HL7 Working Group Updates from the TSC for the week of March 5th, 2012

Approved Projects
The TSC approved the following projects:

Common Product Model Update, sponsored by O&O of SSD SD and cosponsored by Pharmacy and RCRIM WGs of DESSD, at Project Insight # 858. This project will extend the existing Common Product Model and its derived CMETs. This will be an incremental update of the existing material based on usage experience to date not a major revision of the material. This will include all elements of the Substances modeling.

Approved Publications
The TSC approved the following DSTU publication:

HL7 Implementation Guide for CDA® Release 2 - Level 3: Healthcare Associated Infection Reports, Release 7 for Structured Documents Work Group (SDWG) of SSD SD, for 24 months at Project Insight # 319. This project developed an implementation guide constraining CDA Release 2. The implementation guide supports electronic submission of HAI data to the National Healthcare Safety Network. CDC provided NHSN developers, vocabulary experts and CDA experts to support this project. SDWG reviewed the design and draft specification before ballot.

The TSC approved the following Informative publication:

HL7 EHR-S Vital Records Functional Profile, Release 1 - US Realm for EHR WG of SSD SD at Project Insight ID# 223, TSC Tracker # 2202. The Electronic Health Record System Vital Records Functional Profile (VRFP) identifies Electronic Health Record system functions that support the capture of vital records (Birth, Fetal Death and Death-related) information at the point of contact or point of care. The VRFP articulates the functional requirements needed to support messaging among providers, states, local registrars, and federal agencies.

Other Approvals
The TSC approved a request for dissolution of the Government Projects Work Group. The EHR Work Group will assume sponsorship of their current project.

How to find TSC information
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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)