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The following are items of special interest:

- Introduction to the data dictionary General Abstraction Guideline updates
- Data dictionary data element updates
- Transmission data dictionary data element updates

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