FHIMS WG Terminology Modeling Sub-Project Meeting

Summary of Call

Date/time of call: Wednesday, March 9, 2016, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

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| **Attendees** | | | |
| Jay Lyle - FHA PMO | Y | Robert Crawford – VA |  |
| Rob McClure – ONC/FHA | Y | David Bass – VA | Y |
| Bill Hess – FDA |  | Karina Eldredge |  |
| Galen Mulrooney - VA/VHA | Y | Ioana Singureanu |  |
| Susan Matney – 3M | Y | Lawrence Callahan – FDA |  |
| Steve Wagner – FHA | Y | Loren Stevenson – VA | Y |
| Holly Miller – VA |  | Anne Kling |  |
| Raisa Ionin | Y | Mulikat Sarumi | Y |
| Kevin Brady – NIST |  | Susan Campbell | Y |
| Tosh Chartner |  | Ben Skupien |  |
| Huma Munir |  | Bo Wang - DoD |  |
| Nathan Davis |  | Sue Thompson - NCPDP |  |
| Sutai Jiang – DHA |  | Jennifer Lambrecht |  |
| Deepthi Rodriques |  | Rachael Howe – 3M | Y |
| Liz McCool | Y | Scott Keller |  |
| Treena Hansen |  | William Hess |  |
| Virginia Saba | Y | Luann Whittenburg | Y |
| Sgt Fabian – USAF |  | Frank Switzer |  |
| Kelly Cochran – ANA |  | Steve Hufnagel |  |

**Agenda**

Address terminology cases:

1. We find an existing value set that is published in VSAC or PHIN VADS.
2. We find an existing value set that is not published in VSAC or PHIN VADS (e.g., NCPDP, HL7 V2, FHIR).
3. We want to combine existing value sets to support multiple existing specifications.
4. We want to create a new value set with codes that exist in VSAC.
5. We want to create a new value set with codes that exist but not in VSAC.
6. We want to create a new value set with new codes.

**Minutes**

Approaches

1. We find an existing value set that is published in VSAC or PHIN VADS.
   1. Easy. Use it.
2. We find an existing value list that is not published in VSAC or PHIN VADS. Need both a system and a distributor.
   1. NCPDP
      1. Confirm coverage, but allegedly in NCI: use this (URI, not OID).
      2. \* Check on feedback from previous communication to NCPDP.
   2. LOINC answers, or LOINC RadLex playbook
      1. LOINC & Answers are in VSAC
      2. RadLex can be done as well. Crosswalk or Relma to upload to VSAC.
   3. DICOM
      1. There is a system. FHIR publishes it. It’s on VSAC’s to-do list.
      2. VSAC Priority is CMS/eCQM
      3. This is DICOM concepts in DICOM lists; FHIR merely provisions (and names).
      4. Use FHIR for this.
   4. HL7 V2
      1. We can get specific tables into VSAC, making this a # 1. V2 tables project nearing completion.
3. FHIR
   1. Using URIs: ok.
   2. Using as distribution (e.g., DICOM): OK
   3. As FHIR-defined content?

VSAC: does keep systems up to date & support new publication. Not tied to a specific domain.

PHIN VADS: systems not always up to date. PH domain.

NCIT: Cancer domain, nominally.

USHIK: reflects existing sources

FHIR: can provide provisioning channel; can provide naming (URI, OID). We prefer not to rely on FHIR-defined terminologies, both because FHIR is a design formalism (not a clinical requirements group) and because we understand HL7 wishes to reduce, or at least does not wish to expand, its terminology authoring role. Value sets defined by clinical workgroups may be acceptable; for discussion.

Next Call

Complete this discussion; then continue with Orders

Issues

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| **Issue** | **Status** | **Owner** |
| Stewardship for NCPDP value sets & code systems  JL drafted proposal for NCPDP; RM, SW to take forward | Open | JL, RM, SW |

**Action items**

| Item Description | Responsible Individual | Due Date |
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| Look into data on actual system usage in NCPDP instances | Sue Thompson |  |
| Discuss stewardship with NCPDP | RM, SW |  |
| Research reactants with IMHC, VA, KP  Naveen Maram, Holly Miller helping | JL | In process; spring 2016 |
| Research V2 lab coded value frequencies  Tom Oniki helping | JL |  |

**Schedule of Future Meetings**

1) The weekly general Information Modeling (IM) project call is held each Friday from 2:30 to 4:30 PM Eastern Time.

Information for participating in the calls:

Name: FHIMS WG Information Modeling Project Call

Recurring Weekly Call Every Friday

Time of Call: 2:30 to 4:30 PM Eastern Time

Dial-in Information: 1 (773) 897-3018, Access Code: 585-151-437

Web Meeting URL: <https://global.gotomeeti​ng.com/meeting/join/5851​51437>

2) The weekly Terminology Information modeling calls are held on Wednesdays from 2-3:30 PM Eastern Time.

Information for participating in the calls:

Name: FHIMS WG Information Modeling Project Call

Recurring Weekly Call Every Wednesday

Time of Call: 2:00 to 3:30 PM Eastern Time

Dial-in Information: 1 1 (773) 945-1031 Access Code: 849-124-653

Web Meeting URL: https://global.gotomeeti​ng.com/join/849124653