

Project Scope Statement 2015 Version Release 1

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The objective of this document is to communicate the type of activities a group is undertaking to achieve specific objectives or to produce specific work products. It's intended for projects to produce standards or Implementation Guides as well as infrastructure projects.

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- For assistance in completing each section, refer to [Appendix A](#).
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1. Project Name and ID

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An ID will be assigned by Project Insight

Consumer Mobile Health Application Functional Framework		Project ID:
<input type="checkbox"/> TSC Notification Informative/DSTU to Normative	Date :	

2. Sponsoring Group(s) / Project Team

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Primary Sponsor/Work Group (1 Mandatory)	Mobile Health Work Group
Co-Sponsor Work Group(s)	EHR Work Group
Co-Sponsor Group Approval Date	Co-Sponsor Approval Date CCYY-MM-DD
<p>Indicate the level of involvement that the co-sponsor will have for this project:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Request formal content review prior to ballot</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Request periodic project updates. Specify period: Monthly update on EHR Work Group calls.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Involvement. Specify details here: Encourage participation by EHR Work Group members who are not also members of the Mobile Health Work Group</p> <p>In addition, while not formal sponsors, both the Security and Devices Work Groups have agreed to provide input to this project.</p>	

Project Team:	
Project facilitator (1 Mandatory)	Tim McKay (Tim.A.Mckay@kp.org)
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Other interested parties and their roles	
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Modeling facilitator	Gora Datta
Publishing facilitator	Harry Rhodes (Harry.Rhodes@AHIMA.org)
Vocabulary facilitator	Sandra Stuart(Sandra.Stuart@kp.org)
Domain expert rep	Gora Datta, Tim McKay
Business requirement analyst	Tim McKay
Conformance facilitator (for IG projects)	
Other facilitators (SOA, etc)	

Implementers (2 Mandatory for DSTU projects)

FHIR Project Note: The implementer requirement will be handled by the "balloting" project. Therefore work groups do not fill out the above

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section. However, feel free to list implementers specific to your work group's resources if you know of any.

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3. Project Definition

3.a. Project Scope

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This project will define security, privacy and data standards for secure mobile health applications (apps). The intent is to provide industry guidance and common methods to enable the development of mobile health smartphone apps targeted to consumers/citizens that use protected health information (PHI) and personally identifiable information (PII). These standards will not address the content of such apps, but will provide a framework for security, privacy and trusted integration of data generated from apps into Personal Health Record (PHR) and Electronic Health Record (EHR) systems as well as into other types of data repositories (e.g., personal data stores, population care systems).

This project will reuse conformance criteria already available within the HL7 PHR-S and EHR-S Functional Models, augmenting with new conformance criteria specific to mobile platforms (e.g., use of geolocation services, accelerometers, cameras, microphones).

In particular, standards will address the following areas:

- Privacy policy, terms of use, and in-app disclaimers
- User, device, and cross-system authentication
- Authorization to content and features
- Proxy designations
- Use of location services, camera, accelerometers and other smartphone services
- Security of data at rest (local and cloud)
- Security of data in transit (wired and wireless)
- Minimum data standards for device generated and device transmitted information
- Record system reliability; record authenticity (it is what it represents to be)
- Data provenance
- Audit
- Standards related to discontinuation of use of an app

3.b. Project Need

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Industry is in need of privacy and data standards in order to create consumer smartphone health apps which are secure, private, and that allow for data generated from and through these apps to be used in other health care contexts (e.g., personal data tracking, integration into a person's record of care, clinical decision making). While the HL7 PHR-S FM expresses many of these functional requirements, it is not possible to use the PHR-S FM as-is to create mobile application standards. Mobile apps are generally not comprehensive in scope and, as such, mobile app standards cannot be extracted as PHR system profiles as it is impossible for most apps to adhere to all the SHALL statements within the PHR-S FM.

3.c. Success Criteria

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Creation of the functional framework

3.d. Project Risks

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Risk Description:	This product intends to use the Sparx Systems 'Enterprise Architect' Profile Designer Tool for documentation and publishing and is dependent on personnel with EA expertise to be available to work on the project.			
Impact:	<input type="checkbox"/> Critical	<input type="checkbox"/> Serious	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Significant	<input type="checkbox"/> Low
Likelihood:	<input type="checkbox"/> High	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Med	<input type="checkbox"/> Low	
Risk Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resources	<input type="checkbox"/> Social-Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Technology
Risk To HL7:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internal to HL7		<input type="checkbox"/> External to HL7	
Mitigation Plan:	Have at least two people on the project team trained to use the EA Profile Designer Tool. Rely on ad-hoc consulting with current implementers within the EHR Work Group for troubleshooting and support.			

