**Patient Administration Work Group**

**SWOT Analysis**

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**Strengths**

* Candor
* Domain expertise
* Knowledge pool
* Willingness to respond to list serve questions
* Diversity of background
* Ongoing interest in the established standards
* Strong commitment and agility to engage in new initiatives
* Diligent and thorough in completing artifacts

**Weaknesses**

* Limited new interest in v3 standards
* Lack of implementer feedback on v3 content

**Opportunities**

* Implementer interest in advancing role-based registries (e.g., Canada, Netherlands, Norway, USA-MITA)
* HL7 v3 PA adoption by new markets
* Implementer interest in advancing v3 encounter management (e.g., Norway)
* IHE interest in developing profiles based on PA v3 content

**Threats**

* Lack of interest for v2 PA implementations to migrate to PA v3 content
* Lack of interest for v2.x PA implementations to migrate to later v2.x standards
* Conformance profiles diverge from our published standards without providing us feedback (e.g., IHE, NHIN)
* Lack of available resources