Arden Syntax Work Group
Call Minutes
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1. Discussion: Arden Syntax v2.9 Corrected Edition + v2.10
    a. The WG still does not have a clean, fully updated copy of the corrected instance of v2.9 that can be used as the basis for v2.10.
    b. Jenders prepared new face pages for the Arden standard document that now contains an author list for the latest versions (v2.9 & the proposed v2.10)
    c. **Action items**:
        i. Obtain the fully-corrected Arden v2.9 document and circulate for review [Fehre].
        ii. Use this document to create v2.10 by moving the optional XML section into the normative part of the document in addition to corrections identified by our Korean colleagues [Haug].
        iii. Circulate this by 18 March in time for a conference call on 20 March.
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 plus the Google doc anchored thereon].
    b. Jenders added material for the Purpose section.
    c. Curtis is updating his implementation use case by making the illustration more generic and by adding additional narrative detail.
    d. Additional technical/engineering use cases still are outstanding.
    e. **Action items**
        i. Augment Section 3 to add comparisons to other KR formalisms [Jenders].
        ii. Additional technical/engineering use cases [Fehre].
        iii. Finalize the implementation use case [Curtis].
        iv. Accomplish these items by 18 March.
        v. Schedule another conference call in 1 week to finalize v2.10 and the IG before the final content deadline of 23 March for the May ballot.
3. Discussion: RIM Harmonization
    a. Extending its initial analysis from the 20 February conference call, the WG reviewed the material proposed and finalized for RIM harmonization in the current cycle [http://www.hl7.org/events/harmonization/viewproposals.cfm].
    b. After discussion, the WG endorsed by consensus the changes proposed for the RIM.
    c. **Action item** (done just after the conference call): Notify the harmonization listserv of the WG's review and approval of this content to satisfy the WG's "health" criterion with regard to RIM harmonization [Jenders].