



# Attachments Special Interest Group

Implementation Guides for CDA Release 2

## HL7 Additional Information Specification

Release 3.0, Informative Ballot #02; March 2007

**Dear Reader,**

The HL7 Attachments Special Interest Group (ASIG) is proud to offer you the opportunity to ballot HL7 Additional Information Specifications listed below.

- Additional Information Specification Implementation Guide (CDAR2AIS0000R030)
- Additional Information Specification 0001: Ambulance Service Attachment (CDAR2AIS0001R030)
- Additional Information Specification 0003: Rehabilitation Services Attachment (CDAR2AIS0003R030)
- Additional Information Specification 0004: Clinical Reports Attachment (CDAR2AIS0004R030)
- Additional Information Specification 0005: Laboratory Results Attachment (CDAR2AIS0005R030)
- Additional Information Specification 0006: Medications Attachment (CDAR2AIS0006R030)
- Additional Information Specification 0999: LOINC® Modifier Codes (CDAR2AIS0999R030)

These documents have been revised as a result of the 1<sup>st</sup> Informative Ballot on these documents – November 2006 thru January 2007. The changes reflected are those that were addressed as a result of ballot comments and the remaining comments from the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) process. Since this is the second ballot for these documents, the ASIG has limited the scope of this ballot to only those changes made from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 2<sup>nd</sup> ballot. Track changes has been left on in each document so the reader understands where the documents have changed. The following is a highlight of the changes made:

◆ **Implementation Guide:**

- i. A major re-structure of section 1 of the Implementation Guide
- ii. Additions of all data types and entry classes used in attachments AIS documents and additional examples to go along with these data types and entry classes
- iii. Clarifications in the MIME section
- iv. Deleted some of the items in the UCUM table (limited to those items most likely to be used in attachments).

◆ **Additional Information Specifications:**

- i. There have been significant content changes to the Ambulance and Rehabilitation Services documents. These content changes are a result of the NPRM comments received last year. Industry domain outreach groups were formed to determine the relevant content changes needed based on the comments received.

ii. Minor clarifications in all other documents.

◆ **Scope Modifier Document**

i. Minor changes to the usage areas for this document.

Included in the ballot package for the Implementation Guides are:

◆ The implementation guide and additional information specifications in PDF format.

This ballot package does not include the non-normative style sheet or the supplemental example files. These were distributed with the first ballot; however, will not be re-released until final publication of these documents.

For additional information about the history and scope of this ballot, please refer to the readme.txt (or readme.pdf) file included with this ballot package.

Sincerely,

Attachments Special Interest Group