Approved Projects

The TSC approved the following projects:

V2 code table versioning and alignment to V3 vocabulary model, for CGIT of FTSD, cosponsored by Vocabulary WG of FTSD, at Project Insight # 874. The scope of this project is to review all code tables that have ever existed in the published HL7 V2.1 standard and identify the type of V3 terminology model component (concept domain, value set, or code system) that is associated with each code table. If the V3 terminology model component is a value set or a code system, an Object Identifier (OID) will be assigned to them. Existing identifiers inV3 terminology model will be considered to leverage for re-use where possible.

Healthcare Associated Infection Reports, Release 8 an Implementation Guide for CDA R2 at Level 3 for SDWG of SSD SD at Project Insight # 866. With cooperation from CDC and Healthcare Associated Infections (HAI) software vendors, this project will develop an implementation guide constraining CDA Release 2. The implementation guide will support electronic submission of HAI data to the National Healthcare Safety Network.

HL7/IHE Health Story Implementation Guide Consolidation – additional templates, for SDWG of SSD SD, cosponsored by Patient Care of DESD, at Project Insight ID#854. This project will review, update, and add new templates to the Consolidated CDA Templates DSTU. New section and entry-level templates will provide guidance to implementers for more consistent implementations. For example, the current Functional Status section describes functional statuses and then references generic Problem and Result Observations. This project will add more detailed functional status templates. The project will be scoped to elements that support transitions of care in the CMS Continuity Assessment Record and Evaluation (CARE) assessment tool. The ballot will be scoped to the new and updated templates, and the SDWG agreed upon errata.

Re-Affirmation V3 Implantable Device Cardiac – Follow-up Summary, Release 1 (ANSI/HL7 V3 IDC, R1-2006), for OO WG of SSD SD and cosponsored by Healthcare Devices of DESD at Project Insight # 868. The scope is the re-affirmation of the implantable devices V3 standard to enable continued use of this standard.

Quality Reporting Document Architecture (QRDA) Draft Standard for Trial Use (DSTU), Release 2, for SDWG of SSD SD, cosponsored by Child Health WG of DESD, at Project Insight # 210. Scope update 02.01.2012: Health care institutions routinely collect and report performance measure data to improve the quality of care provided to patients. Measure data conforms to the requirements of defined “quality measures” which are written and maintained by institutions concerned about health care quality. The specification will foster the development of fully automated EHR-based data submission and reporting and support future stages of CMS’ EHR Incentive Program (Meaningful Use). This project will update and ballot the QRDA Category I DSTU. This work effort will include a U.S. Realm Quality Data Model (QDM)-based QRDA Category I Implementation Guide to direct implementers on how to construct QRDA Category I instances in conformance with HITECH eMeasures.

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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/tsc/frs/?action=FrsReleaseBrowse&frs_package_id=98
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