

**Arden Syntax Work Group  
Call Minutes  
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1. Discussion: Arden Syntax v2.10
  - a. Following notice to the listserv with a pointer to the final document following edits applied during the past week [[http://wiki.hl7.org/index.php?title=File:Arden\\_Syntax\\_2.10\\_draft\\_2014-03-18.docx](http://wiki.hl7.org/index.php?title=File:Arden_Syntax_2.10_draft_2014-03-18.docx)], the WG approved the proposed v2.10 for submission to ballot (affirmative = 3, negative = 0, abstention = 0).
  - b. **Action items:** With all changes accepted, submit document to HL7 by the 23 March final content deadline for inclusion in ballot [Jenders].
2. Discussion: Arden Syntax Implementation Guide Release 1
  - a. The WG reviewed the content contributed thus far [[http://wiki.hl7.org/index.php?title=Arden\\_Syntax:Implementation\\_Guide](http://wiki.hl7.org/index.php?title=Arden_Syntax:Implementation_Guide) with the definitive version being the Google doc anchored thereon], including new and edited use cases.
  - b. As the document has been continuously posted for comment for some weeks and notice of today's final review had been posted to the list, the WG approved the proposed IG for submission to ballot (affirmative = 3, negative = 0, abstention = 0).
  - c. **Action items**
    - i. Download document and reformat the TOC to add page numbers [Fehre].
    - ii. Adjust the text of Section 3 slightly to mention how Arden relates to other knowledge formalisms [Jenders].
    - iii. Submit the document to HL7 by the 23 March final content deadline for inclusion in the May ballot [Jenders].