HL7 Immunization User Group Minutes
February 12, 2015
2:00 PM ET

Chairs: Nathan Bunker
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Update on HL7 Work Group Meeting in San Antonio – See slides
This face to face meeting included several work groups of interest to the IIS community including PHER-Public Health and Emergency Response; CGIT- Conformance and Guidance for Implementation/Testing; and the Clinical Decision Support Special Interest Group.

A FHIR- Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resource Connectathon was held prior to the Work Group meeting. Work is being done on prototypes for messaging CDSi information. More work will be done at the next HL7 meeting in May.

Update on activities by PHER
Presentation on Public Health Case Reporting and also the HL7 Argonaut project.

Update on activities by SISC
Kim and Nathan gave a quick update on recent activities with the Standards and Interoperability Steering Committee.

Training Topic: Identifying Sending and Recording Systems in HL7
See slides
The use of MSH-4, MSH-22, ORC-17, RXA-11 were presented.
Questions and answers about this topic and other topics:
- EHRs must be able to use IIS assigned Ids for RXA-11.4.
- EHRs do not yet have to support MSH-22 or MSH-23 for certification, support is likely very limited right now. IIS will need to be prepared to not receive a value in MSH-22 for now.
- Questions about sending the exact time for vaccination administration dates. Time stamps can be problematic when a 3rd party hub is used. The time stamp should reflect the local time from where the immunization event occurred and was recorded.

Next Meeting: March 12, 2015 2:00pm ET