**Open Issues and Questions**

• For future consideration:

• Include a unique event identifier in order to help in associating related events (delivery starts and delivery stops). Since there are many different use cases in pump operation, it may be that this is not feasible. Further analysis is needed. In the meantime this can be accomplished by using patient, device and order identifiers that are supported in the PCD-10 message.

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• Support for subscription option for event messages.

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• Harmonize Patient ID Change event with the Point of Care Identity Management (PCIM) work group.

*Suggest moving this to an action item now that PCIM supplement has been published.*

• Possible alignment with the Pharmacy domain through the use of the RAS^O17 message instead of ORU^R42

*IHE Pharmacy domain profiles are concerned with the flow of pharmaceutical products through the community and the hospital from an inventory, ordering and dispensing perspective but do not address medication administration in a detailed manner.*