HL7 Working Group Updates from the TSC for the week of July 18th 2011

New Project Approval

HL7 Financial Management Claims and Reimbursement Reaffirmation Ballot for Financial Management WG at Project Insight # 776. The scope of the project is to conduct a reaffirmation ballot for the HL7 Version 3 Standard: Claims and Reimbursement.

HL7 Financial Management Account and Billing Reaffirmation Ballot for Financial Management WG at Project Insight # 777 and TSC Tracker # 1981. The scope of the project is to conduct a reaffirmation ballot for the HL7 Version 3 Standard: Account and Billing.

Implementation Guide for CDA Release 2 – Level 3 Healthcare Associated Infection Reports for SDWG of SSD SD at Project Insight # 319 and TSC Tracker # 1977. With cooperation from CDC and Healthcare Associated Infections (HAI) software vendors, this project will develop an Implementation guide constraining CDA Release 2. The implementation guide will support electronic submission of HAI data to the National Healthcare Safety Network. CDC is providing NHSN developers, vocabulary experts and CDA experts to support this project. SDWG will devote committee time to review the design and draft specification before ballot, as well as to support ballot reconciliation. No further resources will be required of HL7. Additional funding is not required.

22 states require that Healthcare Associated Infection data be submitted through the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) to CDC and more than 3000 hospitals do so. This project revises existing reports and adds new ones to collect data that is relevant to CDC’s mandate.

Approved Publications

The TSC approved the publication of an Informative document:

HL7 Version 3 Domain Analysis Model: Cardiology; Acute Coronary Syndrome, Release 1: for the Clinical Interoperability Council (CIC) of the Domain Experts Steering Division (DESD), at Project Insight ID# 216. The Cardiology (Acute Coronary Syndrome, ACS) Domain Analysis Model will describe the ACS diagnosis, treatment and reporting space to facilitate the exchange and promote reuse of information between all parties involved in ACS treatment, quality reporting and research and thereby improve treatment, consistency with published clinical references and shorten the time to new therapies.

Work in Progress

In the next few weeks, the TSC will continue to address

• HL7 Product List Categorization
• The Strategic Initiative measures towards which the TSC might create a reporting dashboard
• Ballot Guidelines to inform decision making on what should be balloted informative versus normative.

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)