Publication Approvals
The TSC approved the DSTU publication for
HL7 Implementation Guide for CDA® Release 2: IHE Health Story Consolidation, Release 1 - US Realm for 24 months, by Structured Documents WG of SSD SD, at Project Insight #728. Called “Consolidated CDA Templates” this project was co-sponsored by Attachments Work Group, Imaging Integration Work Group, and Patient Care Work Group. This project takes a series of existing CDA implementation guides for various types of clinical documents and consolidates them into a single publication as a DSTU. These publications include IGs for the following types of clinical notes:
- Continuity of Care Document
- History & Physical
- Consult Note
- Operative Note
- Procedure Note
- Diagnostic Imaging
- Discharge Summary (CRS R2)
- Progress Note
- Unstructured Documents

The Project will review and reconcile related IHE Templates. The Project will not address IHE CDA Templates that do not overlap with the HL7 Implementation Guides listed above.

Other Approvals
Product Website maintenance
Earlier in the year, the TSC initiated a project to raise the visibility of HL7’s products (Project Insight # 478). A new site, which is the culmination of that project, was launched on December 12. The site will provide a product brief, written for a non-technical audience, for each of HL7’s products (standards). The site’s objective is to enable those who are not familiar with HL7’s standards, to come to our web site and quickly and easily find information of interest.


HL7’s product briefs on the site have been grouped as follows:
• Primary Standards,
• Foundational Standards,
• Clinical and Administrative Domains,
• EHR Profiles,
• Implementation Guides,
• Rules and References, and
• Education and Awareness.

The Product list is also available as a master list of all products that can be filtered by category, family (e.g. V2, V3, CDA, etc), type (Normative, Informative, DSTU), and Work Group, or searchable by keyword.

Product briefs use a common format and all provide the same information including a description, target audiences, benefits, implementations/case studies, development background information, links to related product briefs, bookstore links for purchase, and download links for members.

We encourage you to spend a few minutes browsing this new site after its launch. Comments can be sent directly to Lynn@HL7.org. Suggestions will be reviewed and, if appropriate, will be applied to release 2 of the site in mid-year 2012. The TSC approved a process for ensuring that new products or updates to existing products are reflected in the new site.

Publication Request Template Updates
The TSC approved an update to the Publication Request template to support the Product website maintenance and other corrections identified through the use of the prior form. The updated publication request template is available from the Participate/ Templates menu of the HL7.org web page or at http://www.hl7.org/permalink/?PublicationRequestTemplate.

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)