



ANNOUNCEMENT OF MULTIPLE BALLOT OPENINGS FOR MAY 2008

March 24, 2008

Health Level Seven will ballot the candidate standards/documents described in this document before the May 2008 HL7 Working Group Meeting. Comments received in response to these ballots will be discussed at this Working Group Meeting, which convenes May 4 – 9, 2008 in Phoenix, Arizona. The standards/draft standards for trial use and other ballotable documents are based on or associated with the following standards classifications:

- Arden Syntax
- Claims Attachments Additional Information Specification
- Clinical Document Architecture, Release 2
- Electronic Health Records
- Version 2.5.1 Messaging
- Version 3 Messaging

A section is devoted to each below.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Due to the ratification of the new HL7 Governance and Operations Manual (GOM), the rules under which balloting takes place have changed slightly. These changes can be summarized as follows:

- While committee ballots are no longer recognized under the GOM, those ballots previously identified at committee level (i.e.-those balloted in previous ballot cycles) will continue on this track until they achieve approval and are ready to advance to a normative ballot.
- All ballots previously announced as new Committee ballots will be converted to the appropriate form of Review (i.e.-Informative or DSTU) or Normative ballot.
- Membership ballots will be referred to as Normative ballots from this point forward.
- The new quorum and approval levels identified in the GOM will apply to all ballot pools. They are as follows:
 - Informative Ballots – No quorum requirement; 60% affirmative votes for approval.
 - DSTU Ballots – No quorum requirement; 60% affirmative votes for approval.
 - Normative Ballots – Minimum 10 HL7 members in ballot pool; 60% returning votes for quorum; 75% affirmative votes for approval.
 - Committee ballots grandfathered in will be run under the same requirements as Review ballots and, in addition, under the same Review ballot reconciliation guidelines.

Due to these changes, the ballot levels and Unique Ballot IDs for multiple ballots have been updated since the initial Formation of Ballot Pools announcement went out. These changes are summarized in Appendix B – Summary of Changes.

ADDITIONAL NOTES: Each ballot document has a unique Ballot ID that can be found following its descriptive text. In addition, updated ballot comment spreadsheets will be available on the balloting website at the time the ballots open.

The membership is reminded that ANSI rules dictate that all individuals who were in a membership ballot pool **MUST** be included in the initial ballot pool when the same document goes out for a subsequent membership ballot. Thus, if a document is going out for a 2nd membership level ballot, all individuals who were in the ballot pool for the 1st membership ballot are automatically subscribed as members of the ballot pool for the subsequent membership ballot. Please use the Ballot Desktop (URL below) for joining ballot pools, voting, or removing yourself from a ballot pool.

Ballot Open/Close Dates

All ballot pools in this document will open and close for voting on the following dates. If there is an exception for a specific pool, alternate dates will be listed.

Ballot open date: March 24, 2008

Ballot close date: April 28, 2008

Ballot Pool Signup

Pool sign up has been available from a point two weeks preceding the date of this document's release and will be available from this point until two weeks before Ballot Pool close. To sign up, point your browser to <http://www.hl7.org/ctl.cfm?action=ballots.home>.

Important Note: Beginning with this cycle, **ballot pool signup will close two (2) weeks** before the Ballot Pool close.

Ballot Pool Help

All ballot dates are inclusive: votes cannot be cast before the beginning date or after the ending date of a ballot pool. Please note that all times are tracked in the Eastern Time Zone (US). If you have any problems with the ballot desktop, joining, or voting, please contact the HL7 Director of Technical Services at webmaster@HL7.org before the closing of the ballot.

