HL7 Working Group Updates from the TSC for the week of October 10th 2011

Approved Projects
The TSC approved the following projects:

- Care Provision Care Record Topic to normative ballot (PI#810)
- Care Provision Care Record Query Topic to normative ballot (PI#811)
- Care Provision Care Transfer Topic to normative ballot (PI#812)
- Care Provision D-MIM to normative ballot (PI#813)

for Patient Care WG. The existing Patient Care D-MIM needs revision to reflect the lessons learned from current implementations, as summarized in the 2010 CP evaluation. In addition the four core Topics: Care Statement / Clinical Statement Topic, Care Record Topic, Care Record Query Topic, Care Transfer Topic.

Four major changes are to be implemented:
1. Replace Care Statement with Clinical Statement CMET (cooperation with CS WG).
2. Apply a templates approach for implementation (cooperation with templates WG).
3. Vocabulary update, in particular Concern class and encounter class
4. Upgrade of all artifacts to Data Types R2.

In addition, specific evaluation points, such as additions, meeting specified use cases, and requested and approved changes for settings of attributes, relationships and cardinalities will be remodeled and described.

Cardiology Domain Analysis Model Release 3 for CIC of DESD at PI# 815. The scope of this project is to update and extend the second release of the Cardiology Domain Analysis Model (DAM) (CV_DAM_R2_11_2011SEP) approved in the September 2011 ballot. The scope of R2 included core activities in the diagnosis and treatment of acute coronary syndromes and heart failure. The purpose of R3 is to identify and harmonize, via a collaborative public consensus process, definitions of key data elements useful in the interpretation and analysis of cardiovascular imaging findings.

Publication Requests:
The TSC approved the publication of a DSTU
HL7 Version 2.5.1 Implementation Guide: Vital Records Death Reporting, Release 1 (US Realm) DSTU Publication Request for Public Health and Emergency Response WG of DESD at Project Insight # 735. The purpose of this implementation guide (IG) is to provide a draft standard for trial use for transmitting death related information from a clinical setting to the vital statistics registry in an HL7 V2.5.1 format. This specification covers the provision of death reporting data to the applicable jurisdictional Vital Records Reporting agency.

Other Approvals
Guidance on Ballot Levels – Your input requested:

As presented at the Co-Chairs Meeting at the September 2011 WGM, the TSC has drafted guidance on ballot levels. At that time it was suggested there be a wiki page to collect feedback and recommendations on the guidance document. The wiki page for comments is available at http://wiki.hl7.org/index.php?title=TSC_Guidance_on_Ballot_Levels, and comments can be entered until November 30th. At that time the TSC will review any comments, make changes, and roll this out at the January WGM. The current guidance document can be found at http://gforge.hl7.org/gf/download/trackeritem/1815/8598/BallotGuidance-2011-08-15.doc. Please contribute your suggestions, changes, affirmations and recommendations to ensure our ballot guidance is as thorough and comprehensible as possible.

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- Project Insight Searchable Database: link to http://www.hl7.org/permalink/?searchableProjectIndex
- Project List on GForge: link to http://gforge.hl7.org/gf/project/frs/?action=FrsReleaseBrowse&frs_package_id=98
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