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Dear HL7 International Member,

The Clinical Quality Information Work Group has asked me to forward you a set of recommended corrections and modifications to the currently published "**HL7 Version 3 Implementation Guide: Clinical Quality Language (CQL)-based Health Quality Measure Format (HQMF), Release 1, STU 2.1 – US Realm**". The referenced document can be found on the HL7 website at the following url:

http://www.hl7.org/implement/standards/product_brief.cfm?product_id=405

A future balloted and published version of this Implementation Guide will contain these recommended changes. However, the Work Group felt that the activity in the US supporting the transition of electronic clinical quality measures to use Clinical Quality Language and a push for increased interoperability among providers and public health agencies warranted that this letter be sent out to ensure that all who use this Implementation Guide have the most current information.

STU 1448: MeasureObservationDefinition component attribute

The HQMF schema included in the CQL-Based HQMF IG incorrectly defines the name of the component element in the MeasureObservationDefinition type as "componentOf". However, the CMS55 example included with the IG uses the correct element name of "component". The schema has been updated to correct this issue, and the CMS55 example file updated with additional required attributes on the "component" and "criteriaReference" elements.

The errata package contains multiple files	
POQM_MT000001UV03_CQL.xsd	This file contains the corrected schema. The only difference from the published schema is the name of the "componentOf" element in the MeasureObservationDefinition type is changed to "component"
TestCMS55v5_eMeasure.xml	This file contains an updated example eCQM for CMS55. The only difference from the published example is the addition of a "typeCode" attribute on the "component" element, and the addition of "classCode" and "moodCode" attributes on the contained "criteriaReference" element.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Kubick'.

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