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January 2021 Ballot Cycle Notification of Intent to Ballot

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Ballot Document Name and Information

The naming construct (effective 2016 January) is described below using a notation of {required} or [optional], with literals expressed in ***bold italics***.

Structure	Comments
{Organization Identifier}	Organization Identifier shall be: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. HL7 indicating a Health Level Seven International document 2. HL7/Other [such as NCPDP] indicating an HL7 document published in conjunction with another organization
<i>[Reaffirmation of]</i>	
{	One or more of the following 3 line items required
[Family Name] [Product Type] <i>[Release [Release Number]]</i> :	The standard family names are <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Version 2.x (V2.x); • Version 3 (V3) [note: V3 itself does not have a release number, although each of its products typically will]; • Clinical Document Architecture ® (CDA®) [note: CDA shall be further designated as R1 or R2]; • Electronic Health Records System-Functional Model (EHRS-FM); • Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR® is the preferred designation); • where a document includes reference to two or more family names, it may be identified as a Cross Paradigm Specification. Subfamily names are specific to a given family and are not further defined in this document. Product types are defined as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specification or Standard; • Domain Analysis Model (DAM); • Functional Model (FM); • Functional Profile (FP); • Implementation Guide (IG); • Logical Model [note: a Logical Model is not a Cross Paradigm Specification]; • Profile, • White Paper, • and Guidance [for documents such as a Cookbook or Companion Guide]. The TSC may, at their discretion, declare additional product types.
[Sub-family Name] [Product Type] <i>[Release [Release Number]]</i> ;	

[Product Name], [Release [Release Number]]	
}	
[- Realm Designation]	HL7 Version 3 Standard > Vocabulary > HL7 Value Sets > HL7 Realm
Official Document/Standard Name:	HL7 Informative Document: Gender Harmony, Release 1
Check here to request a Name Change for this document:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Proposed Name (Subject to Approval):	HL7 Informative Document: Gender Harmony - Modeling Sex and Gender Representation, Release 1
Realm: Default is Universal (UV); if not, please indicate specific realm (i.e. US, UK, Canada, etc.).	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Universal (UV) <input type="radio"/> Realm-Specific: <input type="text"/>
Proposed Acronym, Alias or "Commonly Referred To" Name (Subject to Review):	Gender Harmony <input type="text"/>
Backwards Compatible: Is this standard backwards compatible? If this is the first release, please select 'N/A', not applicable.	<input type="radio"/> True <input type="radio"/> False <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A
Externally Developed?: Default is False; if True, please indicate the external organization.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> False – HL7 Internally-Developed Document <input type="radio"/> True: <input type="text"/>
Externally Developed Documents Only:	
If you clicked 'True' above, please indicate whether this document/standard is to be 'Adopted' or 'Endorsed.'	<input type="radio"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Check here to confirm a Letter of Agreement with this External Organization has been signed and submitted to KarenVan@HL7.org . <input type="radio"/> Endorsed
Ballot Level	
This document last balloted at:	To Be Determined 0
Required Please select the Ballot Level for the upcoming cycle. (The iteration will be set by HQ.)	Normative Ballots: <input type="radio"/> Normative <input type="radio"/> Committee (Grandfathered*) Review Ballots: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Informative <input type="radio"/> STU Other Ballots: <input type="radio"/> For Comment Only
* – Please note that the Committee Ballot option is available only to those ballots that started at the Committee Ballot level prior to the May 2008 Ballot Cycle but have not yet completed balloting at that level.	
Open/Close Dates	
Standard Ballot Open Date:	2020/12/11
Standard Ballot Close Date:	2021/01/11
Check here to request Alternate Ballot Dates: Important Note: Alternate ballot dates are subject to approval.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Requested Alternate Ballot Open Date:	<input type="text" value="2020-12-11"/> Please enter date (yyyy-mm-dd).
Requested Alternate Ballot Close Date:	<input type="text" value="2021-01-11"/> Please enter date (yyyy-mm-dd).
Alternate Ballot Dates Justification:	<input type="text"/>
Work Group Information	
Sponsoring Work Group:	Vocabulary
Required	<input type="text" value="1533"/> Click Here to View Project Details

