X12N/TGB/WG6 – Entity Work Group

Purpose
The X12N Business Task Group (TGB) Entity Work Group 6 (WG6) reports to the Technical Task Group.

The group is responsible for:
- Identifying, documenting and maintaining business requirements used in the development, management and maintenance of information pertaining to entities (individuals and organizations) in the Standards and Technical Reports throughout all X12N transactions.
- Achieving data consistency and use of entity information throughout all X12N transactions allowing for interoperability.
- Coordinating with appropriate business work groups.

Scope

The Work Group's principal responsibilities are to:
- Create and maintain an inventory of entity information across all X12N transactions. This includes information pertaining to individuals and organizations including but not limited to:
  - Provider, Patient, Subscriber, Submitter, Receiver, Payer, Employer, Financial Institution.
  - Name, address, contact information, identifiers.
- Identify, document and maintain business requirements for consistent use of entities and their demographic information in loops, segments and data elements in all X12N transactions.
- Identify inconsistent use of entity information across all X12N transactions, both business and technical, document business requirements to address inconsistencies, and submit appropriate recommendations to business work groups.
- Review technical solutions to ensure business requirements have been met and work with technical work groups to finalize and approve recommended solution.
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