Arden Syntax

The **Clinical Decision Support** and **Arden Syntax Work Groups** announce the formation of a ballot group for the following document:

- ***Arden Syntax for Medical Logic Systems, V2.7 (1st Normative ballot)***
Arden Syntax 2.7 is an extension of the Arden Syntax 2.6 standard. It includes enhancement to the assignment operator and object instantiation. Technical / typographical corrections are also included. This version features an enhanced assignment operator to allow assignment to individual elements in a list and nested attributes in objects. In addition, the object initialization statement has been enhanced to support assigning to named attributes. Corrections / updates to features introduced in previous version and a reorganization of the evoke slot chapter are also included. The modifications include:
 - 9.17.3 AT (time) changed to ATTIME to remove need for precedence rules to proper parse use of AT (time) in write statement with destination
 - 10.2.1.2 Enhanced Assignment Statement changed to support directly assigning to nested attributes of objects and specific elements in a list

- 10.2.4.10 Enhanced Assignment in Call Statement
- 10.2.7.1 New Statement with Named Initializer (objects)
- Evoke slot chapter reorganized and rewritten
- Changes to BNF to reflect updates to text of standard and fix typographical errors

Unique Ballot ID: ARDEN_V27_N1_2008MAY

Claims Attachments Additional Information Specification

The **Structured Documents and Attachments Work Groups** announce the formation of a ballot group for the following document:

- ***Additional Information Specification 0009: Patient Information Unspecified Content (PIUC) Attachment, Release 2 (2nd Informative ballot)***

This document describes a way to electronically exchange supplemental patient information using the HL7 CDA Release 2.0 Standard in conjunction with an ASC X12 275 transaction set. The approach is similar to that used for HIPAA Claims Attachments, but in this case is intended for use only in exchanging electronic attachments where the content and structured format for that attachment type has not yet been developed - that is, the current document describes a CDA Level-1 implementation which may be used until Level-2 or Level-3 implementations are devised for the same attachment types. Revisions to the document since its previous ballot in 2005 include using CDA Release 2.0 (formerly CDA Release 1.0), greater description of its intended usage, and minor restructuring of the document and the accompanying example files.

Unique Ballot ID: ASIG_INFOSPECS_PIUC_R2_I2_2008MAY

Clinical Document Architecture, Release 2

The **Imaging Integration and Structured Documents Work Groups** announce the formation of a ballot group for the following document:

Alternate Ballot open date: March 28, 2008

Ballot close date remains the same

- ***HL7 Standard for CDA Release 2: Imaging Integration; Basic Imaging Reports in CDA and DICOM, Release 1 (1st Informative ballot)***

This Implementation Guide was developed jointly by HL7 Imaging Integration SIG and DICOM and is compatible with the DICOM Structured Reporting and the DICOM transformation guide for converting from Structured Reports to CDA. Unique Ballot ID: CDAR2_II_BIMGRPTS_R1_I1_2008MAY

The **Structured Documents Work Group** announces the formation of ballot groups for the following documents:

Alternate Ballot open date: March 28, 2008

Ballot close date remains the same

- ***HL7 Implementation Guide for CDA Release 2: Operative Notes, Release 1 (1st DSTU ballot)***

The Operative Note is a document that is required when a surgical procedure has occurred. The Note describes the surgery in detail. This DSTU will be compatible

with the other CDA4CDT Implementation Guides for H&P and Consult and will reuse existing CDA templates from CCD and the other IGs as appropriate.
Unique Ballot ID: CDAR2_OPRTVNOTE_R1_D1_2008MAY

Alternate Ballot open date: March 28, 2008

Ballot close date remains the same

- ***HL7 Implementation Guide for CDA Release 2: Plan-to-plan Personal Health Record (PHR) Data Transfer, Release 1 (1st Informative Ballot)***

The goal of the Plan-to-Plan Personal Health Record (PHR) Data Transfer Project is to create an HL7 implementation guide that will provide for PHR portability between Health Plans. The project is limited in scope to the payor stakeholder community in the U.S. Realm. However it could be expanded or adapted to include other PHR stakeholders, data transfer beyond the PHR, and the international affiliates.

Unique Ballot ID: CDAR2_IG_P2PPHRDATATRANS_R1_I1_2008MAY

Electronic Health Records

The **Electronic Health Records** and **Pediatric Data Standards Work Groups** announce the formation of a ballot group for the following document:

- ***HL7 EHR Child Health Functional Profile, Release 1 (1st Normative ballot)***

This ballot provides the essential general pediatric functions and specific conformance criteria that are important to include in any system through which a child might receive primary care in the United States in both inpatient and outpatient setting. It conforms to the HL7 Electronic Health Record-Systems Functional Model (EHR-S FM), and it is aimed at developing an HL7 Normative Functional Profile for electronic health record (EHR) systems that are used to care for children.

