



INTEROPen October News

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Accelerating the development of open standards for interoperability in the health and social care sector.

Three important consultation opportunities - have your SAY!

1. Engagement on the move from HL7v3 CDA to CDA using HL7 FHIR

Mr Luke Readman, Chair of the Code4Health Community Interoperability Board, has requested our membership to consult on a **shift from HL7v3 CDA to CDA using HL7 FHIR**. In line with recent national and international developments, the FHIR messaging standard is being progressed in the vendor market and also by localities. Now is the time to be clear on the strategic approach going forward to strive for a consistent and coherent national specification.

Three key questions are posted on RYVER <https://interopen.ryver.com/#posts/1162456>

Deadline: 4th November 2016. This short consultation is predicated by the timescale required if recommendations are to be integrated into commissioning guidance. We shall collate any RYVER feedback for the board.

2. National Digital Emergency Department Discharge Summary

NHS Digital has commissioned the Professional Record Standards Body (PRSB) to identify the standards required for digital emergency department discharge summaries. Ms Jan Hoogewerf from the Royal College of Physicians, Health Informatics Unit, has requested our membership to consult on **which items in the draft data set should be included and provide guidance on the implementation.**

The draft information model and implementation guide is posted on RYVER <https://interopen.ryver.com/#posts/1162462>.

Deadline: October 31st 2016. Questions can be emailed to informatics@rcplondon.ac.uk

3. Measuring Interoperability

The Code4Health Community Interoperability Board has requested our membership to consult on a document exploring how we should approach the measurement of the benefits of interoperability.

The RYVER post <https://interopen.ryver.com/#posts/1162469> contains a document outlining the history of the interoperability movement, recaps the key drivers to date and shares some examples of measurements from the US.

Members have been invited to have an open discussion to help shape the approach on defining measures of interoperability. We shall collate any RYVER feedback for the board.

Deadline: December 15th 2016.

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INTEROPen on FHIR

Work continues on a convergence set of CareConnect FHIR profiles to model clinical information for the purpose of moving data across care settings for Michael's Story. These are being published on our website, <http://interopen.org/candidate-profiles/convergence/> have a look and do feedback on RYVER. The GP suppliers are involved under the GPSOC GPConnect programme. An INTEROPen curation team has formed involving Black Pear, Cerner, CSC, Endeavour Health, IMS Maxims, NHS Digital, Orion Health and Stalis to help draft these CareConnect FHIR profiles. Dunmail Hodgkinson of Black Pear has posted a revised CareConnect profile curation model <https://github.com/HL7-UK/CareConnect-profiles/wiki/Methodology> We plan to share a diagram of how INTEROPen members, PRSB and HL7-UK might work together on clinically and technically validating profiles.

@INTEROPenAPI on TWITTER

Thanks to @DrPScott @ReadmanLuke @drury297 @drbrendanobrien for the top tweets of the week. Hashtags we love #collectshareuse #openstandards #letthedataflow #FHIR #patientsafety

This week on twitter interoperability was a hot topic at the King's Fund end user design course, EMIS' Healthcare User Group Conference and those reading the Dr Robert Wachter review.

INTEROPen on RYVER

Over the last month we have seen many personal introductions on RYVER. Thank you to those that have volunteered their time and expertise.

The 'All Hands' forum provides a means for members to share information about upcoming webinars, an update from the BCS/HL7 meeting in London, news of the next iteration of the FHIR specifications (STU3) for comment, information on the FHIR Devdays hackathon in Amsterdam. You can use @team to send a membership wide announcement.

Help us build an energetic and passionate community.

We are individuals, industry, standards organisations, health and care providers that have committed to put aside commercial interests to provide a forum to collaborate on the design and application of technical interoperability standards.

At INTEROPen we believe that **by coming together in collaboration we make real change happen.**

Know an individual, vendor or organisation which should be part of INTEROPen? They can join by contacting membership@interopen.org

Passionate about INTEROPERABILITY? Share your news!

If you wish to submit content for the newsletter, please contact Melissa Andison via email melissa.andison@interopen.org

Yours in data flow, The INTEROPen Team.