HL7 Working Group Updates from the TSC for the week of February 27th, 2012

Approved Projects

The TSC approved the following projects:

Ballot Release 2 of “Core principles of V3 Models” - a limited scope update, for MnM WG of FTSD at Project Insight # 864. Content to be added was listed in “Notes to Readers” of Release 1, and covers only elements falling under purview of Modeling and Methodology Work Group. It will be limited to exposition on use of "Negation Indicator attributes in the RIM", and the "Implications of 'isRecordCharacteristic' property in the RIM". Both were added during the gestation period of Release 1, and were therefore restricted from the scope of the in-ballot document. In order to "complete" this release, MnM believes this limited scope ballot should be undertaken.

HL7 Certification Enhancement, for Education WG of T3SD, at Project Insight # 865. This project will enhance the HL7 certification program by taking into account the process used for certification as well as the actual certification testing. Enhancements include:
   a) other HL7 International Educational opportunities (E-Learning, HL7 International Summits or WGM tutorials)
   b) Educational events organized by HL7 Affiliates or other organizations (Examples: workshops, conferences, e-learning, etc.)
   c) The certification candidate’s work experience with HL7 products
   d) The certification candidate’s involvement in HL7 International or Affiliate Workgroups (co-chair, member, etc.)

The certification program will also take into account the roles and skill levels needed to work with HL7 standards in healthcare-related organizations at different areas of responsibility.

EHR-S Functional Model, Release 2 for EHR WG of SSD SD at Project Insight # 551. The project intends to enhance the current joint ISO/HL7 EHR-S FM Release 1.1 into Release 2.0 incorporating input from functional profiles, CCHIT certification criteria, EHR Interoperability Model DSTU and EHR Life Cycle Model DSTU, additional content recommended and developed as a result of the R1.1 joint ISO/HL7 ballot comments. It will also support EHR-S FM R2’s users’ needs to quickly produce Functional Profiles that are conformant to base EHR-S FM Conformance Clause, tooling may be developed that includes an XML version of the EHR-S FM R2.

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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
- Project Insight: link to http://www.hl7.org/permalink/?ProjectInsight, (requires PMO-assigned log in credentials)