Project Insight Project ID: <input type="text"/>			
Include the project number assigned in Project Insight. For the correct project id, reference the HL7 TSC Project List: HL7 TSC Project List (opens in new window)			
<p>Required It is important that a work group has formally approved the inclusion of this document in the January 2021 Ballot Cycle.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, this information was discussed and approved from within our WG.		
<p>Required Primary Work Group Contact: (This should be a Work Group co-chair. Change if needed.)</p>	<input type="text" value="Robert McClure MD"/>		
<p>Publishing Facilitator (If Known):</p>	<input type="text"/>		
<p>Please list all WGs that retain or share ultimate responsibility for this document.</p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td> <input type="checkbox"/> Anatomic Pathology <input type="checkbox"/> Anesthesia <input type="checkbox"/> Architectural Review <input type="checkbox"/> Arden Syntax <input type="checkbox"/> Biomedical Research and Regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Context Object Workgroup <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Decision Support <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Genomics <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Information Modeling Initiative <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Interoperability Council <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Quality Information <input type="checkbox"/> Community-Based Care and Privacy (CBCP) <input type="checkbox"/> Conformance <input type="checkbox"/> Cross-Group Projects <input type="checkbox"/> Devices <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Health Records <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Care <input type="checkbox"/> FHIR Infrastructure <input type="checkbox"/> FHIR Management Group <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Management </td> <td> <input type="checkbox"/> HL7 Switzerland <input type="checkbox"/> Imaging Integration <input type="checkbox"/> Implementable Technology Specifications <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure and Messaging <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Health Systems <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Health <input type="checkbox"/> Modeling and Methodology <input type="checkbox"/> Orders and Observations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patient Administration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patient Care <input type="checkbox"/> Patient Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Payer/Provider Information Exchange Work Group <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Health <input type="checkbox"/> Security <input type="checkbox"/> Services Oriented Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> Structured Documents <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Steering Committee <input type="checkbox"/> V2 Management Group </td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> Anatomic Pathology <input type="checkbox"/> Anesthesia <input type="checkbox"/> Architectural Review <input type="checkbox"/> Arden Syntax <input type="checkbox"/> Biomedical Research and Regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Context Object Workgroup <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Decision Support <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Genomics <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Information Modeling Initiative <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Interoperability Council <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Quality Information <input type="checkbox"/> Community-Based Care and Privacy (CBCP) <input type="checkbox"/> Conformance <input type="checkbox"/> Cross-Group Projects <input type="checkbox"/> Devices <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Health Records <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Care <input type="checkbox"/> FHIR Infrastructure <input type="checkbox"/> FHIR Management Group <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Management	<input type="checkbox"/> HL7 Switzerland <input type="checkbox"/> Imaging Integration <input type="checkbox"/> Implementable Technology Specifications <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure and Messaging <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Health Systems <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Health <input type="checkbox"/> Modeling and Methodology <input type="checkbox"/> Orders and Observations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patient Administration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patient Care <input type="checkbox"/> Patient Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Payer/Provider Information Exchange Work Group <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Health <input type="checkbox"/> Security <input type="checkbox"/> Services Oriented Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> Structured Documents <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Steering Committee <input type="checkbox"/> V2 Management Group
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<p>Additional Vote Recipients: In addition to the co-chairs (who automatically receive votes via email), please supply the email addresses of any additional stakeholders who should receive this information. Please separate valid emails with a comma. (Example: "name1@organization.org, name2@business.com, etc@another.com".)</p>	<input type="text"/>		
<p>Document Description/Changes</p>			
<p>Required - Limit of 500 characters Please provide a description of the proposed document. This description will be used in both the Announcement of Formation of Ballot Pools and Announcement of Ballot Openings documents.</p>	<input type="text" value="An informative document that describes a consensus-based general modeling approach to accurately represent and distinguish a person's gender identity from other vitally important sex observations that are used in clinical and administrative care. Representative value sets that can be used for specified model elements are included. Suggested utilization of the proposed model to improve a subset of existing health care standard models are also included, covering FHIR, HL7 V2x"/>		
<p>Required Provide a summary of changes of material interest (including all substantive changes) in this document since its last ballot. This description will be used in both the</p>	<input type="text"/>		

Announcement of Formation of Ballot Pools and Announcement of Ballot Openings documents.

This is the first publication of this document.

Balloting CMETs?:

Default is False; **if True, a list of all CMET identifiers is required.**

You can review the assigned CMETs at the [CMET Management Project](#) in GForge.

False

True

ANSI-Required Information

The following information is required by ANSI for **ALL ballots.**

Project Need Required

Briefly explain the reason behind the need for this project. This may be related to legislative requirements, industry need, or similar justifications.

Project was launched to address the ongoing lack of consistency in the information captured and intended by the various 'sex' and 'gender' fields in health information models. In particular, it is common for there to exist a single 'sex' or 'gender' field in a data collection model, resulting in end-use confusion, increased costs, patient safety, and social impact as an individual's gender identity and/or clinically observable sex can be represented by different values at the same time.

Other Referenced Standards Required

Does this document include text from an ISO or IEC standard? If so, please cite those standards here.

No other standards referenced

Unit of Measure Required

As required by ANSI, if measurements are introduced in this standards document, what is the measurement type from the choices available?

- US
- Metric
- Both US and Metric
- Not Applicable

Stakeholders Required

Please identify the stakeholders. For example, pharmaceutical, healthcare, etc.

Health care payers, health care providers, communities representing people who need documentation to accurately represent their needs and obtain quality care, vendors of clinical systems and devices that depend on accurate data regarding sex physiology.

Consumer Product Indication Required

Is this a consumer product?

- Yes
- No

Ballot Reconciliation Reminder

Yes, I have completed or will complete all reconciliation activities before the reconciliation deadline for this cycle. (If this is the first ballot of this material, please check.)

Required All reconciliation activities for a ballot document **must be completed two (2) weeks prior** to the ballot cycle opening. Reconciliation activities include:

- Posting a Complete Reconciliation Package
- Advising Negative Voters of the Disposition of their Negative Votes
- Submitting Withdrawal Requests to Negative Voters

Important Note: All activities must be completed using the Ballot Desktop!

Ballot Readiness Status

Required
Please select the Ballot Readiness Status for the upcoming cycle.
(To be updated by Co-chairs or HQ)

- New project - TSC approval needed:** Approval
- Prior Ballot Reconciliation completed:** Reconciliation
- Passed approvals and reconciliation; pending content deadlines:** Pending Content

	<p>Draft content submitted: <input type="radio"/> Draft Content</p> <p>Final content submitted: <input type="radio"/> Final Content</p> <p>Final content reviewed: <input type="radio"/> Final Reviewed</p>
<input type="button" value="Clear This Form"/>	<input type="button" value="Save This Form"/> <input type="button" value="Submit This Form"/>

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