**[IHE PCC Planning Committee Meeting](http://motorcycleguy.blogspot.com/2009/10/ihe-pcc-planning-committee-moves-5.html) Minutes**

Monday and Tuesday the IHE Patient Care Coordination planning met to discuss and review nine profile proposals [as](http://motorcycleguy.blogspot.com/2009/09/ihe-pcc-profile-submissions.html) detailed in the agenda.  The final set of profile proposals that chosen by consensus to move forward are the following:

1. **Post Partum Visit Summary**  -- Adding data elements from the Labor and Delivery Report and Maternal Discharge summary, and additional progress information into a report to be produced at the last post-partum visit.
2. **Newborn Discharge Summary** -- Focused on routine newborn discharge and including XDS-MS Discharge Summary data elements plus data elements found in the labor and delivery report.
3. **Perinatal Workflow** -- Completing the Antepartum Record and Labor and Delivery Record and integrating these and other IHE Profiles into a complete workflow for the perinatal continuum of care.
4. **Chronic Care Coordination** -- Using care plans from existing IHE profiles, and a few additional messages to communicate the care plan for a patient with chronic disease, and to obtain acknowledgment of the need for services from participating providers and updates on progress on the care plan.
5. **Nursing Summary** -- Working with HL7 detailed clinical models, existing IHE work, and adding input from perioperative nursing on the patient plan of care to produce a nursing summary suitable for transfers of care.

The profile proposal for document templates was withdrawn, as HL7 is engaging in work for standardization in that area. The PCC Planning Committee agreed that we should let the HL7 work proceed, and for IHE PCC to follow and participate in that work in HL7. If necessary, should HL7 not make appropriate progress or fail to tackle the problem, IHE PCC can review the need for the proposal again in a future planning cycle.

The three nursing profiles had significant overlap, but also significant overall scope. The three were merged into a single Nursing Summary Profile, with expansion of the specific areas covered to be considered for future years. The Workflow and LDR/APR completion were merged into a single Perinatal workflow proposal.

The PCC Planning Committee reached a consensus on the slate of the proposals without needing to vote for winners and losers, and the task of scoping and further evaluation will be continued by the technical committee in early November.  As some of these proposals heavy reuse existing work with only a modicum of new requirements, it may be possible to complete and hold public comment by February 2010.

The evaluation matrix is shown below, with the living document on the FTP site.

