Project Approvals

Essential Information for Children with Special Health Care Needs, at Project Insight 1111 and TSC Tracker 3369 for Child Health WG of DESD cosponsored by PCWG and ECWG. Children commonly have specific needs requiring multidisciplinary care and communication. We aim to develop required templates and implementation guide for an electronic format (e.g., CDA) that includes important information about patient (and, when appropriate, parental) preferences and directives when seeking care from health care providers in a variety of settings including urgent or emergent care. We will identify information requirements from existing examples of emergency information forms and personal health records for children with special healthcare needs. Subject matter areas may include relevant procedures to avoid (e.g., vascular access), communication, behaviour, and contingency-based plans. We will perform analysis against existing standards to identify gaps. Naming of this document is included in scope. Advance directives will not be included in scope.

Other Approvals

DSTU Publication Request

HL7 Implementation Guide for CDA Release 2 - Level 3: Healthcare Associated Infection Reports Release 2, DSTU Release 2 - US Realm at Project Insight 1003 and TSC Tracker 3367 for SDWG of SSD SD requests publication 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.

DSTU Update Publication Request

HL7 Standard CDS Knowledge Artifact Specification, DSTU Update 1.2 at Project Insight # 931 and TSC Tracker 3368 for CDS WG of SSD SD requests unballoted peer-reviewed DSTU update. The Clinical Decision Support (CDS) Knowledge Artifact Specification provides guidance on how to specify and implement shareable CDS knowledge artifacts using XML. The scope of the specification includes event-condition-action rules, order sets, and documentation templates. The WG also asks to keep DSTU Update 1 available, and add this DSTU Update 2. This DSTU Update is a minor modification to the specification that adds a new artifact type called Library to allow CDS Knowledge Artifacts to reference external documents that contain expression logic. Not only does this allow for reuse of common expression logic, but provides a mechanism for using different expression logic representations, in anticipation of a harmonized expression logic specification that is currently being worked on as part of the Clinical Quality Framework S&I initiative.

Deadlines coming up to the 2014 September Plenary and WGM:

- 2014-07-06 New date (was 7/13) Final Harmonization proposal submissions due midnight Eastern
- 2014-07-18 WG co-chair nominations for 2014Sep close - see Co-Chair_Election_Schedule
- 2014-07-15 to 2014-07-18 Harmonization Conference Call (was Jul 22, 2014 to Jul 25, 2014)
- 2014-07-27 Reconciliation deadline for ballot in 2014Sep, send notice to voters, and submit publication requests when ballots completed)
• 2014-08-08 Ballot opens; Ballot pool signup closes BEFORE THE BALLOT OPENS
• 2014-08-29 Deadline to request presentation at the cochairs dinner/meeting and provide draft presentation

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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)
- **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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