



REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OR INTERPRETATION

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Clarification or interpretation request:

**Request for Interpretation of allowable values for PID01 field in the three PID segments of the GISB Nomination Quick Response**

The GISB Quick Response (G855NMQR) contains three PID segments, which are used to convey errors at the Header, Detail, and Subdetail levels respectively. For the the first two PID segments, the GISB implementation guide assigns a value of 'X' to PID01, and the third PID segment mandates PID01 = 'S'. The comment for this segment in the GISB Implementation Guide indicates that PID05 should be used only to send a validation message not yet approved by GISB. However, The ANSI X12 guide states in its comments for the PID segment that PID04 and PID05 must be used if PID01 = 'X'. Sending PID01 = 'X', accompanied by a PID04 but not a PID05 will cause a syntax error in some translators. Thus it would seem that the GISB Implementation Guide should mandate that PID01 = 'S' if only PID04 is being sent, or PID01 = 'X' if both PID04 and PID05 are being sent.



Possible interpretations or clarifications, if known:

GISB Implementation Guide should mandate that PID01 = 'S' if only PID04 is being sent, or PID01 = 'X' if both PID04 and PID05 are being sent.