Statutory Accounting Principles (E) Working Group

**Maintenance Agenda Submission Form**

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## **Issue: *ASU 2016-20, Technical Corrections and Improvements to Topic 606***

**Check (applicable entity):**

P/C Life Health

Modification of Existing SSAP

New Issue or SSAP

Interpretation

Description of Issue:

In December 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued *ASU 2016-20, Technical Corrections and Improvements to Topic 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers*, to clarify narrow aspects of the guidance issued in *ASU 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers*, which was the result of a joint project between FASB and the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB). This project clarified the principles for recognizing revenue and develop a common revenue standard for U.S. GAAP and IFRS (the IASB issued *IFRS 15 – Revenue from Contracts with Customers*) and created ASC Topic 606 – Revenue from Contracts with Customers.

In 2018, the Working Group rejected the guidance in ASU 2014-09 and several other ASUs related to Revenue Recognition in *SSAP No. 47—Uninsured Plans*. The guidance in ASU 2016-20 provides updates and clarifications based on issues that were found during the initial implementation of ASU 2014-09 and ASC Topic 606.

Existing Authoritative Literature:

Premium revenue recognition is detailed throughout the SSAPs, including the following: *SSAP No. 51—Life Contracts;* *SSAP No. 53—Property Casualty Contracts – Premiums; SSAP No. 54—Individual and Group Accident and Health Contracts* and *SSAP No. 57—Title Insurance*. The ASUs related to ASC Topic 606 have been rejected in SSAP No. 47.

Activity to Date (issues previously addressed by the Working Group, Emerging Accounting Issues (E) Working Group, SEC, FASB, other State Departments of Insurance or other NAIC groups): Agenda item 2016-19 and 2017-37 address the previous ASUs related to ASC Topic 606.

**Information or issues (included in *Description of Issue*) not previously contemplated by the Working Group:**

None

**Convergence with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS):** ASC Topic 606 and IFRS 15 are the result of the joint project between the FASB and IASB to improve financial reporting by creating common revenue recognition guidance.

Staff Recommendation:

NAIC Staff recommends the Working Group move this agenda item to the active listing, categorized as nonsubstantive and expose revisions to reject ASU 2016-20 in *SSAP No. 47—Uninsured Plans*. This recommendation is consistent with how the prior ASUs related to Topic 606 have been treated.

Staff Review Completed by: Jake Stultz, February 2020

**Status:**

On March 18, 2020, the Statutory Accounting Principles (E) Working Group moved this item to the active listing, categorized as nonsubstantive, and exposed revisions to *SSAP No. 47—Uninsured Plans*, as illustrated below,to reject *ASU 2016-20, Technical Corrections and Improvements to Topic 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers.* This item has a shortened comment period deadline ending May 1, 2020.

**Proposed Revisions to SSAP No. 47:**

1. This statement rejects *ASU 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers; ASU 2015-14, Revenue From Contracts With Customers; ASU 2016-08, Revenue From Contracts with Customers: Principal versus Agent Considerations (Reporting Revenue Gross versus Net); ASU 2016-10, Revenue from Contracts with Customers: Identifying Performance Obligations and Licensing; ASU 2016-12, Revenue from Contracts with Customers: Narrow-Scope Improvements and Practical Expedients; and ASU 2016-20, Technical Corrections and Improvements to Topic 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers*.

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