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ASC X12 Releases 5010 to 6020 Change Summaries

Falls Church, VA – December 08, 2011 – The Accredited Standards Committee X12 (ASC X12) announces that a set of Change Summary documents will be released on Monday, December 12, 2011. These change summaries are associated with the nineteen ASC X12 Technical Report Type 3 (TR3) publications released for public review on November 08, 2011.

These Change Summaries can be used with the associated 005010 and 006020™ (6020™) TR3s to identify revisions that an implementer may want to review during the Public Review Period. They identify the location and provide a high-level description of substantive changes to the content of the transactions. Use of the Change Summary will reduce the amount of time required to review the 6020 TR3 and may ensure that reviewers evaluate all the revisions that affect their use of the transactions.

“ASC X12 is committed to providing the tools that the industry needs to review and comment on our draft work. Although implementers representing all portions of the health care industry participate in the development of these draft requirements, we view public review and comment as a vital part of our process because it affords implementers who have not participated in development of the final draft an opportunity to ensure that their business requirements are met.” said ASC X12 Chair, Cathy Sheppard.

The draft Technical Reports, Change Summaries, online conferences and instructions for submitting comments can be accessed via <http://forums.x12.org>.

The Public Comment Period closes on March 07, 2012 at 5:00pm EST.

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