## 2022 Board Elections CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Name: Stephanie Fetzer

## **Candidate's Statement:**

I've served as an X12 Director since 2014 and I have been honored to serve as the Board's vice-chair or chair since 2017. In these roles, I've been a part of X12's evolution to self-determination, broader vision, and steady financial footing. The organization has come far in a relatively short time and I believe opportunities for even more growth and transformation lay before us.

Nationally and internationally, businesses are in a fast-paced and frantic race to keep up with the challenges of agile business practices, technology advances, and the need to access and share more and more data. X12's history of innovative vision, legacy of on-the-mark effective EDI standards, and established and proven standards development practices have us uniquely positioned to help manage the shift into the future by continuing to support the business activities we've supported for decades while also establishing efficient and effective tools for the emerging technologies and messages.

The X12 Board has a vital job over the next few years, not just setting the strategic direction for the organization but also using our voices positively, by championing X12's brand, solutions, and processes within our organizations and at the executive level of other organizations and by fostering participation and leadership among X12's collaborating member representatives.

Although not directly related to the board, I think it's important to note that I am also very focused on the technical soundness of X12 products and the business solutions we enable. In addition to my board duties, I represent a member who uses X12 products extensively as a vendor/implementer/trading partner and I actively participate in X12C, Communications and Controls, and make it a habit to drop by (although virtually these days) to other work groups to gain perspective.

If re-elected, I look forward to continuing to serve the X12 organization.