



ANNOUNCEMENT OF EHR, V2.5.1 AND V2.7 BALLOT OPENINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 2008 BALLOT CYCLE

August 4, 2008

Health Level Seven (HL7) invites you to take part in the formation of ballot groups for the upcoming September 2008 ballot cycle. The candidate standards and other documents described in this announcement are expected to ballot prior to HL7's September 2008 Working Group Meeting (WGM). Comments received in response to these ballots will be addressed at that WGM running September 14-18 in Vancouver, BC, Canada. Please note that this announcement is limited to those ballots with open ballot pool enrollment; original consensus group ballots are detailed in a separate announcement.

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Ballot Overview

Ballot Open/Close Dates

Most ballot pools in this document will open and close for voting on the following dates. Exceptions for a specific pool are listed with that pool.

Ballot Open Date: August 4, 2008

Ballot Close Date: September 8, 2008

Ballot Pool Enrollment Period

Ballot pool enrollment will be available from a date at least two weeks preceding the ballot pool opening date and will continue until one week before ballot pool close. While the exact dates are dependent upon individual pool ballot open and close dates, in general the sign-up period dates are as follows:

Ballot Pool Sign-Up Open Date: July 21, 2008

Ballot Pool Sign-Up Close Date: September 1, 2008

Please be aware that these dates may not be accurate for all ballot pools. To sign up, point your browser to <http://www.hl7.org/ctl.cfm?action=ballots.home>. **Important Note:**

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Beginning with this cycle, **ballot pool signup will close one (1) week** before the ballot close date. This is also the final date non-members can sign up for Paid Participation in the ballot.

Ballot Listing

This section details the candidate/draft standards and other documents that HL7 intends to ballot before the upcoming September WGM. Please note that the following details about specific items are subject to review by the HL7 Technical Steering Division:

- Approval of all projects initiating any ballot item
- Approval of titles for new candidate and draft standards and other documents
- Approval of new candidate Draft Standards for Trial Use
- Approval of ballot level for those items moving directly to Normative ballot

Any changes from the initial details in this announcement will be identified in the ballot announcement document released when the September 2008 ballot cycle opens.

In addition, please be aware that some of the listed ballot pools are closed to additional enrollment. Original consensus group ballots are subsequent ballots of material previously balloted at the normative level and are limited to the members of the original consensus group, as stipulated in the HL7 Governance and Operations Manual (GOM), section 14.03.04 - Consensus Group for Subsequent Normative Ballots of the Same Content. Accordingly, these ballot pools are closed to sign up on the HL7 Ballot Desktop. The affected pools are identified in this document. For complete details on original consensus group ballots, please refer to the indicated section of the GOM.

Standards Classifications

These items are based on or associated with the following standards classifications:

- Electronic Health Records
- Version 2.5.1 Messaging
- Version 2.7 Messaging

A section is devoted to each of the standards classifications below.

Note: Due to their later ballot opening date, the **Clinical Document Architecture, Release 2 ballot items** will be announced in a separate document.

Ballot Listings by Classification

Electronic Health Records

The **Electronic Health Records Work Group** announces the formation of ballot groups for the following documents:

- ***HL7 EHR System Long Term Care Functional Profile, Release 1 (1st Informative Ballot)***

The LTC EHR-S Functional Profile will serve as a key resource to CCHIT in the development of certification requirements for EHR systems in the Long Term Care – nursing home community. CCHIT has road-mapped LTC certification committee work to begin in late 2008. In addition, this functional profile will

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provide the foundation for vendor/provider communication regarding expectations and requirements for EHR systems deployed in this care setting.
Unique Ballot Id: EHR_LTCFP_R1_I1_2008SEP

- ***HL7 EHR System Records Management and Evidentiary Support Functional Profile, Release 1 (1st Normative Ballot)***

