

Title of Exposure Draft: ASOP 41 Actuarial Communications

Comment Deadline: June 1, 2026

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I. Identification:

Name of Commentator or Company
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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)
2.1	<p>Definition of Actuarial Communication:</p> <p>A communication issued by an actuary with respect to actuarial services, regardless of whether such communication is written or oral, regardless of how it is transmitted (in person, electronically, on paper, etc.), and regardless of whether, or how, it is recorded.</p>	<p>The current definition of actuarial communication distinguishes between written, oral, and electronic communications, but then defines electronic communications to be a subset of written or oral communications.</p> <p>Further, section 3.1 says "When an actuarial communication is oral, the actuary should consider following up with a written or electronic communication." Under the current definition, an electronic communication may be</p>

		an oral communication, and this creates confusion.
3.1	<p>Two potential alternatives for the second sentence:</p> <p>“When an actuarial communication cannot or will not be preserved—e.g., it was delivered orally and not recorded, or the record of it will be automatically deleted while it is still relevant—the actuary should consider following up with a communication in a more permanent form.”</p> <p>OR</p> <p>“When an actuarial communication is oral, the actuary should consider following up with a written communication.”</p>	As noted in the comments above, the current wording may cause confusion.

IV. General Recommendations (If Any):

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

V. Signature:

Commentator Signature	Date
Elliot Burn	5/11/2026