**HL7 User Group Meeting**

**March 12, 2015**

**2:00 - 3:00 pm ET**

**Co-Chairs:** Kim Salisbury Keith, Nathan Bunker

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**Welcome**

Kim Salisbury-Keith welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**Solicit Volunteer User Group Co-Chairs**

The current co-chairs, Kim and Nathan Bunker, would welcome additional co-chairs or volunteers in any capacity such as taking minutes. They meet monthly to create the agenda and answer questions. Nominated or volunteer co-chairs would need to be approved by the AIRA board.

- **Action Item:** Please email Nathan or Kim if you’re interested in taking minutes or becoming a co-chair.

**SISC and PHER Updates**

Rob Savage

CDC and VFC are working together on eligibility and funding source categories. They are creating a proposal to identify one set of codes and will submit this proposal to SISC. They are also reviewing the addendum to 1.4. After the Meaningful Use testing, typos and conflicting logic were discovered. They are currently resolving the logic errors. Rob explained how they will use the NISTIGAM tool to develop future implementation guides. The tool requires you to enter conformance statements and then automatically generates the tables so it eliminates human error. SISC is also having an ad-hoc meeting on March 16th to discuss comments on the ONC Interoperability Roadmap.

The PHER committee has been working with pharmacies on the Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR) resources for immunization/forecasting. Nathan and Eric Larson have had a significant input and Rob is optimistic about these resources.

**Training Topic**

Please see the slides for Nathan Bunker’s full presentation on acknowledgments and responses to acknowledgments.

**Discussion Items**

Kim Salisbury-Keith

In upcoming meetings, the user group is hoping to discuss assigning authority and how to test queries. If there are additional topics you would like to discuss, please email Nathan or Kim.

Rhode Island has locations that submit data through an EHR vendor hub that is occasionally blocked by a firewall. This blockage sometimes goes undetected for a period of time. Because RI’s system blocks the messages, the data is not submitted and it’s difficult for the sender to be
removed from the blacklist. OR has only had issues with internal firewalls and has not had external firewall issues.

Regina Austin asked if the training sessions could be recorded and archived on the website. Kim will look into this although the slides and discussion sessions are available on the HL7 website.

**Wrap Up**
The meeting was adjourned.

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, April 9, 2015 at 2:00 pm ET