This *For Comment* ballot continues and expands on work to date on electronic Case Reporting (eCR) standards. It is intended to preview and get input on:

1. FHIR representations of two existing CDA document standards:

* [The electronic Initial Case Report eICR Version 1.1](http://www.hl7.org/implement/standards/product_brief.cfm?product_id=436)

(a.k.a. HL7 CDA® R2 Implementation Guide: Public Health Case Report, Release 2: The Electronic Initial Case Report (eICR), Release 1, STU Release 1.1 - US Realm)

* The Reportability Response (RR) Version 1.0

(a.k.a. HL7 CDA® R2 Implementation Guide: Reportability Response, Release 1 STU Release 1.0 - US Realm)

1. The framing of technical transactions for the exchange of the eICR, the Reportability Response, and future supplemental reporting information in the milieu of supporting the following:

* Point-to-point exchange
* A multi-jurisdictional services platform
* Health Information Exchanges
* Health Data Networks
* Many clinical care organizations and Public Health Agencies (PHAs)

1. FHIR representation of what is currently a non-standards based, Excel spreadsheet process for distributing trigger codes:

* A bundle of constrained FHIR value set resources
* FHIR publish/subscribe services for offering-up the bundle

1. Broader standardization of the triggering / decision support process for eCR

* The accomplishment of public health objectives in a way that is sensitive to clinical care and EHR vendor needs
* A pathway for FHIR standards in this area
* Input that can be applied to existing CDA-based activities

1. The timing and roll-out of board FHIR eCR standards advancement

Material for #1 and #3 can be found in the [Profiles and Extensions](http://build.fhir.org/ig/HL7/case-reporting/profiles.html), [Terminology](http://build.fhir.org/ig/HL7/case-reporting/terminology.html), and [Capability Statements](http://build.fhir.org/ig/HL7/case-reporting/capstatements.html) tabs of this For Comment Implementation Guide. Specific context and questions for #2, #4, and #5 can be found in the [General Guidance](http://build.fhir.org/ig/HL7/case-reporting/guidance.html) tab.

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