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Hi Lisa,  
Tom won't be in Phoenix.  
This does sound like a good topic to include in our joint session as well as an update on the mood code work.

If anyone has other topics we'd be happy to add them.

Thanks

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On Apr 24, 2014, at 11:50 AM, Lisa Nelson <[LisaRNelson@cox.net](mailto:LisaRNelson@cox.net)> wrote:

Dear Pharmacy Work Group Colleagues:

We discussed the DSTU Comment below in SDWG today. The group consensus was that the current medication activity template is not providing accurate guidance about use of the use text element in the substanceAdministration act. Showing it as the "freeTextSig" isn't clear and is misleading. Some discussion came up around the use of the instruction template and whether that would be correct to use or not. Some discussion came up regarding the difference between the substanceAdministration act and the supply acts in various moodCodes, and if the sig information belonged with the supply act rather than the substance administration. We didn't come up with a proposed resolution. We would like to gather input from the Pharmacy Work Group on your views regarding where "sig information" should be encoded. We would like to include this as a topic in our Joint meeting in Phoenix. Tom, I think you often orchestrate the agenda items for the joint sessions. Can we get this added?

John Hatem, I was also wondering if you would be able to update SDWG on the work we have been doing to clarify the use of the substanceAdministration act and supply act in the various moodCodes. I think it would be very valuable insight to share, even if it isn't all the way completed.

Thanks,

Lisa

Here is the C-CDA R1.1 DSTU Comment we are addressing:

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Date Added	Dec 19, 2013
Last Updated	Dec 19, 2013
Commenter	Nelson MSc, MBA, Lisa
Comment Type	New
Existing Wording	<p>C-CDA v1.1</p> <p>The CDA Template Sample Task Force is questioning the IG's conformance guidance for text element of the Medication Activity template. It is our understanding that the text of the substanceAdministration should encompass all the semantic meaning associated with that module of content. This should include the statusCode, the effectiveTime, the frequency, dose quantity, the medication, the precondition. The "sig" would be represented in the instruction and the text element for that act would reference the human readable information about the "sig".</p>
Proposed Wording	<p>This specific issue in the Medication Activity template should be addressed. The text element of the substanceAdministration act should be called "Medication Activity". Guidance should explain that the instruction template is used for the "sig", and that the precondition actRelationship is used for the PRN information.</p>
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