An expert panel/workgroup will develop a functional profile for managing electronic records and maintaining a legally-sound EHR within an EHR-S. This profile will be based on, and conformant to, the ANSI approved February 2007 EHR-S Functional Model and will build on the work completed by a previous group that identified EHR-S functionality for maintaining a sound electronic health record for business and legal purposes. The scope of this project is to address universal concepts in alignment with guidelines, standards, and requirements related to managing electronic records and maintaining a legally sound EHR. Realm-specific requirements and laws, as well as principles that are not widely accepted are outside of the scope of this functional profile. Major changes since the January 2008 ballot include:

- Security (IN)– Access controls – creation of a new child function for extraordinary access
- Metadata (IN) Deletion of existing multiple metadata functions and creation of one new function with new conformance criteria which encompasses all of the old functions and criteria
- Redaction (IN) Deletion of this as a separate function and moving/incorporating the concept to S.2.2.1 (Health Record Output)
- Chronology of Events (IN) Deletion of this as a separate function and moving/incorporating this function to S.2.2.1 (Health Record Output)
- Health Record Output (S)– Addition of a new child function and/or conformance criteria to address redaction and health record output.

Unique Ballot Id: EHR_RMESFP_R1_N1_2008SEP

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Version 2.5.1 Messaging

The **Clinical Genomics Work Group** announces the formation of a ballot group for the following document:

- ***HL7 Version 2 Implementation Guide: Clinical Genomics; Fully LOINC-Qualified Genetic Variation Model, Release 1 (1st Informative Ballot)***
This implementation guide provides documentation to support the electronic reporting of genetic test results. The format is based on the HL7 Version 2.5.1 Implementation Guide: (Orders and Observations; Interoperable Laboratory Result Reporting to EHR (US Realm), Release 1). We have constrained the genetic tests to those used for this identification of variants/mutations found within a gene using sequencing or genotyping methodology. Due to the complexity of the data, it is LOINC coded. Additionally where appropriate to the testing context, SNOMED is used for coding the disease, and RxNORM is used for coding drug. This implementation guide addresses the need to report structured genetic test results into the EHR, using well adopted standards and in a manner that is consistent with the Clinical Genomics V3 Genetic Variation model. In addition, this effort aligns with the AHIC Personalized Healthcare use case currently being reviewed by HITSP and AHIC Recommendations to Secretary Leavitt dated June 3, 2008 regarding structuring of pharmacogenomic test results into the EHR.
Unique Ballot Id: V2_CG_LOINCGENVAR_R1_I1_2008SEP

Version 2.7 Messaging

The **Infrastructure and Messaging, Electronic Health Records, Financial Management, Implementation/Conformance, Orders and Observations, Patient Administration, Patient Care, Personnel Management, Scheduling and Logistics, Technical Steering Committee and Vocabulary Work Groups** announce the formation of a ballot group for the following candidate standard:

[Original Consensus Group ballot; closed to additional enrollment. Voters are reminded that only changes resulting from the previous normative ballot comments are open for review; comments related to previously balloted material will be found out of scope.]

- ***HL7 Messaging Standard Version 2.7: An Application Protocol for Electronic Data Exchange in Healthcare Environments (2nd Normative ballot)***
This ballot is for all V2 chapters to create the HL7 V2.7 standard from Version 2.6 by applying those proposals that were accepted by the end of the January 2008 WGM, ruled to be in scope, and found to be possible in the publication timeframe. Global changes include:
 - Length has been removed from all complex data types and for fields where the field length is the same as the corresponding data type.
 - A new column 'C.LEN' was added to each segment definition table. This new column will represent the maximum length of fields with an associated data type that is considered conformant and is not a complex data type.
 - ST, IS, ID, and NM fields:
 - If an ST field is described in HL7 semantics (i.e. field identification etc), the length is considered normative with a minimum length of 1. If an ST

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field is descriptive, identificative or decision making, it would be considered conformant, the LEN column will be blank and the maximum length represented in the new C.LEN column adding # or = for truncation accordingly.

