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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 Implementation Guide for CDA® Release 2: Digital Signatures and Delegation of Rights, Release 1**. The referenced document can be found at the following location:

<https://www.hl7.org/implement/standards/product_brief.cfm?product_id=375>

A future balloted and published version of this Implementation Guide will contain these recommended changes, however, the Work Group felt it important to address a few outstanding errors due to the fact that this Implementation Guide is referenced in CMS’s proposed rule: [Administrative Simplification: Adoption of Standards for Health Care Attachments Transactions and Electronic Signatures, and Modification to Referral Certification and Authorization Transaction Standard](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/12/21/2022-27437/administrative-simplification-adoption-of-standards-for-health-care-attachments-transactions-and).

The specific corrections included in this errata release relate to the following issues:

[CDA-20476](https://jira.hl7.org/browse/CDA-20476) Fix mediaType in Specification of the sdtc:signatureText ED Data Element

[CDA-20442](https://jira.hl7.org/browse/CDA-20442) Clarify intent to base64 encode sdtc:signatureText

A redline version showing the full set of changes applied is available at the following location:

<https://github.com/HL7/CDA-digsig/blob/main/input/CDAR2_IG_DIGITALSIG_R1_DSTU_2014OCT_2025JUN_errata_redline.docx>

Sincerely,

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