HL7 Working Group Updates from the TSC for the week of January 28th, 2012

Approved Projects
The TSC approved the following projects:

**Implantable Device Cardiac Release** for OO of SSD SD, cosponsored by HCD of DESD. The scope of this project is to address the comments from the re-affirmation ballot to correct the introductory paragraph.

**Develop FHIR resources for Orders and Observations**, for OO WG of SSD SD at PI# 952. This project will identify and define the initial set of “key” FHIR resources related to the domain of Orders and Observations. These resources will be defined using the available FHIR tooling and in accordance with documented quality guidelines and balloted as part of the initial FHIR specification. Expected FHIR resources to be produced include: LabReport Device SimpleObservation Product Specimen “non medication supply” – orders. In addition, as the committee deems appropriate and time availability permits, it will define a small number of FHIR extensions relevant to domain content and expected to be necessary to support consistent early implementations.

Approved Publications

**HL7 IG for CDAR2: Patient Questionnaire Assessment Summary, DSTU Release 1 – (US Realm)** is approved for DSTU publication for 24 months with the name: CDA® Release 2: Long-Term Post-Acute Care (LTPAC) Summary, DSTU Release 1. Balloted under Project Insight ID 728. This was incorporated into the C-CDA project in May 2012 as the Patient Assessment Summary Work group (PAS WG), a work group within the ONC Standards and Interoperability (S&I) framework, identified a subset of data elements from patient assessment instruments for exchange in a summary document. This guide describes the requirements to create a Long-Term Post-Acute Care (LTPAC) Summary Clinical Document Architecture (CDA) document. It leverages the CDA templates in the **HL7 Implementation Guide for CDA Release 2.0, Consolidation, Release 1 (US Realm)** Draft Standard for Trial Use (Consolidated CDA) and introduces new templates when existing templates did not exist for new requirements. A LTPAC Summary is a subset of elements from an existing questionnaire assessment instrument that are expressed using a “model of meaning” representation aligned with other CDA patterns published under Meaningful Use. The elements included in this guide were selected by members of the ONC’s Standards and Interoperability (S&I) Framework, under the Patient Assessment Summary Sub-Workgroup (PAS SWG). The members of the PAS SWG selected clinically relevant elements from the Minimum Data Set (MDS) and the Outcome and Assessment Information Set (OASIS).

**HL7 Implementation Guide for CDA® R2-Level 3: Healthcare Associated Infection (HAI) Reports, Release 9** for SD WG at project insight # 866 is approved for publication as DSTU for 24 months. This project developed an implementation guide constraining CDA Release 2. The implementation guide supports electronic submission of HAI data to the National Healthcare Safety Network. CDC provided NHSN developers, vocabulary experts and CDA experts to support this project. SDWG reviewed the design and draft specification before ballot.

Other Approvals

The TSC moved to finalize the **informative vs. normative guidance document**.

The TSC approved an **Updated Publication Request form** to accommodate errata publication requests.
The TSC endorsed the updated **HL7 Terminology Authority P&P** for promotion to consideration by the Board of Directors.

Announcement: V3 Infrastructure Management; Control Act, Query and Transmission, Release 1.1 (Wrappers R1.1) has submitted their request to publish the normative standard. Congratulations to InM and ITS!
Announcement: HL7 Version 3 Standard: Pharmacy; Medication Statement, Release 1 has submitted their request to publish the normative standard. Congratulations to Pharmacy! Another one down on their PBS Metrics!
Announcement: HL7 Version 3 Standard: Care Provision has submitted their request to publish the normative standards for

- HL7 Version 3 Standard: Care Provision Domain Information Model, Release 1 (813)
- HL7 Version 3 Standard: Care Provision; Care Transfer Topic, Release 1 (812)
- HL7 Version 3 Standard: Care Provision; Care Record Topic, Release 1 (Project 810).
- HL7 Version 3 Standard: Care Provision; Queries Care Record Topic, Release 1 (811).

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- **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)
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- **Projects, Ballots and Standards (PBS) Metrics:** see [http://gforge.hl7.org/gf/project/tsc/frs/?action=FrsReleaseBrowse&frs_package_id=169](http://gforge.hl7.org/gf/project/tsc/frs/?action=FrsReleaseBrowse&frs_package_id=169).