- For ID fields, the min and max length has been updated to be consistent with the shortest and longest codes determined by the associated tables. In rare cases, ID is not associated with a fixed value set, in which case existing max length is used as a C.LEN value with an = flag and the LEN column value is set to blank.
- For IS fields, the max length has been updated to be consistent with the longest code determined by the associated tables. This maximum value will be added to the C.LEN column and the LEN column value is set to blank.
- For NM fields, if the field value represents currency or an integer there is no change in the length in the LEN column as they are not subject to truncation. Other NM fields are subject to truncation and will have a max length in the C.LEN column, add = or # accordingly based on truncation. If the NM LEN max is currently >16, the C.LEN is set to a limit of 16.

CH2, Control, changes include:

- Numerous editorial changes were made in response to ballot comments.

CH2A, Data Types, changes include but are not limited to:

- Extensive changes have been made relating to component and data type lengths. Introduced Conformance Length (C.LEN column) and updated lengths accordingly.
- A number of data types, CSU, CCP, CD, WVI and WVS were Retained for Backward Compatibility only. These deprecations are all dependent on the proposed deprecation of the waveform segments in chapter 7. If the change in chapter 7 fails to pass, these data types will not be deprecated.
- Clarified the definition of the Alternate Identifier and the Second Alternate Identifier in the CF, CNE, CSU and CWE data types.
- The description of the Original Text component was clarified and harmonized with v3 in the CF, CNE, CSU and CWE data types.
- In the Person Location (PL) data type, the optionality of the PL.1 and the PL.6 were changed to be consistent with the narrative.
- Several changes were applied to the Performing Person Timestamp (PPN) data type to make it consistent with the CX, XCN and XPN data types.
- The Source Table component was Retained for Backward Compatibility only in the PPN and XCN data types.
- String of Telephone Number Digits (SNM) underwent a name change and description.
- The XCN.1 Identifier component underwent a name change to be consistent with its definition.
- A new component Called By was added to the XPN data type.

CH2B, Conformance, changes include but are not limited to:

- Clarification of length in multiple sections
- Addition of Implementation Note as previously agreed to.
- Addition of two examples as previously agreed.

CH2C (NEW), Code Tables, additions include:

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- Table 0125: Value Type: Several additions and deprecations made to reflect current practice.
- New values added to Tables 0203: Identifier Type, 0211 Alternate Character Set, 0357 Error Condition, and 0360 Degree.
- Table 0200: Name Type: Several new values added, several values deprecated, several descriptions modified. New columns added to the table to explain relationship of codes to one another.
- Technical corrections applied to tables 0391 Segment Group, 0487 Specimen Type and 0909 Patient Results Release Categorization Scheme.
- Table 0163 Body Site was Retained for Backward Compatibility only in favor of table 0550 Body Parts.

CH3, Patient Administration, changes include:

- Optionality of several elements changed to reflect backwards compatibility.
- Included Allergy Reaction segment (IAR)

CH4, Orders & Observations, changes include:

- Not available at time of announcement

CH5, Queries, changes include:

- Updated standard conformance verbs.
- Changed IS data type to CWE in examples and structures

CH6, Financial Management, changes include:

- Added fields ACC-12, FT1-32 and FT1-33
- IS data type replaced with CWE
- Added 8 new fields to the FT1 segment

CH7, Observations, changes include:

- Added ROL segment to multiple events
- IS data type replaced with CWE

CH8, Master Files, changes include:

- Editorial corrections and length changes per the InM Length Task Force recommendations (approved by InM WG).

CH9, Medical Records, changes include:

- Several editorial updates
- Added TXA-26 per proposal

CH10, Scheduling & Logistics, changes include:

- Field Length columns were updated.

CH11, Patient Referral, changes include:

- Not available at time of announcement

CH12, Patient Care, changes include:

- Not available at time of announcement

CH13, Clinical Laboratory Automation, changes include:

- Deprecated sections as appropriate
- Added example values in MSH-93.

CH14, Application Management, changes include:

- Length changes in NSC and NST.

CH15, Personnel Management, changes include:

- Addition of ROL and NK1 to structures PMU B01 and RSP K25
- IS data type replaced with CWE
- Addition of fields in several sections.

