**Arden Syntax Work Group**

**Call Minutes**

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1. CDS Big Picture IG
   1. Jenders submitted the revised PSS to include additional team members and roles as requested by the SSD SD. This is now pending approval by the TSC in order to extend the timeline of this project.
2. Arden Syntax v3.0
   1. The SSD approved the edited version of this PSS via an e-vote, but questions were raised by the FHIR Management Group and SSD SD cochair Austin Kreisler regarding dependencies on FHIR.
   2. **Action item**: Reschedule meeting via Anne Wizauer with FHIR Management Group to 20 December at 1600 HL7 time [Jenders].
3. Arden Syntax IG R3
   1. The new PSS has not been completed yet.
   2. **Action items**: Prepare and circulate the new PSS in advance of approval on the next conference call [Harrison].
4. Arden Syntax Certification Program
   1. At the time of the last call, Jenders circulated the test template to the Arden Syntax WG listserv in order to solicit test items from WG members, but no items were received in the ensuing 2 weeks.
   2. **Action item**: Start composing test items as a group at the New Orleans WGM at the end of January, 2018.
5. Possible New Investigative Project: Expression Language Harmonization
   1. Peter Haug on the last call raised the idea of creating a new investigative project to harmonize HL7 expression language. Since then he briefly discussed this with Ken Rubin (involved in OMG efforts) about the potential value of this, and they concluded that this would be valuable but did not work out any details.
   2. An open question is whether Arden Syntax has to be adapted to be able to use constructs such as decision tables and languages such as Predictive Model Markup Language (PMML), Decision Model and Notation (DMN) and graphical authoring languages.
   3. **Action item**: Devote 1 quarter at the New Orleans WGM to discuss this, with Peter Haug delivering a presentation outlining some of the possibilities.
6. Next meeting: 16 January 2018 at 1200 HL7 time. This previously was scheduled for 15 January, but the WG agreed to shift it 24 hours into the future to avoid the MLK holiday in the USA on 15 January.