Unique Ballot ID: EHR_CHFP_R1_N1_2008MAY

The **Electronic Health Records** and **Regulated Clinical Research Information Management Work Groups** announce the formation of a ballot group for the following document:

- ***HL7 EHR Clinical Research Functional Profile, Release 1 (1st Informative ballot)***

The Electronic Health Record Clinical Research Functional Profile (EHR/CR) is a project of the eClinical Forum, Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturer of America (PhRMA) Electronic Data Capture (EDC) taskforce and the HL7 EHR Technical Committee. It conforms to the HL7 Electronic Health Record-Systems Functional Profile (EHR-S FM), and it is aimed at developing and HL7 Functional Profile for Electronic Health Record (EHR) systems that are used for regulated clinical research.

Unique Ballot ID: EHR_CRFP_R1_I1_2008MAY

Version 2.5.1 Messaging

The **Orders and Observations Work Group** announces the formation of a ballot group for the following document:

- ***HL7 Version 2.5.1 Implementation Guide: Orders and Observations; Lab to Ambulatory EHR (ELINCS), Release 1 (3rd Informative ballot)***

The Lab Ambulatory Use Care Implementation Guide (ELINCS) is submitted for Informative Ballot. This Implementation Guide and profile is based on the HL7 v2.5.1 standard and constrains that standard for the reporting of lab results to an EHR in an ambulatory setting. Since the last ballot in September 2007, the committee has agreed to some compromise position; changes have been made to reflect these compromises and the committee wishes for ballot participants to view this as a new ballot rather than as a continuation ballot of the previous document.

Unique Ballot ID: V251_IG_OO_ELINCS_R1_I3_2008MAY

Version 3 Messaging

The **Infrastructure and Messaging Work Group** announces the formation of ballot groups for the following documents:

- ***HL7 Version 3 Standard: Data Types - Abstract Specification, Release 2 (2nd Normative ballot)***

This document defines the semantics of the HL7 datatypes. This specification is about the semantics, the meaning, only, independent from representational and operational concerns or specific implementation technologies. It establishes the basic meaning of all the datatypes used in all Version 3 models. Since the last ballot, the document has been changed to conform to various publication rules, considerable clarification has been added to the document, some minor new properties have been added, and the document has been streamlined to depend on the new ballot document "Core Properties of V3 Models." A full list of changes can be found in the document.

Unique Ballot Id: V3_DT_R2_N2_2008MAY

Alternate Ballot open date: March 29, 2008

Alternate Ballot close date: August 29, 2008

- ***HL7 Version 3 Standard: ISO Datatypes, Release 1 (3rd DSTU ballot)***

This document provides a UML and XML implementation of the datatypes, and is in effect Release 2 of the XML ITS datatypes. This document is shared and jointly balloted between HL7, CEN, and ISO. The document has been extensively modified to conform to ISO publishing standards, updated for semantic changes made to the Abstract Datatypes R2, and extended in scope to cover the structured narrative from CDA/SPL. In addition, many new conformance rules have been brought across from the abstract datatypes so that the document is less dependent on the abstract datatypes.

Unique Ballot Id: V3_ITS_ISODT_R1_D3_2008MAY

The **Implementation Technology Specification** and **Infrastructure and Messaging Work Groups** announce the formation of ballot groups for the following documents:

- ***HL7 Version 3 Standard: XML Implementation Technology Specification R2 Guide, Release 1 (2nd Informative ballot)***

This document is a guide to the use of the XML ITS R2. It provides the rationale and design principles behind the specification, and implementation guidance on how the specification may be used. The document has been slimmed down with

many of the datatypes examples moved into the ISO datatypes specification. The remaining material is modified to reflect the changes to the ITS specification.