CH16, eClaims, changes include:

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- IS data type replaced with CWE
- CH17, Materials Management, changes include:
- IS data type replaced with CWE
- Unique Ballot ID: V27_N2_2008SEP

Ballot Procedure

General Guidelines

The membership is reminded that ANSI rules dictate that all individuals who were in a normative ballot pool **MUST** be included in the initial ballot pool when the same document goes out for a subsequent normative ballot. Thus, if a document is going out for a 2nd normative ballot, all individuals who were active in the ballot pool (casting either an affirmative, negative or abstain) for the 1st normative ballot are automatically subscribed as members for the subsequent normative ballot.

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 Ballot Desktop.

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.

Voting

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 logging on to the Ballot Desktop at the following URL: <http://www.HL7.org/ctl.cfm?action=ballots.home>. Alternately, members can call the HL7 office at (734) 677-7777 and request that the Ballot Group Declaration Form be faxed or mailed to them.

With the exceptions noted above, all voting related activity – joining ballot pools, downloading or reviewing ballot content, uploading comments and voting – is done through the Ballot Desktop. In addition, non-members wishing to take part in this or any HL7 ballot must use the Ballot Desktop to register. Those non-members wishing to use this option are referred to the Paid Participation in HL7 Ballots Instructions posted on the HL7 Ballot Desktop.

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.

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Negative Votes on Normative Ballots: Members are reminded of the following rules from the HL7 GOM regarding the submission of negative votes on normative ballots:

- 14.06.03.01 Submission of Comments – Statements accompanying negative ballots should be submitted as an attachment to the ballot and clearly reference the particular ballot item(s) to which it pertains.
- 14.06.03.02 No Comments or Inappropriate Comments – Negative ballots not accompanied by comments or accompanied by inappropriate comments or comments of no relevance to the ballot proposal shall not be considered. Such ballots will be recorded as a “negative without comment” for the purposes of establishing a quorum and reporting to ANSI. However, these ballots shall not be factored into the numerical requirements for consensus. No effort shall be made to solicit comments from the submitter of a negative without comment.

Important Notes

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

- The definition for the Consensus Group for Subsequent Normative Ballots of the Same Content (GOM: 14.03.04) has changed. The consensus group for subsequent ballots "shall consist of those individuals, members or nonmembers, who submitted a ballot by the close of the ballot response period; whether affirmative, negative, or abstain." For complete details, please refer to the indicated section.
- While committee ballots are no longer recognized under the GOM, those ballots previously identified at committee level (i.e.- those balloted at this level in previous ballot cycles) will continue on this track until they achieve approval and/or are deemed ready to advance to a normative ballot.
- As a reminder, 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.

Reconciliation Rules: The balloting of all items listed in this announcement is contingent upon completion of the appropriate ballot reconciliation activities as indicated the HL7 GOM sections 13, for Review ballots, and 14, for Normative ballots.

Concurrent Ballots: This ballot cycle, voters will notice that there are two ballot pools listed in addition to those announced in this document:

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The "HL7 EHR Behavioral Health Functional Profile, Release 1" ballot is an out-of-cycle ballot closing on August 3, 2008. Due to this ballot's close proximity with the scheduled ballot open date it was considered necessary to include it in the listing for the September Ballot Cycle on the Ballot Desktop. For full details, please refer to the ballot announcement document specific to this ballot on the HL7 Ballot Desktop.

The "HL7 Version 3 Standard: ISO Datatypes, Release 1" ballot is being run concurrent with an ISO ballot of the same material; this required a five-month ballot period, which is outside the scope of our normal ballots. Therefore, the full ballot pool has been carried forward to this cycle for the convenience of those voting in this pool. For full details, please refer to the ballot announcement document specific to this ballot on the HL7 Ballot Desktop.

Unique Ballot IDs: 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.

