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Dear HL7 Member,

The Structured Documents Work Group has asked me to forward you a set of recommended corrections and modifications to the currently published HL7 Companion Guide:
C-CDA Templates for Clinical Notes R2.1 Companion Guide, Release 2
The referenced document can be found on the product page for C-CDA:
http://www.hl7.org/implement/standards/product_brief.cfm?product_id=492

This errata package corrects 29 issues reported through the STU Comments for C-CDA R2.1 Companion Guide Release 2. Some of the key corrections include:

- Fixes to modeling that previously led to faulty schematron rules, such as vocabulary bindings that were not enforced or primitive conformance statements that led to false error reporting.
- New links to the GitHub schema and schematron permanent location
- Aligned the list of example codes from the Note Types Value set urn:oid:2.16.840.1.113883.11.20.9.68 found in Table 9 with the updated VSAC value set
- Datatype corrections from ST to ED to allow textReferencing
- Correcting Provenance – Author Participation name part conformance which mandated the presence of "given" names to better align with current EHR practices that allow for some non-patient names to be a simple string.
- Correcting conformance rules related to Provenance – Author Participation author ID such that it requires at least one ID that is an NPI, to be consistent with representedOrganization conformance rules
- Allowing the Provenance Author organization to be present by ID reference only, if the fully specified author organization is present elsewhere in the document.

See the included detailed errata list titled: 2021OCT_C-CDACompanionGuideR2_Errata_list.xlsx. These changes have been applied to the Trifolia C-CDA R2.1 Companion Guide Release 2 templates, are reflected in the updated artifacts in this publication package and have been forwarded for implementation to the Art-Décor and MDHT teams.

The Work Group requested that this letter be sent out to ensure that all who use this C-CDA R2.1 Companion Guide Release 2 have the most current information.

Files included in this errata notification	
Readme.txt	New
2021OCT_C-CDACompanionGuideR2_Errata_list.xlsx	The list of errata included in this errata notification.
CTO_Errata_Letter_C-CDACompanionGuideR2_2021OCT.pdf	New for this Release
CDAR2_IG_CCDA2.1_COMPANION_R2_STU1_2019OCT_2021OCTwithErrata.pdf	CDA R2.1 Companion Guidance
CDAR2_IG_CCDA2.1_COMPANION_R2_STU1_2019OCT_ApxA_2021OCTwithErrata.pdf	Additional C-CDA Templates:
CDAR2_IG_CCDA2.1_COMPANION_R2_STU1_2019OCT_ApxB_2021OCTwithErrata.pdf	UDI Organizer Template
CDAR2_IG_CCDA2.1_COMPANION_R2_STU1_2019OCT_ApxC_2021OCTwithErrata.pdf	Provenance - Author Participation Template

Sincerely,

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