**1. RECOMMENDED ACTION: EFFECT OF EC VOTE TO ACCEPT RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

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|  | Accept as requested |  | Change to Existing Practice |
|  | Accept as modified below | X | Status Quo |
| X | Decline |  |  |

**2. TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT/MAINTENANCE**

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| **Per Request:** | | **Per Recommendation:** | |
|  | Initiation |  | Initiation |
| X | Modification |  | Modification |
|  | Interpretation |  | Interpretation |
|  | Withdrawal |  | Withdrawal |
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|  | Principle |  | Principle |
|  | Definition |  | Definition |
| X | Business Practice Standard |  | Business Practice Standard |
| X | Document |  | Document |
|  | Data Element |  | Data Element |
|  | Code Value |  | Code Value |
|  | X12 Implementation Guide |  | X12 Implementation Guide |
|  | Business Process Documentation |  | Business Process Documentation |

**3. RECOMMENDATION**

**SUMMARY:**

Review annually at a minimum the accreditation requirements for Authorized Certification Authorities to determine if any changes are needed to meet market conditions

**Recommended Standards:**

No new standard development or changes to existing standards/functional specifications are proposed.

**4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

**a. Description of Request:**

2015 WEQ Annual Plan Item 4.a – Review annually at a minimum the accreditation requirements for Authorized Certification Authorities to determine if any changes are needed to meet market conditions

**b. Description of Recommendation:**

After robust discussions, the Cybersecurity Subcommittee recommends that no action be taken at this time.

**c. Business Purpose:**

There is no business purpose to modify any standard or functional specification as no known vulnerabilities that could impact the specification were discovered.

**d. Commentary/Rationale of Subcommittee(s)/Task Force(s):**

The Cybersecurity Subcommittee discussed this annual plan item twice this year. During both meetings, all participants agreed that there are no current security threats that warranted modifying the specification. Please see the minutes from the following meetings:

April 9, 2015

November 16, 2015