Unique Ballot ID: V3_ITS_ITSGUIDE_R1_I2_2008MAY

- ***HL7 Version 3 Standard: XML Implementation Technology Specification, Release 2 (2nd DSTU ballot)***

This document is a revised XML ITS for HL7v3 that takes account of feedback from implementers. It provides for the use of less verbose instances that are easier to process in many circumstances. The ITS has been changed to reduce the number of different serializations that are permitted for a specification. Abstract serialization has been removed on the basis that this can be achieved using HL7 templates. In addition more examples have been added, and other editorial changes made.

Unique Ballot ID: V3_ITS_ITSPEC_R1_D2_2008MAY

- ***HL7 Version 3 Standard: XML Implementation Technology Specification - V3 Structures 1.1, Release 1 (1st DSTU ballot)***

This is a minor revision to the XML Implementation Technology Specification that allows for RIM-based extensions to be communicated within the HL7 namespace and flagged using an extension attribute. This allows for more seamless implementation of related versions of HL7v3 message specifications. Some editorial changes have been made, and further examples provided.

Unique Ballot ID: V3_XMLITSSTR1.1_R1_D1_2008MAY

The **Modeling & Methodology Work Group** announces the formation of ballot groups for the following documents:

- ***HL7 Version 3 Standard: Common Message Element Types, Release 7 (2nd Normative ballot)***

This document describes the models, message types, and other artifacts that are used to express common concepts in a single domain or across multiple modeling domains, known as CMETs. This ballot contains both new material and material with minor corrections and enhancements as a result of prior ballot feedback. The following CMETs may be included in the ballot:

| Artifact ID | Name | Previous Ballot |
|---------------|---|-----------------|
| COCT_MT030002 | E_LivingSubject identified/confirmable | R7 C1 – 08JAN |
| COCT_MT030101 | E_NonPersonLivingSubject Identified | R7 C1 – 08JAN |
| COCT_MT030102 | E_NonPersonLivingSubject Identified/Confirmable | R7 C1 – 08JAN |
| COCT_MT030108 | E_NonPersonLivingSubject identified/informational | R7 C1 – 08JAN |
| COCT_MT030202 | E_Person identified/confirmable | R7 C1 – 08JAN |
| COCT_MT050002 | R_Patient identified/confirmable | R7 C1 – 08JAN |
| COCT_MT050203 | R_PatientPerson contact | R7 M1 – 08JAN |
| COCT_MT710000 | E_Place universal | R7 C1 – 08JAN |
| COCT_MT710007 | E_Place informational | R7 C1 – 08JAN |

Unique Ballot ID: V3_CMET_R7_N2_2008MAY

- ***HL7 Version 3 Standard: Common Message Element Types, Release 7 (2nd Committee ballot)***

This document describes the models, message types, and other artifacts that are used to express common concepts in a single domain or across multiple modeling domains, known as CMETs. This ballot covers new material, updated and revised material from Release 5, committee ballot 7, and material intended to replace existing normative CMETs. This ballot contains both new material, material with minor corrections, and material with enhancements as a result of prior committee ballot feedback. The following CMETs may be included in the ballot:

| Artifact ID (COCT_xxxxxxxx) | Name | Previous Ballot |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| COCT_MT030000 | E_LivingSubject universal | R7 C1 – 08JAN |
| COCT_MT030100 | E_NonPersonLivingSubject universal | R7 C1 – 08JAN |
| COCT_MT030107 | E_NonPersonLivingSubject informational | R7 C1 – 08JAN |
| COCT_MT030200 | E_Person universal | R7 C1 – 08JAN |
| COCT_MT030207 | E_Person informational | R7 C1 – 08JAN |
| COCT_MT050000 | R_Patient universal | R7 C1 – 08JAN |
| COCT_MT050003 | R_Patient contact | R7 C1 – 08JAN |
| COCT_MT050007 | R_Patient informational | R7 C1 – 08JAN |
| COCT_MT220100 | R_OrderableMedication universal | R3 C2 – 05MAY |
| COCT_MT220200 | R_AdministerableMedication universal | R3 C2 – 05MAY |
| COCT_MT220300 | A_BillableMedication universal | R3 C2 – 05MAY |
| COCT_MT230100 | R_Medication universal | R3 C2 – 05MAY |
| COCT_MT230200 | R_MedicationIngredient universal | R3 C2 – 05MAY |
| COCT_MT430000 | R_LabTestKit universal | NEW |
| COCT_MT440000 | A_ValuedItem universal | NEW |
| COCT_MT440001 | A_ValuedItem identified | NEW |
| COCT_MT440002 | A_ValuedItem identified/confirmable | NEW |
| COCT_MT440005 | A_ValuedItem minimal | NEW |
| COCT_MT440005 | A_ValuedItem basic | NEW |
| COCT_MT450000 | A_SubstanceAdministration universal | NEW |

