HL7 Learning Partner

Issues/Concerns

* HL7 International not wishing to compete with Affiliates
* What is the qualification of the organizations who provide training? To become a partner and to remain a partner
  + We need to develop core competencies on evaluation of “teachers”
* HL7 Code of conduct that precludes endorsement of one member over another
* Competition with HL7 International offerings
* Dilution of the HL7 brand
* Risk of saturation of market with HL7 sanctioned training
* Need to understand how this is different from what is happening today
* Do we have the time to do the evaluations in a volunteer organization?
* Affiliate agreement just signed and would need to be changed/amended
* There may be an issue for some of the HL7 International teachers in providing training some countries

Opportunities

* Is there an opportunity for partners to develop material where we do not have resources/time?

Benefits

* Formalizes a framework for what we are currently doing
* Additional revenue
* Offers an opportunity for management of the HL7 brand

Next steps

* Will need to address all of the issues on this list
* Will need to put a position statement
* Propose a sub-group
  + Sharon
  + Mark
  + Rene
  + Melva
  + Heather
* Proposal ready for May 2014 WGM