HL7 Working Group Updates from the TSC for the week of April 11th, 2011

Project Approvals

The TSC approved a project for the Child Health WG of the Domain Experts Steering Division (DESD).

HL7 Child Health Neonatology Profile for EHR Systems, at Project Insight ID# 770, TSC Tracker # 1877. The project intends to develop functional data standards and related conformance criteria for EHR systems that conform to the HL7 Electronic Health Record-Systems Functional Model v 1.0 (EHR-S FM) and the HL7 Child Health Functional Profile for EHR-Systems v 1.0 (Child Health Profile), to be used in providing medical care in hospital-based neonatal intensive care units (NICUs) in the United States for newborn infants, especially those who are ill or premature.

Specifically, the Neonatology Profile describes functionality necessary for a U.S. neonatologist to provide care to newborns in the (1) delivery room, (2) neonatal intensive care unit (including level III ICUs), (3) outpatient follow-up of NICU graduates through their second birthday, and (4) during transport to other care facilities.

Other Approvals

The TSC discussed and approved the criteria as a subset of Work Group Health (WGH) metrics for acknowledging the “healthiest” Work Groups. The “healthiest” Work Groups will be recognized each cycle beginning with the 2011May WGM. The awardees are the Work Groups with the lowest WGH scores (but meeting certain minimum requirements, such as they must have published minutes since the last WGM).

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