

# X12C COMMUNICATIONS AND CONTROLS SUBCOMMITTEE

## Standing Meeting Minutes

**JANUARY 24, 8 – 11 a.m. EST**

**JANUARY 26, 8 – 11 a.m. EST**

**Attendance—13 people, 8 constituents**

**Attendance—11 people, 8 constituents**

### 1. Monday, January 24

1.1. Administration

1.2. Pending--none

1.3. RFI Database—none

1.4. Active

1.4.1. MR 204 “Data Element I70: Ensure all code values represent specific encodings.”

1.4.1.1. Discussed the [initial paper](#) proposing changing I70 to an external code list using the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA). The MIBenum number would be used as the code value.

1.4.2. MR 195 “New White Paper describing the usage of repeating segments and loops”

1.4.2.1. Discussed the [draft](#) and what type of white paper this should be.

1.4.2.2. The draft was edited to correct two errors reported by Frank Napoli.

1.4.2.3. Frank also recommended that the first sentence of item 2.b. “Best Practice 2” be changed to read: “While the X12 standard allows the use of multiple occurrences of a qualifier within a loop, an Implementation Guide/TR3/Companion Guide may limit that use of a qualifier within a loop to only one occurrence.”

Meeting recessed at 11:30 a.m. EST

### 2. Wednesday, January 26

2.1. Active

2.1.1. MR 204 discussion continued.

2.1.1.1. The IANA list has deprecated ISO standards.

2.1.1.2. The subcommittee agreed to keep the I70 code values internal, to increase the max length to four characters, and to delete the existing codes and add new ones.

- 2.1.1.3. Stephanie Fetzer's HCL colleague Angela Hill will do the research determining which codes should be added and the Chair will create the impact assessment.
- 2.1.1.4. The goal is to get this MR approved for Version 008040.
- 2.1.2. MR 195 discussion continued
  - 2.1.2.1. The subcommittee agreed that there isn't a best practice when it comes to repeating segments and loops since the practice varies by industry. Instead, the subcommittee will write a TR4 Clarification Paper. The Chair and Steve Rosenberg will write the TR4.
  - 2.1.2.2. The discussion revealed an issue with the current definition of a TR4 Clarification Paper, which limits it to a specific version. The subcommittee disagrees with that. Gary Beatty will raise that issue with the Policies & Procedures Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m. EST