Proposed Revision of Actuarial Standard of Practice No. 12

Comment Deadline: May 1, 2024

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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)
3.2.7 b	Define what is meant by "market acceptance" or change the wording to use a previously defined or utilized term.	Market acceptance is not a defined term in the proposed revision of Actuarial Standard of Practice No. 12. It is not clear whether it refers to the same thing as generally accepted practice, as that term appears in other ASOPs. Is the meaning meant to be broader, more narrow or something else entirely?

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