### DICOM Correction Proposal Form

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#### Rationale for Correction

Some Storage SCPs have incorrectly assumed that objects will be stored in a particular order and that this order may be construed as significant, which it is not.

#### Sections of documents affected

In PS 3.4 B.4

#### Correction Wording:

Amend PS 3.4, Section B.4 by adding the note as follows:

#### B.4 CONFORMANCE

An implementation which conforms to Storage SOP Classes shall meet the:

- C-STORE Service requirements as defined in Section B.2
- Association requirements as defined in Section B.3

**Note:** No SCU or SCP behavior requirements other than those in this section are specified. In particular, an SCP of the Storage SOP Classes may not attach any significance to the particular association or associations over which C-STORE operations are requested, nor the order in which C-STORE operations occur within an association. No constraints are placed on the operations an SCU may perform during any particular association, other than those defined during association negotiation. An SCP may not expect an SCU to perform C-STORE operations in a particular order.

Similarly, no semantics are attached to the closing of an Association, such as the end of a Study or Performed Procedure Step.