HL7 Immunization User Group  
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HL7 Activity Update:
- Public Health and Emergency Response (PHER)- no HL7 updates
- Conformance Guidance for Implementation and Testing (CGIT) – changes are proposed in how Implementation Guides are written – Rob Savage is the contact
- Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR) – Daryl Chertcoff is the lead for requesting an immunization forecast
- HL7 Working Group meeting – January 18-23 in San Antonio

AIRA Update:
- Standards and Interoperability Steering Committee (SISC) – Immunization Information Source code table definitions and descriptions modified; National Provider Identifier (NPI) – not identified as a requirement at this time; Working on a definition of interoperability
- Release of HL7 Version 2.5.1 Implementation Guide for Immunization Messaging published to CDC web site 11/05/2014
- Standards Cooperative Agreement – AIRA technical assistance will be available in the future

Functional Guide Progress Report (see slides):
- Describes what must be done and how to communicate information
- Not technical but includes business rules
- Input will be gathered from IIS and EHRs on functional requirements
- Rough draft by March 30

Fact sheet for EHRs:
- Discussion of how to expand User Group to include Vendors
  - Create case study to identify how the User Group can help EHRs
  - Increase awareness of User Group through ONC
  - Present as a Forum for discussing MU Stage 3

Training topics for 2015:
Several training topics were suggested by call participants.
- Define the proper use of Identifiers for MSH-4, MSH-22, RXA-11, ORC-17
- ACKs and responses to ACKs
- QBP messages
- How to test Queries
- Assigning Authority – strategies for getting it correctly filled

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 12, 2015 - 2:00pm EST