

2024 Fall National Meeting

The Accounting Practices and Procedures (E) Task Force met on Nov. 18, 2024. During this meeting, the Task Force:

- 1. Adopted its Spring National Meeting minutes.
- 2. Adopted the report of the Statutory Accounting Principles (E) Working Group, which met Nov. 17, 2024. During this meeting, the Working Group took the following action:
 - A. Adopted its Summer National Meeting minutes.
 - B. Adopted its Sept. 12 minutes. During this meeting, the Working Group adopted, via e-vote, revisions to Statement of Statutory Accounting **Principles** (SSAP) No. 26 v Bonds and Issue Paper No. 169 to incorporate guidance for debt securities issued by funds that represent operating entities with a Jan. 1, 2025, effective date. (Ref #2024-01)
 - C. Adopted its Oct. 4 minutes. During this meeting, the Working Group exposed, via e-vote, the updated Principles-Based Bond Definition Implementation Questions & Answers (Q&A) for a public comment period ending Oct. 28. (Ref #2019-21)
 - D. Adopted the following clarifications to statutory accounting guidance:
 - i. Adopted clarifications expand and update guidance on tax credit investments effective Jan. 1, 2025. (Ref #2024-18)
 - ii. Adopted revisions reject, with modification, Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2023-09, Improvements to Income Tax Disclosures. The adoption also removes an existing SSAP No. 101 v Income Taxes disclosure. (Ref #2024-11)
 - iii. Adopted revisions update the definition of a clearly defined hedging strategy (CDHS) to reflect the revised guidance pursuant to Valuation Manual (VM)-01, Definitions for Terms in
 - Requirements. (Ref #2024-17) iv. Adopted the exposed Q&A, updated with]vš Œ •š ‰ OEš]•[}uu Œš]S
 - . (Ref #2019-21)
 - v. Rejected ASJ 2024-02, Codification Improvements as not applicable to statutory accounting. (Ref #2024-19)
 - E. Exposed the following statutory accounting principle (SAP) concepts and clarifications for a public comment period ending Jan. 31, 2025, except for agenda item 2024-26EP, which is exposed for a public comment period ending Dec. 9. 2024.
 - Exposed revisions to SSAP No. 1 v Accounting Policies, Risks & Uncertainties, and Other Disclosures and the existing Annual Statement Instructions/Illustrations for the restricted asset disclosure in Note 5L specify how modified coinsurance and funds withheld assets
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- includes a reconciliation of items reported as restricted between Note 5L and the general interrogatories. (Ref #2024-20)
- ii. Exposed revisions clarify SSAP No. 16 v Hectronic Data Processing Equipment and Software references to accounting standards codification (ASC) by including the relevant ASUs. (Ref #2024-25)
- iii. Exposed editorial revisions clarify the scope of the annual audited disclosure for investments receiving bond treatment by reporting categories. (Ref #2024-26EP)
- iv. Exposed revisions for consistent terminology for financing derivatives and clarify that derivative premium shall not be captured as a realized gain or loss and shall not be included in the interest maintenance reserve (IMR). (Ref #2024-23)
- v. Exposed concept agenda item with requests for comments on the options offered to include: 1) clarifying statutory accounting guidelines (and resulting reporting impacts) for investment subsidiaries; 2) sponsoring a blanks proposal to capture new investment schedules, or perhaps expansions to existing investment schedules, to detail the underlying assets held by an investment subsidiary; or 3) referrals to the Capital Adequacy (E) Task Force and related risk-based capital (RBC) working groups to incorporate details that allow regulators to verify



iv. Use of third-party vendors and checklists to determine bond definition compliance and classification.

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