HL7 Working Group Updates from the TSC for the week of July 14, 2014

Project Approvals

OO FHIR Lab Result Profile for OO WG of SSD SD at Project Insight # 1113 will create a FHIR profile resource(s) using existing FHIR core resources for Lab Results based on the requirements as contained in the v3 Lab Normative Standard, the Lab Result Interface V1.0 IG, and the Electronic Reporting of Lab Results to Public Health R2 IG.

Harmonization of Health Quality Information Models – FHIR for CQI of DESD at Project Insight # 1125. The scope of this project is to develop FHIR artifacts needed for clinical quality measurement and clinical decision support.

PA FHIR Resources DSTU2 for Patient Administration WG of SSD SD at Project Insight # 1102. This project will identify and define the additional set of “key” FHIR resources related to the domain of Patient Administration. 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. Possible FHIR resources to be produced include: Appointment, AppointmentResponse, Slots, Schedule, HealthcareService, EpisodeOfCare. Within the scope of this project is also the review and maintenance of the resources created within the DSTU 1 ballot based on the DSTU 2 QA guidelines and implementer’s feedback.

Other Approvals

Normative ballot notification/ Request

XML ITS R1.1 at project Insight ID 335 for ITS of FTSD cosponsored by INM will be moving from DSTU to normative ballot and deliver an update to the XML ITS to include an improved informal extension mechanism similar to the one used in the HL7 SPL (Structured Product Labeling) specification. This allows extensions to be included in the HL7 namespace, and so makes developing systems to support multiple minor version changes simpler, and follows a pattern for version management that has been established in the W3C XSLT specification. The changes from XML ITS R1 will be restricted to the introduction of this extension mechanism.

DSTU Extension Request

- HL7 Service-Aware Interoperability Framework: Canonical Definition Specification, Release 2 for ARB at Project Insight # 807 requests a one year extension to the DSTU currently expiring 5/17/2014.

The SAIF wording for WG Mission and Charter statements (Lorraine) required language was changed to:
The Work Group will develop specifications using the principles and language of the Services Aware Interoperability Framework (SAIF) Canonical Definition (CD).

Deadlines coming up to the 2014 September Plenary and WGM:

- 2014-07-15 to 2014-07-18 Harmonization Conference Call (was Jul 22, 2014 to Jul 25, 2014)
- 2014-07-18 WG co-chair nominations for 2014Sep close - see Co-Chair Election Schedule
• 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

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)
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