HL7 Working Group Updates from the TSC for the week of July 25th 2011

New Project Approval

Workgroup Scratchpad Webspace at Project Insight ID #794. Co-sponsored by Electronic Services WG and Publishing WG of T3SD, co-sponsored by Pharmacy WG of DESD, this project is to provide a means for HL7 workgroups and projects to deploy web content in a way that allows appropriate access while respecting HL7’s Intellectual Property rules. The project will:
1) Gather the requirements for allowing temporary web space (e.g., access permissions, directory structure, media types, etc.)
2) Determine options that would meet the requirements.
3) Recommend a specific option
4) Recommend a process for workgroups and projects to request the web space.

Other Approvals

The TSC endorsed an out-of-cycle ballot request:

Ambulatory Laboratory Results Reporting Implementation Guide for LRI, Release 1 at Project Insight # 792. This is an Implementation Guide (IG) based on HL7 V2.5.1 developed by US Federal Government’s Health and Human Services (HHS) S&I Framework Initiative Lab Results Interface to an EHR in an ambulatory setting. This IG is targeted to be the referenced in the Meaningful Use Stage 2 standards and certification regulations. Due to the timing of US Federal Government HHS mandates are expected to be proposed by the end of 2011. This IG is expected to be part of those proposed rules and therefore this is the requirement for the out of cycle ballot request.

The TSC approved an out-of-cycle ballot request:

V2.7.1, for OO, at Project Insight ID# 793. This ballot is for an interim release of Version 2, with changes necessary for the US Federal Government’s Health and Human Services (HHS) to support their proposed Lab Results Implementation Guide to support functionality for reporting of lab results. Making this out of cycle allows for earlier adoption of the changes rather than proposing early adoption V2.8 that has not completed ballot yet, thus subject to change. Due to the timing of US Federal Government HHS mandates are expected to be proposed for the end of 2011 with the requirements in this release to be included in the Proposed Implementation Guide (IG) that will be included in the proposed mandated rules.

The TSC approved an updated Mission and Charter statement for the Project Services Work Group (PSC).


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)