**NBS HL7 Workgroup Meeting Call Notes**

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Reviewing the updated [LOI guide](https://www.aphlweb.org/cmt/nbsgph/NSSC/HL7/Shared%20Documents/HL7%20Project%20Scope%20Statement%20v2016_OO_LOI_NDBS_20161206v1.doc)

* Birth time LOINC no longer supported
* For IDs should we use a CX datatype, so that we can include the assigning authority and the identifier type?
* Examples of identifier types = Social Security Number, CLIA, NPI, Medical Record number, credit card number driver’s license number etc.
* Folks are most likely share NPI for post-discharge provider - in VA we give them the ID to use for the providers to send to for post-discharge provider – it is assigned by VA PHA
* What is the liberty for adjusting datatypes on the LOINCs? Rebecca to double checl
* XO-Component use at the end of the profile after further constraint have been applied to any optional field that may be of use to the NDBS – which would mean that every implementation would have to create an MSH-21 profile OID – not really feasible – programs of course can ignore any data coming in, that they are not expecting and using, BUT some data may not be desired – also when so many optional fields, requires negotiation with every partner and we wanted to avoid that
* Downside of doing that is it is hard to leave a few elements O in local implantations – it basically would force local groups to decide if RE or X (or some other usage besides O), so that one of the partners might end up being non-conformant
* Ballot pool sign up is open, so please sign up
* We won’t need any calls until after ballot review closes
* **Next call 5/2/2017**