**20160531\_NBS\_Notes**

Attendees: Joshua, Riki, Vickie, Willie, Ashleigh, Mike, Brendan, Dari, Tyler, Walter, Clem,

**Agenda:**

Project in approval phase at HL7 – have a project ID (only awaiting vote on Steering division and Technical Steering Committee – should be done end of next week) – set for ballot in Sept, 2016

**Sept 2016 ballot CONTENT DEADLINES**

**initial (for v3, so not as firm) = July 17, 2016**

**final = August 7, 2016**

Need decision on format of document:

1. Just the NBS information <– this is the easier document to create and focuses review, so will use this
2. NBS PLUS current LRI guide in one document

**Planning:**

How to get feedback on the implementation of the HRSA guide?

IA implemented with Oz System – a lot of times we have multiple ways to convey the same information – Dari will try to find that list of decisions that have been made

FL has implemented – have the guide

VA is intending to implement the order guide – most of the labs will use Oz System

WA have message designed – have annotated version that could be shared (some specific to WA, but some more general)

Would be good to reach out to the states that modified and get what changes they made

Used the NLM guide in OR, WA and NY (the hospitals wanted to receive only pdf, via HL7 embedded data – that is good idea to support (is in the NLM guide already) – Walter will try to get copies (PA, DE)

KY was also working on development – they may have good feedback – Rebecca can reach out

Sending the list of all the things that was looked for used to require separate OBX-systems – but now we can do that with repeating OBX-5 in a single OBX segment

Rebecca had gotten LOINC requests (WI, OH, DE, PA, MN) – can reach out that way

Some pending LOINC requests for NBS – Rebecca requesting status on that

VA also requested reporting of mutations for CFTR – Riki to forward to Rebecca

How to deal with using OBX for comments rather than using NTE was a decision by the HRSA guide – overall would be easier to use the NTE concepts (also cuts down on the amount of the LOINCs needed to clarify what the comment is for).

When you are asking for a repeat of the testing – wouldn’t that be better as a coded comment? When they have a picklist, then should stick to OBX usage, for open ended free text comments use NTE

A few terms that are guidance terms have answer lists, those should remain OBX

Have LOINCs for comments at the category of test level

Can also make this a question for balloters, if desired

**NEXT STEPS:**  
Send requests by end of this week

Rebecca will consolidate from the folks she is collecting from

Ashleigh will work on the ones she is collecting

VA has discussed the order information – they sent a spreadsheet – will follow up, if there is concern on that side

Riki to draft outline of the NBS only document based on HRSA/PHII guide using the LRI style

Dari will send his findings to Riki

Send all consolidated findings to Riki by COB 6/10/2016

Riki to forward VA LOINC question to Rebecca later today

**Call dates:**

6/14 - review consolidated feedback on the HRSA / PHII guide as well as draft document outline – plan on splitting out the chapter content creation

6/28 -

7/12 -

7/26 – Document should be as final as possible, so that group can provide feedback for the editors last pass prior to submission to HL7

**Call adjourned 2:40 PM EST**