Patient Position attribute conditionality

Rationale for Correction

Patient Position (0018,5100) in the General Series Module is identified as Type 2C, Required for CT and MR images.

Part 5 specifies:
   When the specified conditions are not met, Type 2C elements shall not be included in the Data Set.
Thus non-CT or -MR images which include this element are invalid.

However, the CR Series Module includes the attribute View Position, described as:
   Radiographic view associated with Patient Position (0018,5100).
Also, the note associated with Anatomic Region in the NM, US, and X-Ray Image Modules implies that Patient Position may be present.

It is proposed that the condition be extended to add "may be present otherwise."

Sections of documents affected

PS 3.3, Section C.7.3.1, Table C.7-5

Correction Wording:

| Patient Position | (0018,5100) | 2C | Patient position descriptor relative to the equipment. Required for CT and MR images; **shall not be present if Patient Orientation Code Sequence (0054.0410) is present; may be present otherwise.** See C.7.3.1.1.2. for Defined Terms and further explanation. |