3.e. Security Risks

[Click here to go to Appendix A for more information regarding this section.](#)

Will this project produce executable(s), for example, schemas, transforms, stylesheets, executable program, etc. If so the project must review and document security risks.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
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3.f. External Drivers

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No external drivers are known at this time.

3.g. Project Objectives / Deliverables / Target Dates

Within each row, enter the explicit work product(s) / objective(s). Indicate their target date at the right in WGM/Ballot Cycle format. Include the project end date as the last objective (for standards projects, the end date will be the projected ANSI approval date). Click here for further information, FHIR project instructions, and an EXAMPLE	Target Date (in WGM or ballot cycle format, e.g. '2010 Sept WGM' or '2010 Jan Ballot')
Submit Framework for Comment Only Ballot(First Ballot Cycle)	2015 September Ballot
Complete consideration of comments	2016 January WGM
Submit for DSTU Ballot (1)	2016 May Ballot
DSTU Period - 12 months; complete reconciliation of comments	2017 May WGM
Submit for Normative Ballot	2017 May
Complete Normative Reconciliation	2017 Sep WGM
Submit Publication Request	2017 October
Receive ANSI Approval	2018 January
Project End Date (all objectives have been met)* *consideration will be given to beginning new project for V2 of the framework dependent on the continued evolution of consumer mobile devices and applications	2018 January

3.h. Common Names / Keywords / Aliases

[Click here to go to Appendix A for more information regarding this section.](#)

Mobile Health Framework; Consumer Health Mobile Framework

3.i. Lineage

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While this is a new product, it will draw conformance criteria from both the EHR-S FM Release 2 and the PHR-S FM Release 1.

3.j. Project Requirements

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TBD

3.k. Project Dependencies

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None

3.l. Project Document Repository Location

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TBD

3.m. Backwards Compatibility

Are the items being produced by this project backward compatible? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown ☒ N/A

For V3, are you using the current data types? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

(Refer to [TSC position statement on new projects using R2B](#) for more information on the current V3 data types)

If you check 'No' please explain the reason:

3.n. External Vocabularies

Will this project include/reference external vocabularies? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown ☐ N/A

If yes, please list the vocabularies:

4. Products

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<input type="checkbox"/> Non Product Project- (Educ. Marketing, Elec. Services, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> V3 Domain Information Model (DIM / DMIM)
<input type="checkbox"/> Arden Syntax	<input type="checkbox"/> V3 Documents – Administrative (e.g., SPL)
<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Context Object Workgroup (CCOW)	<input type="checkbox"/> V3 Documents – Clinical (e.g. CDA)
<input type="checkbox"/> Domain Analysis Model (DAM)	<input type="checkbox"/> V3 Documents - Knowledge
<input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Health Record (EHR) Functional Profile	<input type="checkbox"/> V3 Foundation – RIM
<input type="checkbox"/> Logical Model	<input type="checkbox"/> V3 Foundation – Vocab Domains & Value Sets
<input type="checkbox"/> V2 Messages – Administrative	<input type="checkbox"/> V3 Messages - Administrative
<input type="checkbox"/> V2 Messages - Clinical	<input type="checkbox"/> V3 Messages - Clinical
<input type="checkbox"/> V2 Messages - Departmental	<input type="checkbox"/> V3 Messages - Departmental
<input type="checkbox"/> V2 Messages – Infrastructure	<input type="checkbox"/> V3 Messages - Infrastructure
<input type="checkbox"/> FHIR Resources	<input type="checkbox"/> V3 Rules - GELLO
<input type="checkbox"/> FHIR Profiles	<input type="checkbox"/> V3 Services – Java Services (ITS Work Group)
<input type="checkbox"/> New/Modified/HL7 Policy/Procedure/Process	<input type="checkbox"/> V3 Services – Web Services (SOA)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Product Definition	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Product Family	

This is a variation/extension of the EHR-S and PHR-S functional models.

5. Project Intent (check all that apply)

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Create new standard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supplement to a current standard
<input type="checkbox"/> Revise current standard (see text box below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Implementation Guide (IG) will be created/modified
<input type="checkbox"/> Reaffirmation of a standard	Project is adopting/endorsing an externally developed IG:
<input type="checkbox"/> New/Modified HL7 Policy/Procedure/Process	Specify external organization in Sec. 6 below;
<input type="checkbox"/> Withdraw an Informative Document	Externally developed IG is to be (select one):
<input type="checkbox"/> N/A (Project not directly related to an HL7 Standard)	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted - OR - <input type="checkbox"/> Endorsed

This project will create artifacts which are conceptually related to the PHR-S FM but directly address the needs of consumer mobile applications.

