INTERPRETATION FOR APPLICATION ROUTING REFERENCE
IN X12.5 INTERCHANGE CONTROL STRUCTURES

Interpretation of the Use of I01 and I02, Code 03, Application Routing Reference in the ISA segment of X12.5 Interchange Control Structures.

Summary of Request for Interpretation:
Interpretation of the Use of I01 Code 03-Application Routing Reference and the I02 in the ISA of X12.5 Interchange Control Structures.

Does Application Routing Reference, Code 03, fit the definition of Authorization Information, I02 of the ISA, in the interchange control structure?

Response from Subcommittee X12C:
Yes. The definition of I02, Authorization Information, is "Information used for additional identification or authorization of the sender or the data in the interchange. The type of information is set by the Authorization Information Qualifier." I01, Code 03 complies with this definition.

The request for this code came from an installation that considers the identification of the data to be part of the authorization requirements for the interchange to be accepted. The term "application" in the code definition is confusing; but, as used, Code 03 is functioning as control information.

To remove the confusion, X12C Communications and Controls Subcommittee recommends that the definition of Code 03 in I01 be changed to "Additional Data Identification."