HL7 Working Group Updates from the TSC for the week of April 2nd, 2012

Approved Publications

The TSC approved the following DSTU publication:

HL7 Version 3 Standard: Clinical Statement Pattern Release 1 DSTU Release 2, for Clinical Statement of SSD SD at Project Insight #266 and TSC Tracker # 2229, was approved for publication as DSTU for 24 months. The Clinical Statement model is designed to be used within multiple HL7 Version 3 domain models. Clinical Statement is intended to facilitate the consistent design of communications that convey clinical information to meet specific use cases. In most cases Clinical Statement will be refined for use within the model using the Clinical Statement. This release updates the first DSTU which recently expired.

The TSC approved the following Informative publication:

Virtual Medical Record (vMR) for Clinical Decision Support – Domain Analysis Model, Release 1 (Ballot record: HL7 Version 3 Domain Analysis Model: Virtual Medical Record for Clinical Decision Support (vMR-CDS), Release 1), at Project Insight # 184 for CDS of SSD SD requests publication as an informative document and registration with ANSI as a Technical Report. A Virtual Medical Record (vMR) is a data model for representing the data that are analyzed and/or produced by clinical decision support (CDS) engines. The goal of this project is to define HL7 vMR data models capable of supporting scalable, interoperable CDS. This specification consists of a technology-neutral Domain Analysis Model (DAM) for the vMR that serves as the foundation of vMRs for specific implementation technologies.

Other Approvals

The TSC approved a set of guidelines as guidance on ballot levels, for what should be DSTU, normative or informative. These guidelines are available at http://gforge.hl7.org/gf/download/docmanfileversion/6736/9243/BallotGuidance-20120402.doc.

The TSC approved a policy statement on requests for changes to proposed ballot dates. If a request to change a ballot open or close date by a week or less from the previously approved dates, while preserving the thirty-day minimum requirement and meets with the approval of the publishing committee, it may proceed without requiring consideration of the TSC; otherwise it must come to the TSC as an out-of-cycle ballot request.

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)