Project Approval:
Project scope update approved for Health Quality Measure Format (HQMF) Specification, Release 2.x for CQI of DESD cosponsored by CDS and Structured Documents WG of SSD SD and PHER of DESD at Project Insight #508. The purpose of this project is to create a standard to unambiguously represent quality measure specifications, including data elements, logic and definitions. The DSTU will be updated to refactor the Health Quality Measures Format (HQMF) R2 specification and XML schema to produce:

- A modular framework for clinical quality measures which cleanly separates metadata, expression logic and data model
- Modules that encompass the existing metadata, expression logic and data model capabilities

The scope is primarily limited to modularization of existing capabilities. No additional functionality beyond changes to support use of alternate modules will be considered, other than minor revisions needed to support Meaningful Use Stage 3 quality measures.

Publication Approval:
DSTU Publication Requests

HL7 Version 3 Implementation Guide: Quality Data Model (QDM)-based Health Quality Measure Format (HQMF), Release 1 – US Realm at Project Insight #756 for SDWG of SSD SD requesting publication for 24 months. This document describes constraints on the Health Quality Measures Format Release 2 (HQMF R2) header and body elements for the Quality Data Model (QDM)-based HQMF for the US realm. This QDM-based HQMF R2 Implementation Guide (IG) provides a standard structure to construct a quality measure including metadata, data criteria, population criteria, etc. based on the QDM.

The TSC does not meet this week (February 24th).

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