

Consolidated CDA (C-CDA): Support Task Force

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C-CDA Task Force Launch

- Welcome
- Formulate task force charter
- HL7 project scope statement
- Supporting tools
- Discuss requirements for project wiki
- Next steps

Characteristics of a Good Charter

- Clear set of objectives
- Reasons for launching the project
- Defined scope
- Reference point for the project in the future

Proposed C-CDA Task Force Charter

Goals

- Prioritize support for MU stage 2 data elements
- Rapid start-up, and results, validated by implementer feedback
- Develop common terminology to parse issues to determine which process they go through
- Increase consistency of C-CDA adoptions
- Reduce need for pre-negotiation in the processing of discrete data
- Pilot 'micro' support model for HL7
- Create, and manage a work list for immediate, and long-term C-CDA issues

Project need

- C-CDA focuses on template definition, not implementation guidance
- There isn't a proven operational model for supporting a standard for rapid, large-scale adoption

Proposed C-CDA Task Force Charter

Scope

- Respond, or route, questions posed by the implementation community
- Coordinate with SDWG to determine appropriate (priority and bandwidth adjusted) response plan to ambiguous conformance statements
- Track guidance requests to completion
 - Develop and maintain additional XML examples
 - Develop and maintain internal documents, which will include authoritative guidance after SDWG approval

Out of Scope

- Implementing revisions to published conformance statements
- Providing individual support for vendors seeking certification support

HL7 Project Scope Statement

- Success criteria (discuss on future call)
- Project objectives and timelines

Month	Task
January-February	Post call for participation, host initial call, review possible issue tracking systems
March-April	Launch an 'example a day', pilot initial issue tracking and response system
May-June	Develop informative document(s)
July	Review with SDWG areas to improve C-CDA.
August-September	Review support experience with HL7

Next Steps

- Prepare for meeting Thursday Q1 in Phoenix
- Provide feedback on draft charter
- Reserve time to provide feedback on implementer questions on C-CDA

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