New Project Approval

Develop and publish best practices for vocabulary within Conformance profiles for the Vocabulary WG of the Foundation and Technology Steering Division (FTSD) at Project Insight # 496, cosponsored by Implementation and Conformance WG. This work item is a Technical Report to coordinate with a work item at ISO TC 215 that will identify and discuss principles and guidelines for the measurement of conformance in the use of terminological systems. This item will leverage the current work under way in Canada and will be developed in liaison with International Health Terminology Standards Development Organization (IHTSDO) and the Vocabulary Committee of HL7 in the spirit of harmonization across organizations with similar interests.

Develop and publish Principles & guidelines of Terminology Maintenance for the Vocabulary WG of the Foundation and Technology Steering Division (FTSD) at Project Insight # 499, TSC Tracker # 1902. In coordination with a work item at ISO TC 215, the focus of this proposed item is to define a framework of good practices for Electronic Health Record (EHR) terminology standards maintenance. The scope of this item will include at a minimum the following considerations:
- governance models and practices;
- high level processes; and
- requirements for managing the change for keeping EHR terminology standards and associated reference material clinically and/or technically relevant and valid. The scope of this item will NOT include a definition of the detailed processes for performing EHR terminology maintenance.

Publication Approval

The TSC approved the publication of one informative document.

HL7 Version 2 Implementation Guide: Laboratory Test Compendium Framework, Release 1, Informative Document Publication Request for Orders & Observations WG of Structure and Semantic Design Steering Division (SSD SD), at Project Insight # 635. This is a master file framework Implementation Guide (IG) for the delivery of a laboratory’s Directory of Service to all providers that order lab work including EHRs, HLIS, and others. This provides the mechanisms to provide initial Directory of Services and periodic updates leveraging the HL7 standard and electronic transmissions. This provides the Orderable Tests for a laboratory, the components, specimen information and description of what is provided including specimen volume, fasting information, Date of birth and Last menstrual period to name a few.

Approval to Withdraw Proposed Standard

The TSC approved a petition to withdraw a proposed ANS (American National Standard), previously balloted as DSTU under Project Insight ID# 332 as both projects have been terminated.


Other Approvals:
- The TSC approved the updates to the ArB membership and welcomes Zoran Milosevic to the ArB.

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)