

Title of Exposure Draft: ASOP 41 - Actuarial Communications (Second Exposure Draft)

Comment Deadline: [March, 15, 2025]

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Name of Commentator / Company
Health Practice Council, American Academy of Actuaries

II. ASB Questions (If Any). Responses to any transmittal memorandum questions should be entered below.

Question No.	Commentator Response

III. Specific Recommendations:

Section # (e.g. 3.2.a)	Commentator Recommendation (Please provide recommended wording for any suggested changes)	Commentator Rationale (Support for the recommendation)
2.2 Actuarial Conclusions	<p>Suggested addition below in red/bold/underline:</p> <p>Conclusions that have been formed based on actuarial analysis of data or other information. Examples of such actuarial analysis include ratemaking, pricing, experience studies, reserving, valuation, cost estimates, financial audits/exams, asset/liability management, assumption setting, risk assessments, appraisals, and the review of such analysis.</p>	Typo. Should the last word be “analyses”?
3.3 – Risk of Misuse	<p>Suggested addition below in red/bold/underline:</p> <p>An actuarial communication may be used by another party in a way that may influence the actions of a third party. The actuary should recognize the risks of misquotation, misinterpretation, or other misuse of the actuarial communication and should therefore take reasonable steps to present the actuarial communication clearly and fairly and to include, as appropriate, identification of intended users, and limitations on the distribution and utilization of the</p>	Section 4.1 of the draft ASOP indicates that the identification of intended users is to be disclosed in an actuarial report; however, not all actuarial communications are actuarial reports. Identification of intended users in other types of actuarial communication can be important to limit the potential risk of misuse of the information presented as it defines the target audience for the communication.

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	actuarial communication. The actuary may include language in the actuarial communication that limits its distribution to other users (for example, by stating that it may only be provided to such parties in its entirety or only with the actuary's consent)	
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IV. General Recommendations (If Any):

Commentator Recommendation (Identify relevant sections when possible)	Commentator Rationale (Support for the recommendation)

V. Signature:

Commentator Signature	Date
Annette James, Vice President, Health Practice Council, American Academy of Actuaries	March 11, 2025