**NBS HL7 Workgroup Meeting Call Notes**

**May 2 2017**

**Attendees:** Riki Merrick, Brendan Reilly, Emily Hopkins, Rhonda West

[LOI ballot comments spreadsheet](https://www.aphlweb.org/cmt/nbsgph/NSSC/HL7/Shared%20Documents/ballotcomment_V251_1_IG_laborders_R1.xlsx):

* Filtered on Brendan’s comments first:
* We made no changes on the file during the call
* LOI#133:
	+ NK1-16 usages as R, no datatype – suggest TS\_05 – Commenter suggests making O, or if desired only RE
	+ Proposed Motion: Make O
* Loi#134:
	+ Making ORC-12 O for NDBS – cannot be done, since R in the underlying Common Profile – State systems don’t normally collect it – Riki submitted comment for guidance on default value to use
* LOI#135: add a comment that indicates that we want the state defined ID instead of the NPI;
* LOI#132: changing the X to O for all elements, except for some very obvious ones to keep X – like species in PID; on the state side we don’t necessarily need to give guidance on the O fields, but might be good to do for vendors sake
* LOI#137:
	+ OBR-7 usage is R now, but if we change specimen group usage can use RE here
	+ SPM-17 usage is R in the SPM – other elements in SPM that are required: SPM-4, which we have default value – separate comment to make SPM-2 R for NDBS
	+ Specimen Group change usage to varies for NDBS Make R for all others make C(RE/O) = See LOI#88, and relax usage variation on OBR-7
* LOI#95: Compare data types between used in LRI and LOI – because the receiving system requires an entry for Last Name – prep for next call
* LOI#97: do we need the note on PID-24?
* Will send NDBS related comments out and update the LOI spreadsheet with our proposed dispositions so those can be voted on by the main group.
* Riki will prep the XPN datatype comparison for next call
* Next call is **May 16, 21017**