HL7 Working Group Updates from the TSC for the 2012May Working Group Meeting

Approved Projects
The TSC approved the following projects:

Cross-Paradigm Interoperability Implementation Guide for Immunizations, for SOA WG of FTSD, cosponsored by PHER of DESD and CDS FTSD at Project Insight # 863. This implementation guide will explore the Service-Aware Interoperability Framework (SAIF) methodology to show how various HL7, IHE and OMG immunization-related artifacts can be deployed to satisfy immunization interoperability use cases. The project will provide feedback to the MnM SAIF Implementation Guide project regarding artifacts and governance necessary to develop this projects deliverables. It will build upon existing artifacts rather than create anything new.

Approved Publications
HL7 Service-Aware Interoperability Framework: Canonical Definition Specification, Release 2, at Project Insight #807 is requested by ArB for publication for 24 months. The HL7 Services-Aware Interoperability Framework (SAIF) provides a set of constructs, best practices, processes and more that enable cross-specification discoverable determination of interoperability irrespective of the chosen interoperability paradigm (messages, documents, or services).

Other Approvals
- The TSC resolved that it would recognize membership of the immediate past-chair of the TSC as an ad-hoc member with vote for one year following their term as chair.
- The TSC commissioned a task force to create decision making practices (DMP), determine composition, and develop terms of reference for the FHIR Governance group
- The TSC closed two projects:
  - TSC Product Visibility Project (#478) as completed
  - Product Quality Plan (#647) as part of Strategic Initiatives activities now

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 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)