

X12C COMMUNICATIONS AND CONTROLS SUBCOMMITTEE

Interim Meeting Minutes

APRIL 11, 12–1 p.m. EDT

Attendance—9 people, 5 constituents

1. Thursday, April 11

1.1. Administration

1.2. Active

1.2.1. Motion to approve an updated MR 508 “Application Control Structure: Appendix B edit” passed unanimously.

1.2.2. The opening paragraph of section 3.5.1.5 will be changed to (Red text added on 4/11):

A string data element is a sequence of any characters from the basic or extended character sets and contains at least one non-space character. The significant characters shall be left justified.

A leading space is a space that is located before the first character (letter, number, punctuation mark) in a string data element. Leading spaces, when they occur, are presumed to be significant characters.

A trailing space is a space that is located after the final character (letter, number, punctuation mark) in a string data element. Trailing spaces shall be suppressed unless they are necessary to satisfy a minimum length **or maintain word separation when used in conjunction with another data element.**

The representation for this data element type is AN.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m. EDT