Approved Projects

The TSC approved the following projects:

Develop HL7 Ballot Site Education Tutorial, for Electronic Services WG of T3SD and cosponsored by Education and Publishing WGs, at Project Insight # 877. During the web site evaluation, Electronic Services Work Group (ES) received comments that the ballot web site is difficult to use. The ballot web site is not on the short list to do updates and it is anticipated that this piece will continue to be postponed as something that will not be updated in the near future. It is anticipated that by providing an educational offering for the ballot web site this issue could be resolved. Since many people from the affiliates and the benefactors have educational materials to train their voters on the use of the ballot web site, it is assumed that there maybe many tutorials that already exist in various forms. This project will gather the affiliates and benefactors together and ask for their educational offerings with the intent to find a tutorial presenter, good educational materials, build the tutorial from the many different sources, do a pilot of the tutorial and then develop the tutorial as an offering during the WGM, education summit and/or as a web based tutorial. English will be the targeted audience. Another project maybe created to develop additional language offerings but is not in the scope of this project.

Electronic Certification Testing for Education WG of T3SD, at PI# 882. This project will investigate options for changing the way HL7 delivers the certification testing exams, determine best approach and implement the change with a pilot for one of the tests. This will allow access to certification testing to people not able to attend WGM or Educational Summits and in countries where there is no HL7 Affiliate. The project also aims to reduce the chance of exposure of the exam questions and answers, which currently are distributed to the Affiliates for proctoring. The program will begin with a pilot for one of the tests.

Other Approvals

The TSC approved the following Out of Cycle ballot:

HL7 Version 3 Domain Analysis Model: Schizophrenia, Release 1, for CIC of DESD and cosponsored by RCRIM at Project Insight 840 wishes an out of cycle ballot for an informative document to open in July. These FDA Data Standards DAM projects are 1 year funded projects. Funding for this project will expire prior to the September 2012 ballot cycle. The project start up (organizing team, establishing clinical expert working groups, creating master set of data elements) took us past the May Ballot timelines for submitting content. We think it is feasible to complete this project within the 1 year timeframe but to do that we would like to have an out of cycle ballot round July/August timeframe. The FDA is interested in standardizing their DAMs within HL7 but with an aggressive timeline to complete standards within 1 year cycles.

The TSC approved withdrawal of two projects and DSTU ballots:

- HL7 EHR Lifecycle Model (EHR/LM), Release 1, at Project Insight # 201, and TSC Tracker # 2228 last balloted DSTU 1 in 2008 January, and
- HL7 EHR Interoperability Model, Release 1, at Project Insight # 261, and TSC Tracker # 2244 last balloted DSTU 2 in 2007 January.

In both cases, this work has been merged with the EHR-System Functional Model R2.

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 more information.

- 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 GF: 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)