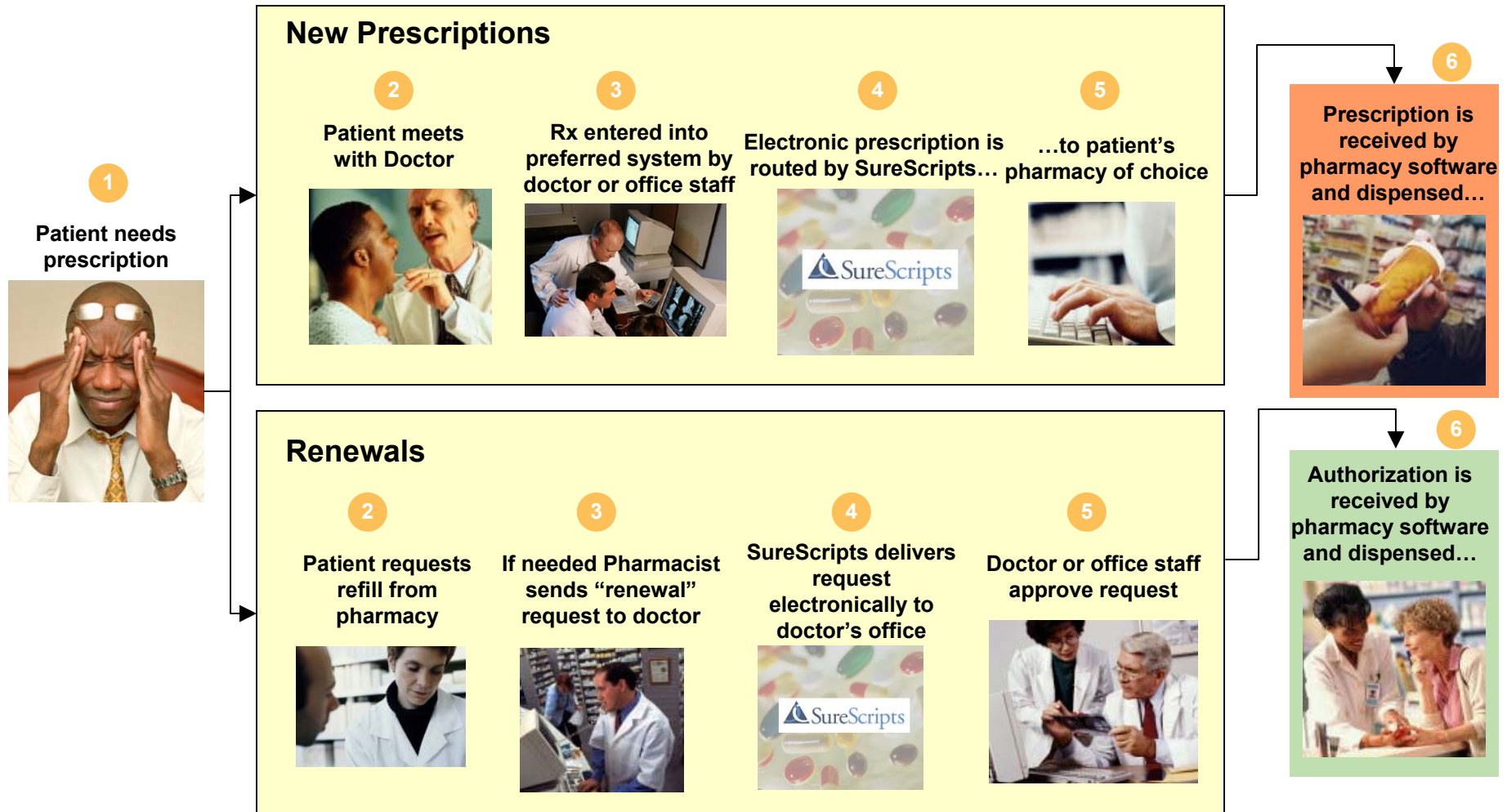


- ◆ Physicians need electronic prescribing software that is certified with the ePrescribing Gateway (EPG)
- ◆ Works on existing computers or new tablets/PDAs
- ◆ Automate prescribing only or more functions like an EMR
- ◆ Send new prescriptions and respond to renewal requests

