ACORD Reference Architecture - Information Model – Release Notes

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ACORD INFORMATION MODEL v2.8.0 RELEASE NOTES (ed. April 2021)

This release is being delivered in support of ACORD's Information Model by adding 581 class/property and Glossary term definitions to the model. Scope of changes consist of 199 additions to definitions that were previously incomplete. The changes in this release are synchronized to similar changes in both the ACORD Data Model and the ACORD Business Glossary. To support the alignment of models, 382 property definitions are added so they can be introduced to the Business Glossary for the first time.

Refer to below release notes for full scope of enhancements added or defects fixed in Release 2.8.

- Updated 1 term for Abbreviations and Acronyms.
    - Group Accident and Health is correctly abbreviated to "GAH".
- Updated/added 47 terms and definitions for Glossary of Terms.
    - 44 definitions are added that were previously incomplete.
    - 3 new terms and definitions are added for the first time.
- Updated/added definitions for classes and properties in the "core" Information Model.
    - 154 elements are defined in this release that were previously incomplete.
    - 379 elements are added providing alignment to the Business Glossary for the first time.

The key focus of this release is to attain structural stability throughout the element definitions. All these subject areas have been updated for definitions.

- Activity
- Agreement
- Assessment and Condition
- Category
- Claim
- Common Elements
- Contact and Place
- Document and Communication
- Event
- Finance
- Investment
- Marketing
- Party
- Physical Object
- Product Specification
- Registration
- Role and Relationship

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