

IHE Work Item Proposal (Short)

# Proposed Work Item: Harmonize PCC content modules with CCDA

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# The Problem

The PCC TF and CDA Content Module Supplement are out of synch with the HL7 CCDA causing difficulties for users of CDA.

In order to meet MU and Connectathon requirements, EHR vendors and other stakeholders need to have two different profiles with different template conformance statements. The resource burden in terms of time and money is not supportable. By not harmonizing with CCDA, IHE content modules may suffer from decreased uptake in the US due to challenges implementers will face with supporting multiple clinical content standards.

# Key Use Case

The EHR vendor has an implementation using CCDA templates in preparation for implementing MU Stage 2. A vendor wishes to test his implementation at Connectathon, but cannot do so without re-writing to use IHE-PCC templates.

# Standards & Systems

HL7 CCDA

IHE PCC Technical Framework and IHE CDA Content Module Supplement

Trifolia – Lantana Group’s CDA Template Registry

IHE-PCC is perfectly aligned to perform this task:

* The documents to be aligned belong to IHE
* IHE PCC members were actively involved in developing HL7 CCDA.

# Discussion

* IHE should revise its content modules to match the CCDA templates where possible and document the differences when its modules will not be changed.
* How do we deal with IHE Profiles referencing CCD – perhaps change reference to CCDA
* Need to consider that CCDA is only US based