Operating Rules

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- Business needs of the health care industry the operating rules intend to address.

  - ASC X12 feels that the business needs of the health care industry in relation to the content of the transactions are met within the ASC X12 Technical Reports.

  - ASC X12 agrees with the direction CORE has taken with the new proposed rule of not creating rules for data content.

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- Efficiency improvement opportunities for administrative and/or clinical processes in health care, and strategies to measure impact.

  - The draft rules include requirements for the use of acknowledgements.

  - Acknowledgement transactions have not been adopted for use and therefore should not be required within the operating rules

  - ASC X12 does encourages the use of standard acknowledgements

  - ASC X12 recommends adherence to the Acknowledgement Reference

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- Potential impact of the operating rules to various health care entities (providers, payers, etc.) on the daily workflow/transaction process; administrative costs, required capabilities and agility to implement the operating rules changes.

  - Based on input from the ASC X12 membership, there have been few changes in the daily workflow of transaction processing as a result of the adopted infrastructure rules.

  - The infrastructure has been built by clearinghouses and payers, but is not widely used by providers.

  - The reactive process CORE applies to the CARC and RARC pairing updates should be applied to all operating rules for transactions.

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- Potential emerging or evolving clinical, technical and/or business advances the operating rules intend to address or facilitate.

  - ASC X12 understands that technology advances. However, we do not feel that new operating rules should exclude user authentication methods that were implemented in previously adopted operating rules.

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- Potential impact and/or improvement to health care related data and/or data infrastructure?

  - Data content requirements, therefore there is no impact.

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- If applicable, do they incorporate privacy, security and confidentiality?

  - Security requirements for user authentication is covered with the rules. However, it is not consistent for all transactions.

  - ASC X12 does not believe privacy and confidentiality are applicable.

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