Repeatable 260 field, coding guidelines proposal:

Publication information is coded the same way for serials, multipart monographs, and integrating resources. Consider the first indicator # to mean that the earliest or **only** available publisher statement is given.

When later changes in publication statements on a resource are being recorded, record current/latest publisher in field 260 3.

Applicable rules, LCRIs, guidelines:

- AACR2: 12.4C2 record changes in place, if considered important,
- AACR2: 12.4D2 record changes in publisher if important,
- AACR2: 12.7B11.2 refers to recording changed information in place/or publisher considered important in notes; if changes are numerous, a general statement can be made
- LCRI 12.7B11.2 limits the number of notes considered to be important for a change of place on serials: change of country or region; changes that involve a qualifier on a uniform title or key title; other changes at discretion of cataloger.
- [New guidelines we develop that might be more specific or limiting as to when we record changes? These might be documented in the access level record for serials guidelines at some point and/or CONSER and BIBCO documentation.]

If considered important, intervening publishing information can be retained when recording new current information in a 260 3#. If intervening publishing information is to be retained, the 260 is coded first indicator 2. If subsequent intervening publishing statements are recorded, they are also coded first indicator 2.

Dates of publication/coverage dates.

Record publication dates in $c when the first or last issue showing the place or publisher recorded in the 260 is in hand. Otherwise, omit the date field. The $3 can be used to record coverage information when no date is given in $c. Designations in $3 can be chronological or numeric. Prefer to use a numeric designation by itself only in cases where there is no chronological designation or the designation would not be clear without it.

Optional use of angle brackets in $c.

For most serials angle brackets are not used for dates in the 260 $c. They are sometimes used in cataloging rare serials to give a date for an issue known not to be the first or last issue. They are also used in cataloging multipart monographs.

Multipart monographs and serials

When creating a record for a multipart monograph or a serial, code the single 260 as 260 ##:

```
260 ##   $a First/earliest/only place of publication : $b
         First/earliest/only Publisher, $c 2006-
```

When a change in place or publisher on later issues of a multipart monograph or serial is judged significant according to AACR2 and the LCRIs, add the new information in a 260 3#. The 260 ## remains on the record unchanged. This example shows both place and publisher change:

```
260 ##   $a First/earliest/only Place of publication :$b
         First/earliest/only Publisher, $c 2005-
260 3#   $a Current place : $b Current publisher, $c 2006-
```

Integrating resources

When creating a record for an integrating resource, code the single 260 as 260 ##.

```
260 ##   $a First/earliest/only place of publication : $b
          First/earliest/only Publisher, $c 2006-
```
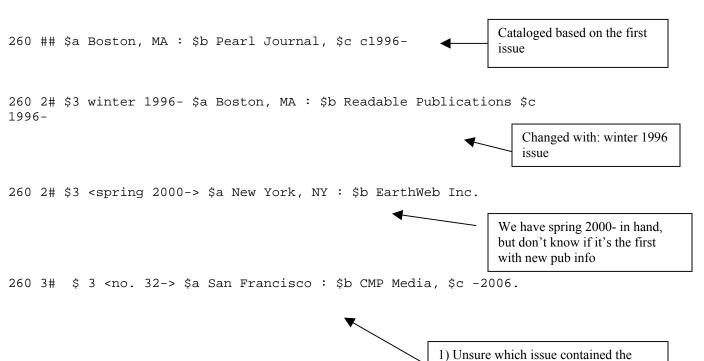
When recording a changed place/publisher in a 260 3# for an integrating resource, consider maintaining the existing 260 # on the record if considered important:

```
260 ##   $a First/earliest/only Place of publication : $b
          First/earliest/only Publisher, $c 2005-

260 3#   $a Current place : $b Current publisher $c 2006-
```

1) In this example, the only significant change being recorded for this serial is a change of place. Record what you are seeing on the issue that shows a significant change in place:

```
260 ##   $a First/earliest/only Place of publication : $b
          First/earliest/only Publisher, $c 2005-

260 3#   $a Current place : $b First/earliest/only Publisher, $c 2006-
```

2) Several things are shown in this example, including intervening 260 2# coding. There is also an example showing numeric only designation and the title ceases with last issue in hand.

260 ## $a Boston, MA : $b Pearl Journal, $c c1996-   ← Cataloged based on the first issue

260 2# $3 winter 1996- $a Boston, MA : $b Readable Publications $c 1996-

Changed with: winter 1996 issue

260 2# $3 <spring 2000-> $a New York, NY : $b EarthWeb Inc.

We have spring 2000- in hand, but don't know if it's the first with new pub info

260 3# $ 3 <no. 32-> $a San Francisco : $b CMP Media, $c -2006.

1) Unsure which issue contained the publishing change. Chrono designation dropped on issues, we have in hand <no. 32-> when we record the 260 3#.

2) Later, the serials ceases in 2006, we have the last issue in hand