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Dear HL7 Member,

The Orders and Observations Work Group has asked me to forward you a set of recommended corrections and modifications to the currently published "**HL7 Version 2.8.2 Messaging Standard**". The referenced document can be found on the HL7 Web site under the Standards Tab > Primary Standards > HL7 Version 2 Product Suite. The balloted next version of this standard, Version 2.9 contains these recommended changes. However, the Work Group felt that a push for increased interoperability among providers and laboratories warranted that this letter be sent out to insure that all who use the base standard have the most current information.

As well, an error in the informative Messaging Schema was identified. The segments.xsd file has been updated to correct the error.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Kubick", written in a cursive style.

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Comments 1 and 2 approved by the HL7 Orders and Observations Work Group 10/10/2019

Errata

#	Chapter	Section	Element	Correction	Type of Correction
1	8	8.8.16	Type of Answer (OMC-9)	DT = Varies should be DT = ID	Technical Correction
2	8	8.8.16.9	OMC-9 Type of Answer (Varies) 03449	(Varies) will be (ID)	Technical Correction