1. **Title of best practice:**
Reporting Funding Type

2. **Who does the best practice apply to:**
Information Sources

3. **Narrative description as to what is being addressed by this best practice:**
Best Practice provides a mechanism for Information Sources to report the Funding Type of the member’s group for an active response.

4. **The loops, segments and elements, etc. that the best practice applies to:**
271 – Loop 2110C or 2110D, MSG segment

5. **Describe how to do the best practice:**
The Information Source will respond with a 271 Response including a MSG Segment tied to the first active EB03 = “30” Segment as follows, depending on the Funding Type of the active member’s group:

   EB01 = "1" (Active Coverage) 
   EB03 = "30" (Health Benefit Plan Coverage) 
   EB04 = Insurance Type Code 
   EB05 = Plan Coverage Description 
   MSG01 = "FUNDING TYPE = SELF INSURED" (Free-form Message Text)

   Or

   EB01 = "1" (Active Coverage) 
   EB03 = "30" (Health Benefit Plan Coverage) 
   EB04 = Insurance Type Code 
   EB05 = Plan Coverage Description 
   MSG01 = "FUNDING TYPE = FULLY INSURED" (Free-form Message Text)

6. **Examples to illustrate best practice:**

   **271 Response**
   This example is the response from the Information Source including the Funding Type as Self Insured.
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This example is the response from the Information Source including the Funding Type as Fully Insured.
Note: The above examples are not all inclusive or complete 271 responses. It is a subset with intent to capture those specific segments and/or data elements that this best practice pertains to. In most cases, additional data can be or is required to be returned by State and/or Federal Requirements. Therefore, the examples should not be used as a comprehensive guide to code from.

7. Effective date:
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8. Last reviewed date:
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