Help

ISSUE – Ballot Pools Not Displayed: If you navigate to the Ballot Desktop and it does not correctly display the ballot pools you have previously signed up for, please click the "September 2008 Ballot Cycle" link in the left-hand navigation pane. This will resolve 90% of users' issues.

ISSUE – Ballot Pools Not Open for Enrollment: When enrolling in ballot pools, you may notice that some pools are not available for enrollment. This is either because the enrollment period for that ballot has closed, or that ballot is a subsequent normative ballot and is limited to the original consensus group of that ballot.

IMPORTANT: Should you have issues voting, it is important that you contact us before the close of the ballot. Communications received after a ballot has closed cannot be honored.

OTHER ISSUES - Should you have any other issues logging in to the Ballot Desktop, signing up for ballot pools or voting, please contact either Don Lloyd (dlloyd@HL7.org), Technical Publications Manager, or Michael Kingery (mkingery@HL7.org), HL7 Webmaster.

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Appendix A – Listing of Ballots by Ballot Level for All September 2008 Cycle
Ballots

For Comment Only Ballots

- ***HL7 Version 3 Standard: Clinical Decision Support; Virtual Medical Record (vMR), Release 1 (1st For Comment Only Ballot)***
Unique Ballot Id: V3_CDS_VMR_R1_O1_2008SEP
- ***HL7 Version 3 Standard: Common Terminology Services, Release 2 (1st For Comment Only Ballot)***
Unique Ballot Id: V3_CTS_R2_O1_2008SEP
- ***HL7 Version 3 Standard: Medical Records; Composite Privacy Consent Directive, Release 2 (1st For Comment Only Ballot)***
Unique Ballot Id: V3_MR_CPCD_R2_D1_2008SEP

Informative Ballots

- ***HL7 EHR System Long Term Care Functional Profile, Release 1 (1st Informative Ballot)***
Unique Ballot Id: EHR_LTCFP_R1_I1_2008SEP
- ***HL7 Implementation Guidance for Unique Object Identifiers (OIDs), Release 1 (1st Informative Ballot)***
Unique Ballot Id: V3_OIDS_R1_I1_2008SEP
- ***HL7 Standard for CDA Release 2: Imaging Integration; Basic Imaging Reports in CDA and DICOM, Release 1 (2nd Informative Ballot)***
Unique Ballot Id: CDAR2_II_BIMGRPTS_R1_I2_2008SEP
- ***HL7 Version 2 Implementation Guide: Clinical Genomics; Fully LOINC-Qualified Genetic Variation Model, Release 1 (1st Informative Ballot)***
Unique Ballot Id: V2_CG_LOINCGENVAR_R1_I1_2008SEP
- ***HL7 Version 3 Domain Analysis Model: Tuberculosis Surveillance, Diagnosis, Treatment and Research, Release 1 (2nd Informative Ballot)***
Unique Ballot Id: V3_RR_TBDAM_R1_I2_2008SEP
- ***HL7 Version 3 Implementation Guide: Drug Stability Reporting (eStability), Release 2 (1st Informative Ballot)***
Unique Ballot Id: V3_IG_DSR_R2_I1_2008SEP

Draft Standard for Trial Use Ballots

- ***HL7 Implementation Guide for CDA Release 2 - Level 3: Healthcare Associated Infection Reports, Release 2 (1st DSTU Ballot)***
Unique Ballot Id: CDAR2L3_IG_HAIRPT_R2_D1_2008SEP

