



## Working Group Updates from the TSC for the week of August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010

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### ***Approved Projects***

The TSC approved the following projects:

**EPrescribing Functional Profile based on the EHR-S Functional Model** for Electronic Health Records (EHR) Work Group (WG) of Structure and Semantic Design Steering Division (SSD SD), see TSC Tracker # 1615 or Project Insight # 697. Prescribers and pharmacies (pharmacists) for several years have been communicating electronic prescription information using the National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) SCRIPT standard. In July of 2004, sixteen participants from HL7 and NCPDP launched the NCPDP-HL7 Electronic Prescribing (eRx) Mapping Project. The purpose of this profile is to specify the functional requirements of electronic prescribing needed to support data exchange between prescribers, pharmacist and pharmacy providers and other health care entities needing medication-related information.

**Pharmacy/Pharmacist Provider Functional Profile based on the EHR-S Functional Model** for EHR WG of SSD SD at TSC Tracker # 1616, Project Insight ID# 698. The Pharmacist/Pharmacy Provider Functional Profile will facilitate EHR systems capture of medication and clinical related data at the point of contact or point of care by specifying the functional requirements needed to support messaging among prescribers, pharmacist and pharmacy providers and other health care entities needing medication-related information.

### ***Approved Documents:***

The TSC approved publication of the following DSTU:

**Implementation Guide for CDA Release 2.0 Unstructured Documents (Universal Realm) Draft Standard for Trial Use Level 1**, for Structured Documents WG of SSD SD, at TSC Tracker # 1622, Project Insight ID# 569, for 24 months. This project will provide guidance for sending/receiving unstructured clinical documents including images, scanned documents, faxed and word processor output. The project will review pertinent work from IHE, most relevant is the IHE XDS-SD (Scanned Documents) which applies to plain text and PDF-A. The project will also review pertinent HITSP recommendations and will provide guidance consistent with those requirements.

## ***Statistic of the Week***

Registration is open and interest is building for the HL7 International 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Plenary and Working Group Meeting (2010Oct WGM) in Cambridge, MA from October 3-8, 2010. This week we note the Wiki page on 'WGM Information' at [http://wiki.hl7.org/index.php?title=WGM\\_information](http://wiki.hl7.org/index.php?title=WGM_information) where we keep links to all the Work Groups' WGM agendas had over 300 hits for the month of July, and over 300 already in the first half of August! Please get your Work Group's draft meeting agendas for the 2010Oct WGM in Cambridge, MA posted as soon as possible, or send them to me (lynn\_at\_HL7.org) and I'll post them on the Wiki.

## ***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](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](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)