Unique Ballot ID: V3_CMET_R7_C2_2008MAY

- ***HL7 Version 3 Standard: Core Principles and Properties of Version 3 Models, Release 1 (1st Normative ballot)***

This document will become the infrastructure standard that will supplement the RIM, Data Types and Vocabulary documents. When completed, it will be maintained as a “sibling” to the “Refinement, Constraint and Localization” standard, and cross-referenced from and to the HDF. This specification will provide an overarching specification to the RIM, Data Types and Vocabulary. The properties that it specifies are not, strictly speaking, applicable to any one of the three models, but rather reflect the principles and properties needed to combine these three models effectively whether in developing specifications or in implementing the specifications so developed.

Unique Ballot ID: HL7_V3_CPPV3MODELS_R1_N1_2008MAY

The **Orders and Observations** and the **Laboratory Work Groups** announce the formation of a ballot group for the following document:

- ***HL7 Version 3 Standard: Laboratory; Result, Release 1 (2nd Committee ballot)***
The Laboratory Result Topic comprises the models, messages and other artifacts that are needed to support messaging related to laboratory results. The material in this ballot constitutes Release 1 of the Laboratory Result Topic within the Laboratory Domain. The following changes have been made to the material being balloted (please see the Laboratory GForge Site for details regarding specific changes):

- Use InM Query DMIM from Lab Query RMIMs
- Update the Micro Storyboard to remove Urine Cultures
- Add Corrected Result Example to Control Act
- Update Micro Storyboard Symbol Legend
- Update Micro Storyboard Graphics
- Section 1.1 Item 2 of Laboratory Order fulfiller lifecycle
- Add explicit "definition" to ResultEvent RMIM (POLB_RM004000)
- Expand Lab DMIM Walkthrough with Micro, Creat Clearance Guidance
- Typos and Content Omissions from Dick Harding
- Review Lab Domain Application Role Modeling Approach
- Remove targetSiteCode as Attribute of ObservationEvent
- Deprecate RM004001 and remove from PubDB
- Deprecate RM004001 in RMIM Designer Visio
- Add Annotation Act Participation to InterpretationRange
- Expand Interpretation Range Narrative
- Add Microbiology Section to Result RMIM Walkthrough
- Add General Chem Section to Result RMIM Walkthrough
- Add Note_Text to Performer Relationship in our Models
- Explain INT or EVN mood for specimen collection in DMIM walkthrough
- Incorporate R_Subject into Lab and Spec Models
- Add Choice Box for Performer and R_Patient as Performer
- Add Defaults to ContextControlCode and Conduction Ind
- Ensure Obsoleted End Transition in Suspend Trigger Event Description
- Remove Attributes from Lab and Spec RMIM Walkthroughs
- Create R_LabTest Kit CMET

Unique Ballot ID: V3_LAB_RESULT_R1_C2_2008MAY

The **Orders and Observations** and the **Pharmacy Work Groups** announce the formation of a ballot group for the following document:

- ***HL7 Version 3 Standard: Medication: Drug Knowledge-Base Query, Release 1 (2nd Normative ballot)***

This topic covers the issuing of queries to drug knowledge base applications for such information as drug monographs, regimens and therapies. The Medication D-MIM was reorganized to better illustrate the Shadowed classes. D-MIM level attributes were added.