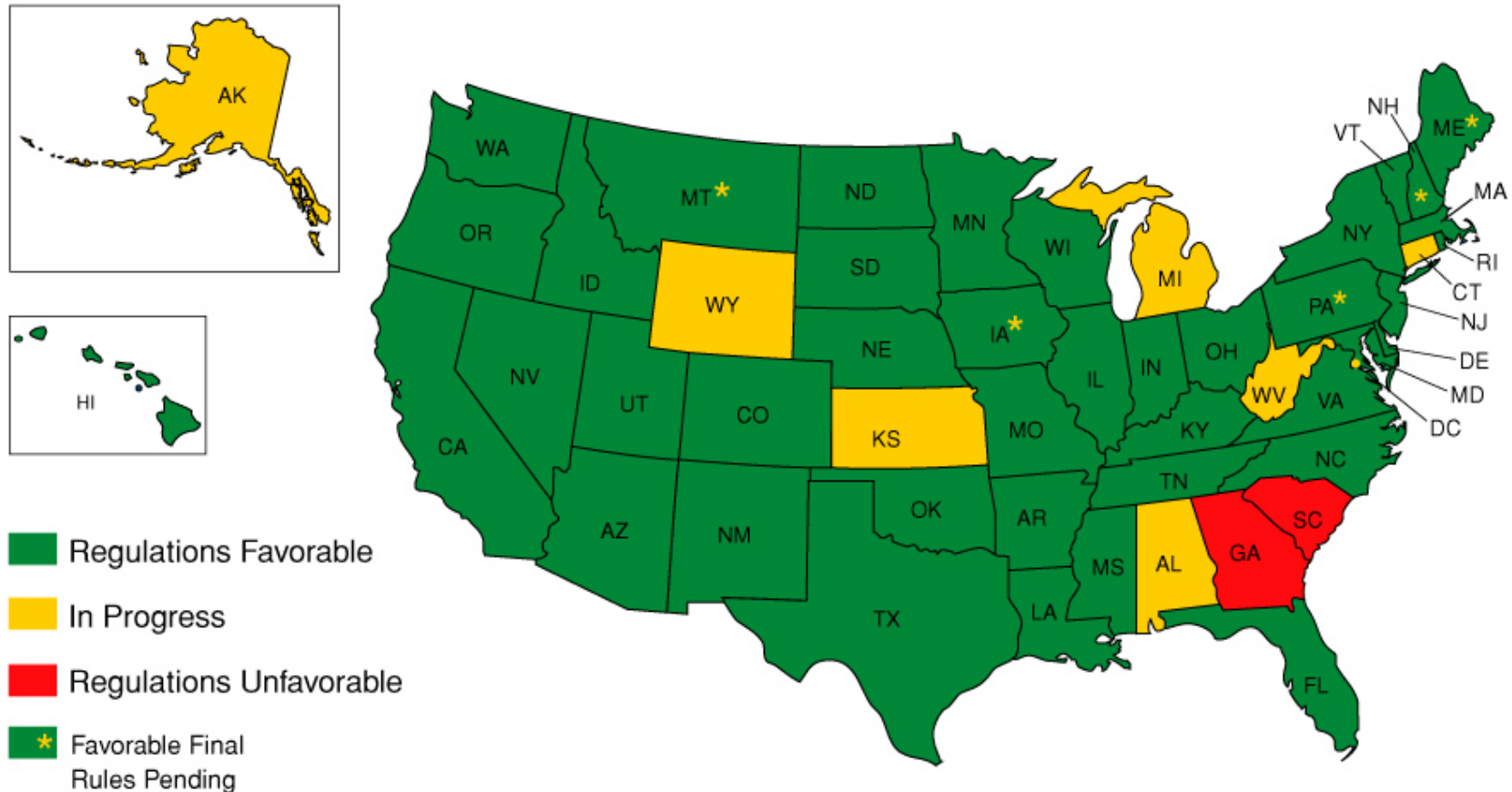
- ◆ The ePrescribing Gateway (EPG) provides application to application connectivity
- ◆ The EPG certifies that the software applications that physician practices and pharmacies deploy work properly
- ◆ Most EPGs do not charge physician practices for connectivity to pharmacies

- ◆ Pharmacy management system communicates via the EPG with physician practices
- ◆ Sending renewals directly to computers in physician practices instead of faxes and phone calls
- ◆ Receiving new prescriptions electronically too

# The prescription process is greatly simplified with true end-to-end electronic prescribing



# The state legal and regulatory environment allows for true electronic prescribing in the majority of states today



\* As of June 1, 2005



# Over 85% of the nation's community pharmacies have systems certified to connect to the SureScripts electronic prescribing network



Just some of the pharmacies connected to the SureScripts Electronic Prescribing Network.

# Community pharmacies are managing electronic prescriptions in over 40 states



# Physician technology vendors now contracted with or connected to *SureScripts* (27 EMRs)

## ◆ Electronic Medical Record (EMR) Solutions

- **A4 Health Systems \***
- **Allscripts \***
- **ASP.MD \***
- **Bond Medical \***
- Cerner
- **ChartConnect\***
- Companion Technologies
- **DOCS\* (SOAPware)**
- **Epic\***
- **eClinicalWorks\***
- **Health Systems Research\***
- iMedica
- InteGreat
- **Medical Communication Systems \***
- MediNotes
- **McKesson\***

## ◆ Electronic Medical Record (EMR) Solutions

- MedicWare
- MedNet System
- **MedPlexus \***
- MOST LLC
- NextGen Healthcare Information Systems
- Physician Micro Systems
- Polaris Management, Inc.
- Smart EMR/VIPA Health
- Spring Medical
- **Synamed \***
- Wellogic

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## Electronic Prescribing Solutions

relative Socio-Medics Corp.

AW Systems

**rFirst \***

**old Standard Multimedia \***

**ealthRamp \***

**nstantDx \***

**ighthouseMD\***

Danywhere Technologies

**ewCrop\***

**edPlus\***

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## Other Services

- Athenahealth
- **Axolotl \***
- **Cleveland Clinic\***
- HEALTHvision
- Kryptiq
- ScriptRx
- **UNC Health System \***

There are currently 26 SureScripts Certified Solution Providers (CSPs) with a target of 35 by end of 2005!

# A “Whole Product” is necessary to drive adoption and utilization

