HL7 Patient Care Workgroup

Care Plan Topic

Minutes

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Review and discussion of terms “harmonization”, “reconciliation”, “synchronization”.

* + Decided “harmonization” and “reconciliation” are the same; synonymous. Chose to use the word “reconciliation”, but will include “harmonization” in the definition of reconciliation included in the CP DAM documents etc.
    - Acknowledge the terms can often be used separately where the meaning may not always be completely interchangeable
  + Determined to call out Synchronization is needed before and, possibly after Harmonization/reconciliation. Synchronization brings awareness to the need for reconciliation – and perhaps that reconciliation has occurred.
  + Clinical Reconciliation – clinical review of the content. Technical Synchronization. (There is also a technical reconciliation…)---Stephen will send out for review and input for others on clarification of these definitions….

Review of Scenario 1, 2 and 3 – which are similar

Scenario 4 – discussed updates.

Scenario 5 – Discussed complex storyboard submitted by Enrique. Team will review and add to cleanup of clinical issues discussed in the storyboard and send back to Stephen and Enrique for final clean up.

**har·mo·nize**

[hahr-muh-nahyz] Show IPA verb, har·mo·nized, har·mo·niz·ing.

verb (used with object)

1. to bring into [harmony](http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/harmony), accord, or agreement: to harmonize one's views with the new situation.

2. Music. to accompany with appropriate [harmony](http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/harmony).

verb (used without object)

3. to be in agreement in action, sense, or feeling: Though of different political parties, all the delegates harmonized on civil rights.

4. to sing in [harmony](http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/harmony).

**rec·on·cile**

[rek-uhn-sahyl] Show IPA verb, rec·on·ciled, rec·on·cil·ing.

verb (used with object)

1. to cause (a person) to accept or be resigned to something not desired: He was reconciled to his fate.

2. to win over to friendliness; cause to become amicable: to reconcile hostile persons.

3. to compose or settle (a quarrel, dispute, etc.).

4. to bring into agreement or harmony; make compatible or consistent: to reconcile differing statements; to reconcile accounts.

5. to reconsecrate (a desecrated church, cemetery, etc.).

**syn·chro·nize**

[sing-kruh-nahyz] Show IPA verb, syn·chro·nized, syn·chro·niz·ing.

verb (used with object)

1. to cause to indicate the same time, as one timepiece with another: Synchronize your watches.

2. to cause to go on, move, operate, work, etc., at the same rate and exactly together: They synchronized their steps and walked on together.

3. Movies, Television.

a. to cause (sound and action) to match precisely: to synchronize the [sound](http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/sound) of footsteps with the actor's movements.

b. to match the sound and action in (a scene).

4. to cause to agree in time of occurrence; assign to the same time or period, as in a history.

5. to adjust the periodicities of (two or more electrical or mechanical devices) so that the periods are equal or integral multiples or [fractions](http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/fractions) of each other.