Unique Ballot ID: V3_ME_DKBQ_R1_N2_2008MAY

The **Patient Care** and the **Cardiology Work Groups** announce the formation of a ballot group for the following document:

- ***HL7 Version 3 Domain Analysis Model: Cardiology; Acute Coronary Syndrome, Release 1 (1st Informative ballot)***
The Cardiology (Acute Coronary Syndrome, ACS) Domain Analysis Model will describe the ACS diagnosis, treatment and reporting space to facilitate the exchange and promote reuse of information between all parties involved in ACS treatment, quality reporting and research and thereby improve treatment, consistency with published clinical references and shorten the time to new therapies.
Unique Ballot ID: V3_CD_ACSDAM_R1_I1_2008MAY

The **Regulated Clinical Research Information Management Work Group** announces the formation of ballot groups for the following documents:

- ***HL7 Version 3 Implementation Guide: Regulated Product Submission, Release 1 (1st Informative ballot)***
This is the first ballot of an implementation guide for HL7 Version 3 Standard: Regulated Product Submission, Release 1.
Unique Ballot ID: V3_IG_RP_R1_I1_2008MAY
- ***HL7 Version 3 Standard: Structured Product Labeling, Release 4 (1st Normative ballot)***
SPL release 4 extends the current SPL standard to include medical device, veterinary medicine and additional listing information. The current version reflects efforts at harmonization of the product model with Pharmacy and Patient Safety SIG models.
Unique Ballot ID: SPL_R4_N1_2008MAY

The **Regulated Clinical Research Information Management and Public Health Emergency Response Work Groups** announce the formation of a ballot group for the following document:

- ***HL7 Version 3 Domain Analysis Model: Tuberculosis Surveillance, Diagnosis, Treatment and Research, Release 1 (1st Informative ballot)***
The Tuberculosis (TB) Domain Analysis Model will describe the TB diagnosis and treatment space to facilitate the exchange and promote reuse of information between all parties involved in TB surveillance, treatment, and research and thereby improve treatment, reduce the infection rate and shorten the time to new therapies.
Unique Ballot ID: V3_RR_TBDAM_R1_I1_2008MAY

The **Structured Documents Work Group** announces the formation of a ballot group for the following document:

- ***HL7 Version 3 Standard: Structured Documents Architecture, Release 1 (1st For Comment Only ballot)***
In this project the Structured Documents committee will focus on the development of the D-MIM and supporting documentation for structured documents, based on inputs from current HL7 publications and projects. We will coordinate with other SIGs and TCs in HL7, including Pediatrics Data Standards

SIG, Government Projects, Decision Support and others to help determine the requirements for the D-MIM.

Unique Ballot ID: V3_SDA_R1_O1_2008MAY

Balloting Procedure

HL7 members and others who are materially affected by the proposed standard and wish to participate in these ballots must join the respective ballot groups. This can be accomplished by going to <http://www.hl7.org/ctl.cfm?action=ballots.home>. Alternately, you can call the HL7 office at (734) 677-7777 and request that the Ballot Group Declaration Form be faxed or mailed to you.

HL7 will conduct these ballots according to its procedure for electronic balloting. Individuals who sign up for the ballot group will not receive a paper copy of the document or a paper ballot. Instead, they will be notified by e-mail when the ballot package is available. They will download the document from the HL7 web server and will enter their votes and comments using the HL7 web server.

If a member of the ballot group does not have access to the technology being used, or if the person can demonstrate that using the electronic process creates a substantial hardship, he/she may request a paper copy of the ballot package and/or vote using a paper ballot. Because of the extra expense and time delays associated with paper ballots, HL7 does not intend to provide the alternative of using paper to members who have access to the technologies and have no substantial hardship associated with their use.

Comments resulting from this ballot will be discussed at the upcoming HL7 Working Group Meeting, which convenes May 4 – 9, 2008 in Phoenix, Arizona.