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- ***HL7 Implementation Guide for CDA Release 2 - Level 3: Personal Healthcare Monitoring Reports, Release 1 (1st DSTU Ballot)***
Unique Ballot Id: CDAR2_IG_PHMRPTS_R1_D1_2008SEP
- ***HL7 Implementation Guide for CDA Release 2: Operative Notes, Release 1 (2nd DSTU Ballot)***
Unique Ballot Id: CDAR2_OPRTVNOTE_R1_D2_2008SEP
- ***HL7 Standard for CDA Release 2: Quality Reporting Document Architecture, Release 1 (1st DSTU Ballot)***
Unique Ballot Id: CDAR2_QRDA_R1_D1_2008SEP
- ***HL7 Version 3 Standard: Claims and Reimbursement: Special Authorization, Release 1 (1st DSTU Ballot)***
Unique Ballot Id: V3_CR_SA_R1_D1_2008SEP
- ***HL7 Version 3 Standard: Drug Stability Reporting (eStability), Release 2 (1st DSTU Ballot)***
Unique Ballot Id: V3_DSR_R2_D1_2008SEP
- ***HL7 Version 3 Standard: ISO Datatypes, Release 1 (3rd DSTU ballot)***
Unique Ballot Id: V3_ITS_ISODT_R1_D3_2008MAY
- ***HL7 Version 3 Standard: Master File/Registry Infrastructure, Release 2 (1st DSTU Ballot)***
Unique Ballot Id: V3_MFMI_R2_D1_2008SEP
- ***HL7 Version 3 Standard: Message Control Act Infrastructure, Release 2 (1st DSTU Ballot)***
Unique Ballot Id: V3_MCAI_R2_D1_2008SEP
- ***HL7 Version 3 Standard: Message Control Query Infrastructure, Release 2 (1st DSTU Ballot)***
Unique Ballot Id: V3_QUQI_R2_D1_2008SEP
- ***HL7 Version 3 Standard: Medicaid Information Technology Architecture (MITA) Style Guide, Release 1 (1st DSTU Ballot)***
Unique Ballot Id: V3_MITASG_R1_D1_2008SEP
- ***HL7 Version 3 Standard: Order Set Publication, Release 1 (1st DSTU Ballot)***
Unique Ballot Id: V3_OSP_R1_D1_2008SEP
- ***HL7 Version 3 Standard: Public Health; CDISC Content to Message - Study Design, Release 1 (1st DSTU Ballot)***
Unique Ballot Id: V3_CDISC2MSG_SD_R1_D1_2008SEP
- ***HL7 Version 3 Standard: Public Health; CDISC Content to Message - Study Participation, Release 1 (1st DSTU Ballot)***
Unique Ballot Id: V3_CDISC2MSG_SP_R1_D1_2008SEP

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Committee Ballots (Grandfathered)

- ***HL7 Version 3 Standard: Blood, Tissue, Organ; Donation, Release 1 (3rd Committee Ballot)***
Unique Ballot Id: V3_BTO_DONATION_R1_C3_2008SEP
- ***HL7 Version 3 Standard: Common Message Element Types (Committee), Release 7 (3rd Committee Ballot)***
Unique Ballot Id: V3_CMET_R7_C3_2008SEP

Normative Ballots

- ***HL7 EHR System Records Management and Evidentiary Support Functional Profile, Release 1 (1st Normative Ballot)***
Unique Ballot Id: EHR_RMESFP_R1_N1_2008SEP
- ***HL7 Messaging Standard Version 2.7: An Application Protocol for Electronic Data Exchange in Healthcare Environments (2nd Normative ballot)***
Unique Ballot ID: V27_N2_2008SEP
- ***HL7 Version 3 Standard: Clinical Genomics; Genetic Variation, Release 1 (1st Normative Ballot)***
Unique Ballot Id: V3_CG_GV_R1_N1_2008SEP
- ***HL7 Version 3 Standard: Common Message Element Types (Normative), Release 7 (3rd Normative Ballot)***
Unique Ballot Id: V3_CMET_R7_N3_2008SEP
- ***HL7 Version 3 Standard: Laboratory; Result, Release 1 (1st Normative Ballot)***
Unique Ballot Id: V3_LB_RESULT_R1_N1_2008SEP
- ***HL7 Version 3 Standard: Structured Documents Architecture, Release 1 (1st Normative Ballot)***
Unique Ballot Id: V3_SDA_R1_N1_2008SEP
- ***HL7 Version 3 Standard: Structured Product Labeling, Release 4 (2nd Normative Ballot)***
Unique Ballot Id: V3_SPL_R4_N2_2008SEP

