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Dear HL7 Member,

The HL7 Structured Documents Work Group has asked me to forward onto you a set of recommended corrections and modifications to the currently published “HL7 Standard for CDA® Release 2: Quality Reporting Document Architecture, DSTU Release 2 - US Realm.” The referenced current Draft Standard for Trial Use dated July 2012 can be found on the HL7 Web site under the Standards > Introduction > HL7 Standards listed in HHS' Final Rule (in the right-hand 'Adopted HL7 Standards box) > [HL7 Implementation Guide for CDA® R2: Quality Reporting Document Architecture, DSTU Release 2 \(QRDA\)](#). (Note that this link will take you to the Product brief page for this item; below the Cover page for the main document is a link to the correct download package for this DSTU.

QRDA I:

On June 27th 2014, the HL7 Clinical Quality Information Work Group (CQI) approved a final set of errata to the QRDA Category I Implementation Guide. The list of approved errata is available to download in an Excel spread sheet¹ (see column “Version implemented” for those comments included in this version). Please note that the errata that were approved by December 21, 2012 were published in the 2012-12-21 errata package. This QRDA Template Library contains all QRDA templates as exported from the Trifolia Workbench template repository. Updates resulting from the 2014-06-27 errata are present in the applicable templates.

Non-normative content updates resulting from the 2014-06-27 errata include clarifications to text and technical corrections to Figures (example XML) and are reflected in the QRDA Implementation Guide and sample files.

A complete list of updates to normative and non-normative content resulting from the 2014-06-27 errata are detailed in the Errata Change List spreadsheet (QRDA_I_Errata_Change_List_2014_06_27.xls) sortable by template.

¹ http://www.hl7.org/dstucomments/showdetail_exportExcel.cfm?dstuid=80

The 2014-06-27 Errata Package includes:

- The QRDA Implementation Guide, with non-normative content updated (CDAR2_QRDA_DSTU_R2_2012JUL.docx)
- This Template Library document that reflects the updates for the 2014-06-20 approved errata (QRDA_I_TemplateLibrary_2014_06_27.docx)
- The Errata Change List spreadsheet that lists errata corrections and affected templates (QRDA_I_Errata_Change_List_2014_06_27.xls)
- readme.txt file detailing the content of the package
- The Schematron validation file (QRDA_Category_I_Release_2.sch) and its vocabulary support file (voc.xml)
- QRDA_CAC-1_NQF0143_Sample.xml
- QRDA_CAC_Multiple_Sample.xml
- The CDA schema enhanced to support the sdte namespace (CDA_SDTE.xsd)
- A browser stylesheet (cda.xsl) for displaying CDA documents

The Schematron validation file and the vocabulary-support file were updated to incorporate the 2014-06-27 errata and to provide better validation. The sample files in the QRDA Category I Implementation Guide were updated to incorporate the 2014-06-27 errata. This work was done from May to July 2014 by Lantana Consulting Group, with the support of the HL7 Clinical Quality Information Work Group and the Structured Documents Work Group.

To review candidate errata currently under consideration by the CQI, or to report new errata candidates, please see the HL7 DSTU Comment webpage for QRDA Category I.²

QRDA III:

On July 11th, 2014, the HL7 Clinical Quality Information Work Group (CQI) approved a final set of errata to the QRDA Category III Implementation Guide. The list of approved errata is available to download in an Excel spreadsheet³ (see column “Version implemented” for those comments included in this version). This QRDA Template Library contains all QRDA templates as exported from the Trifolia Workbench template repository.

Non-normative content updates resulting from the 2014-07-11 errata include technical corrections to Figures (example XML) and are reflected in the QRDA Implementation Guide and sample files.

The 2014-07-11 Errata Package includes:

² <http://www.hl7.org/dstucomments/showdetail.cfm?dstuid=80>

³ http://www.hl7.org/dstucomments/showdetail_exportExcel.cfm?dstuid=90

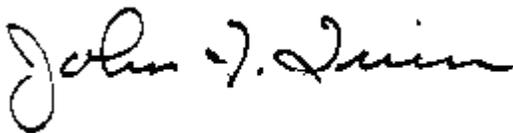
- The QRDA III Implementation Guide, with non-normative content updated (CDAR2_QRDAIII_DSTU_R1_2012NOV.docx)
- This Template Library document that reflects the updates for the 2014-07-11 approved errata (QRDA_III_TemplateLibrary_2014_07_11.docx)
- The Errata Change List spreadsheet that lists errata corrections and affected templates (QRDA_III_Errata_Change_List_2014_07_11.xls)
- readme.txt file detailing the content of the package
- The Schematron validation file (QRDA Category III.sch) and its vocabulary support file (voc.xml)
- CDAR2_IG_QRDA_CATIII_RI_NOV.xml
- CMS32v1.xml
- CMS71v1.xml
- The CDA schema enhanced to support the sdtc namespace (CDA_SDTC.xsd)
- Browser stylesheets (cda.xsl) for displaying CDA documents
- QRDA specific stylesheets (QRDA.xsl, eMeasure.xsl) for displaying QRDA CDA documents.

The Schematron validation file and the vocabulary-support file were updated to incorporate the 2014-07-11 errata and to provide better validation. The sample files in the QRDA Category III Implementation Guide were updated to incorporate the 2014-07-11 errata. This work was done from May to July 2014 by the Lantana Consulting Group, with the support of the HL7 Clinical Quality Information Work Group and the Structured Documents Work Group.

To review candidate errata currently under consideration by the SDWG, or to report new errata candidates, please see the HL7 DSTU Comment webpage for QRDA.⁴

A future balloted and published version of this Implementation Guide will contain these recommended changes. However, the Work Group felt that the activity in the US supporting the adoption of Meaningful Use Rules and a push for increased interoperability among providers and public health agencies warranted that this letter be sent out to insure that all who use this Implementation Guide have the most current information.

Sincerely,



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⁴ <http://www.hl7.org/dstucomments/showdetail.cfm?dstuid=90>