Appendix A – Listing of Ballots by Ballot Level

For Comment Only Ballots

- ***HL7 Version 3 Standard: Structured Documents Architecture, Release 1 (1st For Comment Only ballot)***
Unique Ballot ID: V3_SDA_R1_O1_2008MAY

Informative Ballots

- ***Additional Information Specification 0009: Patient Information Unspecified Content (PIUC) Attachment, Release 2 (2nd Informative ballot)***
Unique Ballot ID: ASIG_INFOSPECS_PIUC_R2_I2_2008MAY
- ***HL7 Standard for CDA Release 2: Imaging Integration; Basic Imaging Reports in CDA and DICOM, Release 1 (1st Informative ballot)***
Unique Ballot ID: CDAR2_II_BIMGRPTS_R1_I1_2008MAY
- ***HL7 Implementation Guide for CDA Release 2: Plan-to-plan Personal Health Record (PHR) Data Transfer, Release 1 (1st Informative Ballot)***
Unique Ballot ID: CDAR2_IG_P2PPHRDATATRANS_R1_I1_2008MAY
- ***HL7 EHR Clinical Research Functional Profile, Release 1 (1st Informative ballot)***
Unique Ballot ID: EHR_CRFP_R1_I1_2008MAY
- ***HL7 Version 2.5.1 Implementation Guide: Orders and Observations; Lab to Ambulatory EHR (ELINCS), Release 1 (3rd Informative ballot)***
Unique Ballot ID: V251_IG_OO_ELINCS_R1_I3_2008MAY
- ***HL7 Version 3 Standard: XML Implementation Technology Specification R2 Guide, Release 1 (2nd Informative ballot)***
Unique Ballot ID: V3_ITS_ITSGUIDE_R1_I2_2008MAY
- ***HL7 Version 3 Domain Analysis Model: Cardiology; Acute Coronary Syndrome, Release 1 (1st Informative ballot)***
Unique Ballot ID: V3_CD_ACSDAM_R1_I1_2008MAY
- ***HL7 Version 3 Implementation Guide: Regulated Product Submission, Release 1 (1st Informative ballot)***
Unique Ballot ID: V3_IG_RP_R1_I1_2008MAY
- ***HL7 Version 3 Domain Analysis Model: Tuberculosis Surveillance, Diagnosis, Treatment and Research, Release 1 (1st Informative ballot)***
Unique Ballot ID: V3_RR_TBDAM_R1_I1_2008MAY

Draft Standard for Trial Use Ballots

- ***HL7 Implementation Guide for CDA Release 2: Operative Notes, Release 1 (1st DSTU ballot)***
Unique Ballot ID: CDAR2_OPRTVNOTE_R1_D1_2008MAY
- ***HL7 Version 3 Standard: ISO Datatypes, Release 1 (3rd DSTU ballot)***
Unique Ballot Id: V3_ITS_ISODT_R1_D3_2008MAY

- ***HL7 Version 3 Standard: XML Implementation Technology Specification, Release 2 (2nd DSTU ballot)***
Unique Ballot ID: V3_ITS_ITSPEC_R1_D2_2008MAY
- ***HL7 Version 3 Standard: XML Implementation Technology Specification - V3 Structures 1.1, Release 1 (1st DSTU ballot)***
Unique Ballot ID: V3_XMLITSSTR1.1_R1_D1_2008MAY

Committee Ballots

- ***HL7 Version 3 Standard: Common Message Element Types, Release 7 (2nd Committee ballot)***
Unique Ballot ID: V3_CMET_R7_C2_2008MAY
- ***HL7 Version 3 Standard: Laboratory; Result, Release 1 (2nd Committee ballot)***
Unique Ballot ID: V3_LAB_RESULT_R1_C2_2008MAY

Normative Ballots

- ***Arden Syntax for Medical Logic Systems, V2.7 (1st Normative ballot)***
Unique Ballot ID: ARDEN_V27_N1_2008MAY
- ***HL7 EHR Child Health Functional Profile, Release 1 (1st Normative ballot)***
Unique Ballot ID: EHR_CHFP_R1_N1_2008MAY
- ***HL7 Version 3 Standard: Data Types - Abstract Specification, Release 2 (2nd Normative ballot)***
Unique Ballot ID: V3_DT_R2_N2_2008MAY
- ***HL7 Version 3 Standard: Core Principles and Properties of Version 3 Models, Release 1 (1st Informative ballot)***
Unique Ballot ID: HL7_V3_CPPV3MODELS_R1_N1_2008MAY
- ***HL7 Version 3 Standard: Common Message Element Types, Release 7 (2nd Normative ballot)***
Unique Ballot ID: V3_CMET_R7_N2_2008MAY
- ***HL7 Version 3 Standard: Medication: Drug Knowledge-Base Query, Release 1 (2nd Normative ballot)***
Unique Ballot ID: V3_ME_DKBQ_R1_N2_2008MAY
- ***HL7 Version 3 Standard: Structured Product Labeling, Release 4 (1st Normative ballot)***
Unique Ballot ID: SPL_R4_N1_2008MAY

