



HITSP

Healthcare Information Technology Standards Panel

Report from the Foundation Committee

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Harmonization Subcommittee

Bob Dolin, MD, - Co-chair

Update

- Reached consensus on harmonizing the body site value set and plan to converge involving FDA, CDISC, NLM (IHTSDO) and HITSP
- Will be issuing an information model fragment for harmonization
It's a small model intended to further flesh out our process
- Developing an "SDO Adoption Strategy" document.
Likely that Harmonization Committee can only take this so far, and that this might evolve into a HITSP-wide document.
- Our processes are gelling, but without a shared sense of prioritization and a clear SDO adoption strategy, it's unclear the extent to which we can accelerate.

To that end, we are pursuing SDO Adoption Strategy and we are supportive of and working with the SDO summit.



Calls every other Monday at 2 ET and every other Wednesday at 10:30

Medication Terminology Working Group

- ❑ **Scott Robertson, Kaiser – WG Leader**
- ❑ **Update**
 - **Developed problem statement and obtained stakeholder consensus**
 - Converge on a single route of administration terminology considering HITSP preference for SNOMED and regulatory requirements to use NCI Thesaurus*
 - **Sign-off by the Harmonization Committee to proceed**
- ❑ **Calls every other Monday at 2 ET**



Security and Privacy Subcommittee

- ❑ **Mike Meyer, Wellpoint - Co-chair**
- ❑ **Update**
 - **Held joint meeting with SPI Domain TC**
 - **Agreed to the following:**
 - 1. The security and Privacy matrixes were 'bridges to interoperability and should be included in some fashion**
 - 2. SPI will incorporate the 'intent and meaning' of the matrices into TN900**
 - 3. SPI and Foundations will work together to modify TN900 with the matrices**
- ❑ **Calls every other Wednesday at 10:30 ET**



Information Interchange Subcommittee

- ❑ **Gregg Seppala, VA – Co-chair**
- ❑ **Updates**
 - **With support by the VA, Norman Daoust is completing an inventory of existing messaging formats from SDO members**
 - **Will use this inventory and planned glossary to define common message envelope (meta-data) that SDOs can either adopt or use as a wrapper**
- ❑ **Calls every other Monday at 3 ET**



Framework Review Working Group

- ❑ John Quinn, HL7, and Elliot Sloane, IHE – Co-chairs
- ❑ Update
 - Delivered Interim Report on November 15 to TC Leadership and Project Team (available in Foundations folder at hitsp.org)
 - Teams reviewed HL7, NHIN, and FHA service approaches, and a subcommittee has developed a rough-cut HITSP service draft sample
 - Last week also formed three additional sub-working groups to address December 31 deliverables:
 1. Services template for HITSP
 2. Modifications to HITSP Framework and Interoperability Specifications to support services
 3. Governance plan for 2009 including use of services for new use cases/extensions and transition/co-existence of existing Interoperability Specifications and constructs



Calls every Monday at 5 ET and every Friday at 1:30 ET

For further information

- ❑ **Contact Michelle Deane (mmaasdeane@ansi.org) or Ed Larsen (e.larsen@ix.netcom.com)**
 - **Michelle publishes call schedule every Monday to Foundations list server**

- ❑ **Materials available at hitsp.org in the document library under coordinating committees**
 - <http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx?RootFolder=%2fsites%2fapdl%2fDocuments%2fStandards%20Activities%2fHealthcare%20Informatics%20Technology%20Standards%20Panel%2fStandardization%20Committees%2fFoundations%2fFoundations%20Framework%20Review&View=%7b21C60355%2dAB17%2d4CD7%2dA090%2dBABEEC5D7C60%7d>

