

HL7- NLM Project Informational Meeting
7:00 p.m. Thursday, January 27, 2005 Salon VIII, Hilton Hotel at Disney

A G E N D A

I. Quick overview of contract EHR & Vocab Goals – Braithwaite, Chute

II. Meeting Objectives (possible split to separate rooms)

Inform, get High level feedback (criticisms & suggestions) on how to meet project goals within contract timeline.

III. Electronic Healthcare Records Project – Bill Braithwaite

A. Project Description

The goal of the 2 year EHR project is to provide government agencies and the private sector with an implementation guide for the transmission of patient information between disparate EHR systems.

B. Status report and related initiatives

- Phase I – Liora Alschuler/
- Patient Care – Dan Russler
- Reference Data Elements - Ed Hammond
- Canada V3 Messaging & Documents – Michael vanCampen

C. Discussion of Next steps (e.g., RFI and RFQ)

IV. Vocabulary Project – Chris Chute

A. Project description

The goals of this 3 year HL7-NLM vocabulary project have three parts:

- 1) *make HL7 vocabularies available from within the Universal Medical Language System (UMLS),*
- 2) *where possible, replace HL7 vocabularies with designated Consolidated Health Initiative (or CHI) vocabularies, and*
- 3) *describe how vocabulary binding to domain specific messages within the UMLS will occur*

B. Status, next steps & challenges

- Characterize & Export HL7 V2 & V3 vocabulary,
- Map to CHI Vocabularies
- Express Binding to CHI vocabulary value sets
- Tooling, Vocabulary Maintenance Needs
- Review UMLS documentation, suggest extensions
- Integrating Changes into HL7, coordination with TCs

C. Discussion

V. For more information and to keep abreast of project status, please sign-up for the appropriate HL7 email list and visit the following website.

<http://www.hl7.org/nlmcontract/requestforquote.cfm>

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