# INTRODUCTION

- → In the Spotlight materials are initially presented at an X12 corporate meeting, also known as a General Session
- → Each presentation covers one topic, generally at a high-level
- → These "quick hits" highlight new features and functions or to remind the audience of things they may have forgotten over time
- $\rightarrow$  X12 welcomes suggestions for Spotlight topics

Submit suggestions on X12's online feedback form at x12.org/feedback

# X12'S POLICIES & PROCEDURES

- → X12 is a policy and procedure-driven organization, as such all X12 activities are guided and governed by formal policies and procedures
- → X12's standards development policies and procedures are based on and comply with ANSI requirements for National Standards Developers (NSDs)
- → X12's policies and procedures are available in the **Resources** section on x12.org
- Navigate to them directly at x12.org/resources/policies-and-procedures



X12 maintains a hierarchical set of policies and procedures that correspond with the organizational structure. Overarching corporate policies are listed in the Corporate section below. Committee-level policies and procedures that supplement the corporate policies are listed in each committee's separate section. Policies and procedures specific to a committee's subordinate groups, like subcommittees, task groups, action groups, and work groups, are also listed in the committee's section below.



### RESOURCES



# X12'S POLICIES & PROCEDURES

- → X12's policies and procedures are consistently named and formatted
- → X12's policies and procedures are hierarchical, corresponding with the organizational structure
- → Corporate policies and procedures are overarching, they apply to all X12 committees, subcommittees, and other subordinate groups
- → Corporate policies and procedures begin with "CAP"

- → Committee policies and procedures apply to all the subcommittees and other subordinate groups operating within the committee
- → Committee policies and procedures begin with "ASC" or "RSC"
- → Subcommittee policies and procedures apply to all subordinate groups within the subcommittee
- → Subcommittee policies and procedures begin with the committee's prefix with each subcommittee having a specific numeric range identifying its specific governance

- → Depending on the establishing group's policy, a subordinate group may be permitted to establish policies and procedures
- → When permitted, subordinate group policies and procedures apply only to that specific subordinate group
- → Subordinate group policies begin with the committee's prefix and are numbered within the subcommittee's specific numeric range

- → A policy or procedure established by a lowerlevel group supplements a higher-level policy for that group
- → However, a policy or procedure established by a lower-level group cannot countermand, contradict, or overrule a higher-level policy
- → A lower-level policy or procedure can be more restrictive than the associated higherlevel policy but not more permissive
- $\rightarrow$  Some policies explicitly forbid lower-level policies

- The Board established the Governance Panel to assist with maintenance of the corporate policies and procedures
- → The ASC and RSC committees have established subordinate groups responsible for policies and procedures
  - ASC the Policies and Procedures Task Group (P&P)
  - RSC the Parliamentary subcommittee
- → Some policies are included in the X12
  Wordbook, providing an easy quick reference



Notice the quorum requirements for various groups are included

# SUMMARY

- → Policies and Procedures are the bedrock of all X12 activities
- → Some X12 policies and procedures are based on ANSI requirements for National Standards Developers (NSDs)
- Suggestions for maintenance to the current policies and procedures and ideas for additional governance are welcome
  - Submit them on X12's online feedback form at x12.org/feedback

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