HL7 Working Group Updates from the TSC for the week of June 13th 2011

New Project Approval

Trauma Data Exchange Domain Analysis Model for the Clinical Interoperability Committee (CIC) of the Domain Experts Steering Division (DESD) at Project Insight # 774. Co-sponsored by Patient Care and Emergency Care Work Group, this project will create a domain analysis model (DAM) for the exchange of trauma registry information. The primary use case is the reporting of hospital trauma information to a trauma data repository.

Adding Public Health Reporting Requirements to HQMF for Public Health and Emergency Response WG (PHER) of DESD and Structured Documents WG of Structure and Semantic Design Steering Division (SSD SD), at Project Insight ID 784. This joint PHER/SDWG project is intended to extend and generalize the HQMF standard to include support for specifying requirements for public health reporting using structured documents in addition to its original support for eMeasure specification. This standard will provide the ability to express case definition, metadata, report content of interest, actions to take upon meeting the case selection criteria, destination of the report, reporting time/method criteria, and report format criteria. We will leverage approaches defined by the HQMF, but this will be enhanced to support the case reporting expression needs of public health. Content will be informed by current year work (2010-2011) Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise (IHE) Quality, Research and Public Health (QRPH) profiling in this area with the goal of a 2012 or 2013 IHE QRPH profile available for initial testing. This will be used by different public health domains (programs) in developing the implementation guides.

Work in Progress

- The TSC will continue review of the available guidelines for balloting next week, with the intent to develop ballot guidelines to inform decision making on what should be balloted informative versus normative.
- The TSC will entertain a project scope statement in the coming weeks describing the review of the Strategic Initiative measures towards which the TSC might create a reporting dashboard.

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- 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
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