HL7 Working Group Updates from the TSC for the week of October 1st, 2012

Approved Projects
The TSC approved the following projects:

Laboratory Order Interface Implementation Guide (LOI IG) DSTU, at Project Insight # 922 for Orders and Observations WG (OO) of SSD SD. The project intends to develop a US based Laboratory Order Implementation Guide to support a lab order from an EHR to a laboratory in an ambulatory setting. This guide will use the principles developed by the LRI IG balloted by HL7 as "HL7 Version 2.5.1 Implementation Guide: S&I Framework Lab Results Interface, Release 1- US Realm". Additional input will be provided by the Implementation Guide developed by a group of people working with California HealthCare Foundation when they created the ELINCS Order Implementation Guide. This guide is intended to be a companion guide of the LRI IG.

Results Interface Implementation Guide - Normative, at Project Insight # 923 for Orders and Observations WG (OO) of SSD SD. The project will provide errata as necessary to the existing S&I Framework Laboratory Results Interface Implementation Guide Release 1 – DSTU and finalize the Normative edition. Updates will be based on: feedback from implementations based on the DSTU version, synchronization with the Laboratory Orders Interface, and potential inclusion of guidance on data lengths. Depending on the progress and need for updates to the existing DSTU, one or more errata or an updated DSTU will be issued against the current DSTU version.

Approved Publications
HL7 Version 3 Standard: Privacy, Access and Security Services - Conceptual Model Access Control, Release 1 at PI # 200 and TSC Tracker # 2358 was approved for publication as DSTU update for 24 months by SOA of FTSD. The Privacy, Access and Security Services (PASS) project specifications define a set of encapsulated, loosely-coupled and composable service components that can contribute to ensuring the confidentiality and integrity of healthcare information.

Other Approvals
The TSC approved an Out of Cycle Meeting Request for EHR WG:

EHR WG requests an out of cycle meeting Oct 31 to Nov 2 in Chicago IL for continued face to face ballot reconciliation of the Functional Model R2---both HL7 as well as anticipated ISO comments which will be available by that time.

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 instructions on how to view the list of projects and access the TSC Issue Tracker.
- TSC Tracker: link to [http://gforge.hl7.org/gf/project/tsc/tracker/?action=TrackerItemBrowse&tracker_id=313](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](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](http://gforge.hl7.org/gf/project/tsc/frs/?action=FrsReleaseBrowse&frs_package_id=98)
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