



Agenda Item 1(2)

Discussion Memorandum: Attestation Standards – AT-C sections 205 and 210

Objective of Agenda Item

The objective of this session is for the ASB to discuss the following concepts associated with the revision of AT-C sections 205, *Examination Engagements* and 210, *Review Engagements*, to ensure that the Board has a consistent understanding of these concepts.

- Direct engagements
- Definitions and use of the term *subject matter* (or *underlying subject matter*) and *subject matter information*.
- Use of “an assertion” by the responsible party in an examination or review engagement

To facilitate this discussion, Mr. Dohrer will use a slide presentation that provides background and information about these concepts.

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