



Interoperability Standards Workgroup Update

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IS WG Update Agenda

- **Charges**
- **Specific Questions Addressed**
- **Membership**
- **Completed Meetings**
- **SME Presentations**
- **Timeline for Remaining Work**

Interoperability Standards Workgroup Charge

Overarching charge: Review and provide recommendations on the Draft USCDI Version 3 and other interoperability standards

Specific charges:

- | | <u>Due</u> |
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| 1 Evaluate Draft USCDI v3 and provide HITAC with recommendations for:
1a - New data classes and elements from Draft USCDI v3
1b - Level 2 data classes and elements not included in Draft USCDI v3 | April 13, 2022 |
| 2 Identify opportunities to update the ONC Interoperability Standards Advisory (ISA) to address the HITAC priority uses of health IT, including related standards and implementation specifications. | June 16, 2022 |

IS WG Addresses Specific ONC Questions

General Feedback on Draft USCDI v3

1. Data class and element improvements:
 - Data class and element names and definitions?
 - Examples or value sets to better define scope of data elements?
2. Other data elements that should be added to USCDI v3
3. Barriers to development, implementation, or use of any data elements that would warrant not including them in USCDI v3?

Specific Feedback sought on several existing data elements:

1. Sex assigned at birth
 - Alignment with Gender Harmony “Recorded Sex or Gender”?
2. Gender Identity
 - Alignment of ONC value set with that of Gender Harmony project?
3. Current and Previous Address (Patient Address)
 - Use of new Unified Specification for Address in Health Care (Project US@)?

Interoperability Standards Workgroup Roster

Name	Organization	Name	Organization
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Completed Meetings

- January 25, 2022
- February 1, 2022
- February 8, 2022
- February 15, 2022

SME Presentations

Gender Harmony Project – February 8, 2022

- Addressed Sex Assigned at Birth and Gender Identify
- Alignment between ONC and Gender Harmony value sets and definitions

Project US@ - February 15, 2022

- Addressed Current and Previous Address
- Alignment between ONC and Project US@ for patient address standards

Health Status Data Class – Planned March 1, 2022

- Will address definitions, scope, and possible redundancies in new data elements:
 - Functional Status
 - Disability Status
 - Mental Function
 - Pregnancy Status



IS WG Remaining Work

General Feedback on Draft USCDI v3

1. Charge 1a - Data class and element improvements:
 - Data class and element names and definitions?
 - Examples or value sets to better define scope of data elements?
2. Charge 1a - Barriers to development, implementation, or use of any data elements that would warrant not including them in USCDI v3?
3. Charge 1b - Other (Level 2) data elements that should be added to USCDI v3

Upcoming Meetings

- February 22, 2022
- March 1, 2022 Health Status Data Class/Disability/Functional Status Elements
- March 8, 2022
- March 15, 2022
- March 22, 2022
- March 29, 2022
- April 5, 2022 Finalize 1a/b Recommendations to HITAC
- April 12, 2022 Begin Charge 2 – ISA Recommendations to HITAC



Discussion