Appendix B – Summary of Changes

Documents Withdrawn from Balloting this Cycle

- HL7 Development Framework, Release 1 (2nd DSTU ballot) has been withdrawn from this ballot announcement. In the event that this candidate standard is balloted this cycle it will be announced in a separate announcement.
- HL7 Implementation Guide for CDA Release 2 - Level 3: Personal Healthcare Monitoring Reports, Release 1 (1st DSTU ballot) has been withdrawn this cycle.
- HL7 Version 3 Standard: Regulated Studies; Electronic Data Collection Instrument (eDCI), Release 1 (2nd DSTU ballot) has been withdrawn this cycle.
- HL7 Version 3 Standard: Transport Specification - Web Services Profile, Release 2 (1st Normative ballot) has been withdrawn this cycle.
- HL7 Version 3 Standard: Transport Specification – ISO 9660-Compliant Removable Media, Release 1 (2nd Committee ballot) has been withdrawn from balloting this cycle.

Change to Normative Ballot

The following ballot pools, formerly at Membership level, have had their ballot levels changed to Normative ballot:

- Arden Syntax for Medical Logic Systems, V2.7 (1st Normative ballot) – unique ballot ID changed from ARDEN_V27_M1_2008MAY to ARDEN_V27_N1_2008MAY.
- HL7 EHR Child Health Functional Profile, Release 1 (1st Normative ballot) – unique ballot ID changed from EHR_CHFP_R1_M1_2008MAY to EHR_CHFP_R1_N1_2008MAY.
- HL7 Version 3 Standard: Core Principles and Properties of Version 3 Models, Release 1 (1st Normative ballot) – unique ballot ID changed from HL7_V3_CPPV3MODELS_R1_C1_2008MAY to HL7_V3_CPPV3MODELS_R1_N1_2008MAY.
- HL7 Version 3 Standard: Data Types - Abstract Specification, Release 2 (2nd Normative ballot) – unique ballot ID changed from V3_DT_R2_M2_2008MAY to V3_DT_R2_N2_2008MAY.
- HL7 Version 3 Standard: Transport Specification - Web Services Profile, Release 2 (1st Normative ballot) – unique ballot ID changed from V3_TRANSPORT_WSPROFILES_R2_C1_2008MAY to V3_TRANSPORT_WSPROFILES_R2_N1_2008MAY.
- HL7 Version 3 Standard: Common Message Element Types, Release 7 (2nd Normative ballot) – unique ballot ID changed from V3_CMET_R7_M2_2008MAY to V3_CMET_R7_N2_2008MAY.
- HL7 Version 3 Standard: Medication: Drug Knowledge-Base Query, Release 1 (2nd Normative ballot) – unique ballot ID changed from V3_ME_DKBQ_R1_M2_2008MAY to V3_ME_DKBQ_R1_N2_2008MAY.
- HL7 Version 3 Standard: Structured Product Labeling, Release 4 (1st Normative ballot) – unique ballot ID changed from SPL_R4_M1_2008MAY to SPL_R4_N1_2008MAY.

Changes to Ballot Titles

- The document with the previously announced title of "HL7 Version 3 Standard: XML ITS R2 Guide, Release 1" has had its title updated to "HL7 Version 3 Standard: XML Implementation Technology Specification R2 Guide, Release 1". This change did not require a change to the unique ballot id.

Changes to Ballot Levels

- HL7 Version 3 Standard: Structured Documents Architecture, Release 1 has changed ballot level from 1st Committee ballot to 1st For Comment Only. This resulted in a unique ballot id change from V3_SDA_R1_C1_2008MAY to V3_SDA_R1_I1_2008MAY.