HL7 Working Group Updates from the TSC for the week of February 3rd, 2014

**Project Approvals**

**FHIR Tooling and Electronic Services Support** for ES and cosponsored by Tooling WGs of T3SD at Project Insight #1058. As the FHIR specification approaches DSTU Publication, we need to ensure the appropriate technical and tooling support is available.

**Publishing and Tooling support for FHIR publication** for Publishing WG cosponsored by Tooling WG of T3SD at Project Insight #1062. The intention going forward is for transition of responsibility to the Publishing and Tooling WGs to jointly own the process for generation of the FHIR website. (Somewhat similar to the V3 publishing process.) Because of the developmental nature that is still inherent in FHIR there will be a need for more than one version of the specification available at any given time.

**Lab Order Conceptual Specification R2** for OO of SSD SD at Project Insight 1067. This project is intended to take the current release of the Lab Order Conceptual Specification to a set of complete artifacts following the SAIF CD methodologies. In parallel, OO will propose to run a project for the Laboratory Order Logical Model.

**Lab Order Logical Specification R1** for Orders and Observations WG of SSD SD at Project Insight 1068. This project is intended to elaborate the Lab Order Conceptual Specification produce the logical models that will support implementations in each of our paradigms. In parallel, OO will initiate a project to update and enhance the Conceptual Specification in coordination with this effort.

**IDMP Terminologies Project (JIC Project)** at Project Insight # 501 for Pharmacy WG of DESD has updated the scope of this project. To support an initial HL7 informative ballot as well as all anticipated future work efforts, including future ballots that may be required to see this project to a successful conclusion. This will include all comments relative to the content of the existing ballot documents, while specifically taking into account the potential clinical use of the IDMP terminologies.

**Approved Publications**

**DSTU Publication Requests**

**HL7 Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources Specification (FHIR™), Release 1** for TSC, FMG and FGB requesting DSTU publication for 24 months at Project Insight #891. FHIR® – Fast Health Interoperable Resources (hl7.org/fhir) – is a next generation standards framework created by HL7. FHIR combines the best features of HL7’s Version 2, Version 3 and CDA® product lines while leveraging the latest web standards and applying a tight focus on implementability. FHIR solutions are built from a set of modular components called “Resources”. These resources can easily be assembled into working systems that solve real world clinical and administrative problems at a fraction of the price of existing alternatives. FHIR is suitable for use in a wide variety of contexts – mobile phone apps, cloud communications, EHR-based data sharing, server communication in large institutional healthcare providers, and much more.

**HL7 Implementation Guides for CDA Release 2: IHE Health Story Consolidation, DSTU Release 1.1 - US Realm** at Project Insight # 728 with initial expiration date July 24, 2014 for SDWG of SSD SD requests extension for one year to July 2015 with no change to content. Extending the DSTU date will allow sufficient time for the new version of C-CDA to be published, and will allow current federal regulations to continue pointing to a valid DSTU vs. an expired one.
Other Approvals:
Withdrawals

HL7 Version 3 Standard: Identification of Medicinal Products – Creation and Maintenance Messages, Release 1 at Project Insight #501 by Pharmacy WG of DESD requests withdrawal. Balloted DSTU in May 2012, the principal implementers decided to use SPL as the mechanism for creation and maintenance of IDMP - this meant the ballot material is redundant. We will retain the comments for future use, but we have no intention of proceeding with the ballot. Only this ballot content is being withdrawn. A request to publish all other IDMP ballots will be submitted.

HL7 Version 3 Domain Analysis Model: Regulated Studies; CDISC Content to Message - Study Participation, Release 1 for RCRIM WG of DESD at Project Insight # 205 and TSC Tracker #2838 requests withdrawal of the DAM balloted informative in 2009 Jan (but not the project). They intend to use BRIDG as the DAM and not manage DAMs for separate projects.

Announcements:
- Congratulations to Pharmacy WG on their eligibility for normative publication of:
  o HL7 Version 3 Standard: Pharmacy; Medication CMETs, Release 1 at Project Insight 557
  o HL7 Version 3 Standard: Pharmacy; Medication Dispense and Supply Event, Release 2 at Project Insight # 817
  o HL7 Version 3 Standard: Pharmacy; Medication Order, Release 2 at Project Insight # 558

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
- 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)