

X12C COMMUNICATIONS AND CONTROLS SUBCOMMITTEE

Interim Meeting Minutes

FEBRUARY 10, 12–1 p.m. EST

Attendance—11 people, 7 constituents

1. Thursday, February 10

1.1. Administration

- 1.1.1. Angela Hill from HCL joined the meeting as an encoding expert.
- 1.1.2. The Winter Standing Meeting minutes will be considered approved on 2/25/22, barring any objections.

1.2. Pending--none

1.3. RFI Database

- 1.3.1. Discussed RFI 2545 “Virus scan of a BDS segment.” Approved canceling it as an RFI and sending the following to the submitter: “First, when you say 275 request, you probably mean 275 response. A 277 is the request in this business process. If you choose, you may request a new code for TA105.”

1.4. Active

- 1.4.1. MR 195 “New White Paper describing the usage of repeating segments and loops”
 - 1.4.1.1. Discussed Steve Rosenberg’s [draft](#) and agreed that it could either be a TR4 or an X12 blog entry.
 - 1.4.1.2. Healthcare doesn’t support repeating segment or loop qualifiers, while the government uses them extensively and rail uses them when a text field can’t hold all the needed characters.
 - 1.4.1.3. Frank Napoli suggested that the following be added at the end of the paper: “An industry’s recommended approach concerning repeating qualifiers should be documented in an X12 publication, such as a TR3.”
 - 1.4.1.4. The Chair will circulate the draft to X12I and X12F.
- 1.4.2. MR 204 “Data Element I70: Ensure all code values represent specific encodings.”
 - 1.4.2.1. Angela Hill presented a [workbook](#) with her research on various encodings and their usage frequency.

1.4.2.2. The subcommittee agreed that we should use the values that Angela has suggested.

1.4.2.3. Staff will write the MR's impact assessment rows to flag some existing codes for deletion and to add the new suggestions.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m. EST