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TO: Healthcare Information Technology Standards Panel (HITSP) - **FOR REVIEW AND ACTION**
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RE: Public Comment Period Begins on Clinical Research RDSS Document

The Healthcare Information Technology Standards Panel (HITSP) announces the opening of the public comment period for the Requirements, Design and Standards Selection (RDSS) document for:

- HITSP Clinical Research Requirements, Design and Standards Selection (RDSS 144)

The public comment period will be open from **Thursday, July 30th until Close of Business, Friday, August 28th**. HITSP members and public stakeholders are encouraged to review these documents and provide comments through the HITSP comment tracking system. The RDSS documents and the HITSP comment tracking system are located on www.hitsp.org.

(NOTE FROM THE TIGER TEAM: We encourage all commenter's to submit their comments by Monday, August 24th if at all possible. This will enable the committee to disposition the comments during their face to face meetings August 25-27. However, comments will be accepted until Friday, August 28th.)

All comments received on these documents will be reviewed and dispositioned by the Clinical Research Tiger Team. The comments will be used to inform the on-going process of standards selection and Interoperability Specification construct development. The RDSS documents will not be re-published but will be used, along with the accepted comments, to serve as the basis for the new constructs.

HITSP members and public stakeholders are encouraged to work with the Clinical Research Tiger Team as they continue the process of standards selection and construct development. If your organization is a HITSP member and you are not currently signed up as a Tiger Team or Technical Committee member, but would like to participate in this process, please contact aclemons@himss.org

Questions about the RDSS documents, or the process for review should be addressed to me, the HITSP Secretariat at mmaasdeane@ansi.org.

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