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Appendix B – Changes from Initial Announcement

Items Withdrawn from Balloting

- The Structured Documents Work Group has withdrawn the following item from balloting this cycle: "HL7 Implementation Guide for CDA Release 2: Plan-to-plan Personal Health Record (PHR) Data Transfer, Release 1" (Unique Ballot ID: CDAR2_IG_P2PPHRDATATRANS_R1_I2_2008SEP).
- The Clinical Decision Support Work Group has withdrawn the following item from balloting this cycle: "HL7 Version 3 Standard: GELLO: A Common Expression Language, Release 2" (Unique Ballot Id: V3_GELLO_R2_O1_2008SEP).
- The Orders & Observations Work Group has withdrawn the following item from balloting this cycle: "HL7 Version 3 Standard: Observations; Common Observation, Release 1" (Unique Ballot Id: V3_OB_CMNOBS_R1_N3_2008SEP)
- The Orders & Observations Work Group has withdrawn the following item from balloting this cycle: "HL7 Version 3 Standard: Observations; Observation Request, Release 1" (Unique Ballot Id: V3_OB_OBSREQ_R1_N2_2008SEP)
- The Orders & Observations Work Group has withdrawn the following item from balloting this cycle: "HL7 Version 3 Standard: Orders; Composite Order, Release 1" (Unique Ballot Id: V3_OR_COMPORD_R1_N2_2008SEP)
- The Orders & Observations Work Group has withdrawn the following item from balloting this cycle: "HL7 Version 3 Standard: Orders; Orders and Request Pattern, Release 1" (Unique Ballot Id: V3_OR_ORPTRN_R1_N2_2008SEP)

Changes to Ballot Level or Iteration

- The ballot level for "HL7 Messaging Standard Version 2.7: An Application Protocol for Electronic Data Exchange in Healthcare Environments" was incorrectly identified as "1st Normative ballot." The correct iteration is "2nd Normative ballot." This correction did not require a change to the Unique Ballot ID.
- The ballot level for "HL7 Version 3 Standard: Clinical Genomics; Genetic Variation, Release 1" was incorrectly identified as "1st DSTU ballot." The correct level is "1st Normative ballot." This change required a change in the Unique Ballot ID from V3_CG_GV_R1_D1_2008SEP to V3_CG_GV_R1_N1_2008SEP.
- The ballot level for "HL7 Version 3 Standard: Common Terminology Services, Release 2" has been changed from DSTU to For Comment Only. This change required a change in the Unique Ballot ID from V3_CTS_R2_D1_2008SEP to V3_CTS_R2_O1_2008SEP.
- The ballot level for "HL7 Version 3 Standard: Medical Records; Composite Privacy Consent Directive, Release 1" has been changed from DSTU to For Comment Only. In addition, as this is an update to the "HL7 Version 3 Standard: Medical Records; Data Access Consent, Release 1" the release number has been changed. These changes required a change in the release number to "HL7 Version 3 Standard: Medical Records; Composite Privacy Consent Directive, Release 2" and a change to the Unique Ballot ID from V3_MR_CPCD_R1_D1_2008SEP to V3_MR_CPCD_R2_D1_2008SEP.

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- The ballot level for " HL7 Version 3 Standard: Medicaid Information Technology Architecture (MITA) Style Guide, Release 1-US Realm " was incorrectly noted as Informative; the correct level is DSTU. This change required a change in the Unique Ballot ID from V3_MITASG_R1_I1_2008SEP to V3_MITASG_R1_D1_2008SEP.

Changes to Ballot Name

- The name for the "HL7 Version 3 Standard: Medicaid Information Technology Architecture (MITA) Style Guide, Release 1" ballot has been further clarified to indicate that it is a US Realm only ballot. The corrected name is "HL7 Version 3 Standard: Medicaid Information Technology Architecture (MITA) Style Guide, Release 1-US Realm (1st Informative Ballot)". This correction did not require a change to the Unique Ballot ID.