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Healthcare Information Technology Standards Panel

Foundation Committee Report to the Panel

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Foundations Committee

❑   Security and Privacy Subcommittee

– Mike Meyer, Co-chair

❑   Harmonization Subcommittee

– Bob Dolin, MD, Co-chair

❑   Information Exchange Subcommittee

– Gregg Seppala, Co-chair

Security and Privacy Subcommittee

❑ Security and Privacy Matrices to be incorporated into next version of TN900

❑ Next:

– Determine if the new security, privacy and consent requirements of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act warrant revisions to the Security and Privacy matrices

– Coordinate any new effort with the Security, Privacy and Infrastructure Technical Committee

Harmonization Subcommittee

❑ Completed comment resolution of two value sets – ready for Panel approval in June

– Marital status value set

– Body structure value set (as example of large value set)

❑ Published Demographics information model fragment for SDO comment

❑ Continuing Medication terminology harmonization project

❑ Evaluating five new areas of work for prospective harmonization

– Administrative/Financial/Clinical models and vocabulary reconciliation

– Clinical value set reconciliation

– Data elements reconciliation (templates)

– Information model reconciliation (extend demographics)

– White paper on SDO adoption of harmonized artifacts – lessons learned

❑ Looking for volunteers with interest in any of these areas

Information Exchange Subcommittee

❑ Significant progress in gathering messaging syntax (message envelope requirements) from primary member SDOs

❑ Have begun bidirectional mapping of data elements from each SDO message envelope

❑ Created UML interaction diagrams

❑ Next steps

– Drill down into individual data elements to identify support business requirements

– Begin to identify the elements that could become the meta-data for a common message envelope

❑ Gratefully acknowledge the work of Norman Daoust and support from the VA

Framework Review Working Group

❑ Completed report and recommendations for including services within the HITSP Harmonization Framework

❑ Available in the Foundations Folder at HITSP.org

❑ Recommendations now being incorporated into 2009 plan by IRT and Program Management

Interactions with the SCO Summit

- ❑ A HITSP and Foundations Committee representative continues to participate in SCO Summit activities

- ❑ Agreed to coordinate projects to avoid duplication of efforts

- ❑ Aligning work in allergies and medication terminology

- ❑ Will participate in services and standards gap/overlaps landscape projects

Follow-up Information

❑ Foundations Committee folders at HITSP.org (in library under coordinating committees)

❑ Weekly calls are distributed to Foundations list every Monday morning

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