Working Group Updates from the TSC for the week of 12 July 2010

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The TSC approved the following projects:

**Clinical Research Filtered Query Service Function Model**: for Regulated Clinical Research Information Management (RCRIM) WG of Domain Experts Steering Division (DESD), at TSC Tracker #1565; Project Insight ID#541. This is a retroactive project scope approval as no scope statement existed on file. By virtue of its ability to efficiently and effectively pair subject- or protocol-based I/E with Protocol- or EHR-based demographic, phenotypic, and/or genotypic data, the CRFQ will enable three benefits to be realized:

- Increased efficiency of potential cohort identification
- Increased empowerment of patients and providers to identify relevant protocols
- Increased efficacy of real-time, post-marketing clinical safety data monitoring

A new scope statement for the **TSC Communication Strategy Project** was approved “in-committee” by the TSC and will be circulated to the Co-Chairs and International Council chairs for comment. See TSC Tracker # 1603 or Project Insight # 696. The project’s scope is aimed as providing a clear communication plans and strategy from TSC to various stakeholder including non-co chair members. The project would help to identify the present communication streams, document them and provide appropriate guidelines in terms of

- Communication templates
- Triggers for the communication with appropriate stakeholders engagement
- Levels of communication and the audience
- Feedback mechanism

Approved Documents:

The TSC approved the following DSTUs for publication or extension:

**HL7 Version 3 Standard: Regulated Studies; Clinical Research Filtered Query (CRFQ) Service Functional Model (SFM), Release 1** by RCRIM WG of the DESD for 24 months. See the publication request at TSC Issue# 1565, or the project scope in the Project Insight Searchable Database at ID# 541. This is a request for extension of the DSTU period for 24 months. The primary reason is that the specification is getting some traction and the NCI is now formally launching a project around computable I/E criteria with a focus on cohort selection. In addition, the European IMI project http://imi.europa.eu/index_en.html has identified 4 high-level business use cases on which they want to concentrate funding and two of the four are instances of CRFQ. The original DSTU period expired on May 18, 2010.
HL7 Implementation Guide for Clinical Document Architecture, Release 2: Procedure Note, Release 1; for Structured Documents WG of Structure and Semantic Design Steering Division (SSD SD) for 24 months. See the publication request at TSC Issue# 1595, or the project scope in the Project Insight Searchable Database at ID# 568. This DSTU is for a basic procedure note in XML as a constraint on HL7 v3 CDA r2. The note will be basic enough to be used for all procedures and will develop a sample note for endoscopy. To promote standardization and acceptance, it will be closely modeled on the current HL7 CDA Operative Note. CMS and JCAHO requirements, with specialty group input, will be used to choose the contents.

Updated Mission and Charter Statement
The Domain Experts Steering Division approved the updated mission and charter statement for the Patient Safety work group.

Statistic of the Week
Are you still reading? Here’s the statistics this week – the busiest HL7 Wiki pages (Work Groups, Projects, or other), by cumulative number of visits to the page

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How to find TSC information
The TSC wiki site houses its minutes, process documents, templates, links to the ArB wiki and the TSC Issue Tracker, a list of current projects, and more. You can access the TSC wiki at: http://www.hl7.org/permalink/?TSCWiki. See the links below for instructions on how to view the list of projects and access the TSC Issue Tracker.

- TSC Tracker: link to http://gforge.hl7.org/gf/project/tsc/tracker/?action=TrackerItemBrowse&tracker_id=313
- Project Insight Searchable Database: link to http://www.hl7.org/permalink/?searchableProjectIndex
- Project List on GForge: link to http://gforge.hl7.org/gf/project/tsc/frs/?action=FrsReleaseBrowse&frs_package_id=98
- Project Insight: link to http://www.hl7.org/permalink/?ProjectInsight, (requires PMO-assigned log in credentials)