5.a. Ballot Type (check all that apply)

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comment Only <input type="checkbox"/> Informative <input type="checkbox"/> DSTU to Normative	<input type="checkbox"/> Normative (no DSTU) <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Ballot (with other SDOs or HL7 Work Groups) <input type="checkbox"/> N/A (project won't go through ballot)
Intent is to produce an artifact for comment only balloting in 2015 and to move to a DSTU ballot by mid-2016.	

5.b. Joint Copyright

[Click here](#) to go to Appendix A for more information regarding this section

Check this box if you will be pursuing a joint copyright. Note that when this box is checked, a Joint Copyright Letter of Agreement must be submitted to the TSC in order for the PSS to receive TSC approval.

<input type="checkbox"/> Joint Copyrighted Material will be produced
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6. Project Logistics

6.a. External Project Collaboration

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For projects that have some of their content already developed:		
How much content for this project is already developed?	Assuming 30% to 50% of material will be derivative from existing conformance criteria from the PHR-S FM and EHR-S FM	
Was the content externally developed (Y/N)?	NO	
Date of external content review by the ARB?	N/A	
Is this a hosted (externally funded) project? (not asking for amount just if funded)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

6.b. Realm

[Click here](#) to go to Appendix A for guidelines regarding choosing Universal or Realm Specific.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Universal	<input type="checkbox"/> Realm Specific
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if this standard balloted or was previously approved as realm specific standard	

6.c. Project Approval Dates

[Click here](#) to go to Appendix A for more information regarding this section.

Affiliate/US Realm Task Force Approval Date (for US Realm Specific Projects)	USRTF Approval Date CCYY-MM-DD
Sponsoring Work Group Approval Date	WG Approval Date CCYY-MM-DD
Steering Division Approval Date	SD Approval Date CCYY-MM-DD
PBS Metrics and Work Group Health Reviewed? (required for SD Approval) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
FHIR Project: FHIR Management Group Approval Date	FMG Approval Date CCYY-MM-DD
Technical Steering Committee Approval Date	TSC Approval Date CCYY-MM-DD
TSC has received a Copyright/Distribution Agreement (which contains the verbiage outlined within the SOU), signed by both parties. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

6.d. Stakeholders / Vendors / Providers

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This section must be completed for projects containing items expected to be ANSI approved, as it is an ANSI requirement for all ballots

Stakeholders	Vendors	Providers
<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical and Public Health Laboratories	<input type="checkbox"/> Pharmaceutical	<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical and Public Health Laboratories
<input type="checkbox"/> Immunization Registries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EHR, PHR	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Services
<input type="checkbox"/> Quality Reporting Agencies	<input type="checkbox"/> Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/> Local and State Departments of Health
<input type="checkbox"/> Regulatory Agency	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Care IT	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Imaging Service
<input type="checkbox"/> Standards Development Organizations (SDOs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Decision Support Systems	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Healthcare Institutions (hospitals, long term care, home care, mental health)

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payors	<input type="checkbox"/> Lab	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify in text box below)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify in text box below)	<input type="checkbox"/> HIS	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Other: Mobile Health application developers		

6.e. Synchronization With Other SDOs / Profilers

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Check all SDO / Profilers which your project deliverable(s) are associated with.		
<input type="checkbox"/> ASC X12	<input type="checkbox"/> CHA	<input type="checkbox"/> LOINC
<input type="checkbox"/> AHIP	<input type="checkbox"/> DICOM	<input type="checkbox"/> NCPDP
<input type="checkbox"/> ASTM	<input type="checkbox"/> GS1	<input type="checkbox"/> NAACCR
<input type="checkbox"/> BioPharma Association (SAFE)	<input type="checkbox"/> IEEE	<input type="checkbox"/> Object Management Group (OMG)
<input type="checkbox"/> CEN/TC 251	<input type="checkbox"/> IHE	<input type="checkbox"/> The Health Story Project
<input type="checkbox"/> CHCF	<input type="checkbox"/> IHTSDO	<input type="checkbox"/> WEDI
<input type="checkbox"/> CLSI	<input type="checkbox"/> ISO	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)

onsor" dropdown field. The search results will reflect projects which your Work Group is sponsoring and co-sponsoring.