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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**.

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**[Reaffirmation of]**

{[Family Name] [Product Type]} [Release [Release Number]] :

The standard family names are

- 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:

- 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.
**Official Document/Standard Name:** HL7 Informative Document: Gender Harmony, Release 1

Check here to request a **Name Change** for this document: **✓**

**Proposed Name (Subject to Approval):** HL7 Informative Document: Gender Harmony - Modeling Sex and Gender Representation, Release 1

**Realm:**
- Universal (UV)
- Realm-Specific: [ ]

**Proposed Acronym, Alias or "Commonly Referred To" Name (Subject to Review):**
- Gender Harmony

**Backwards Compatible:**
- True
- False
- N/A

**Externally Developed?:**
- Default is False; if True, please indicate the external organization.
- False – HL7 Internally-Developed Document

**Externally Developed Documents Only:**

If you clicked 'True' above, please indicate whether this document/standard is to be 'Adopted' or 'Endorsed,'
- Adopted
- Endorsed

Check here to confirm a Letter of Agreement with this External Organization has been signed and submitted to KarenVan@HL7.org.

**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:**
- Normative
- Committee (Grandfathered*)

**Review Ballots:**
- Informative
- STU

**Other Ballots:**
- 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.

- **Requested Alternate Ballot Open Date:** 2020-12-11 Please enter date (yyyy-mm-dd).
- **Requested Alternate Ballot Close Date:** 2021-01-11 Please enter date (yyyy-mm-dd).

**Alternate Ballot Dates Justification:**

**Work Group Information**

- **Sponsoring Work Group:** Vocabulary
  - **Required**

1533 [Click Here to View Project Details]
Project Insight Project ID:

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)]

Required

It is important that a work group has formally approved the inclusion of this document in the
January 2021 Ballot Cycle.

☐ Yes, this information was discussed and approved from within our WG.

Primary Work Group Contact:(This should be a
Work Group co-chair. Change if needed.)

Robert McClure MD

Required

Available for this document:

Publishing Facilitator (If Known):

Please list all WGs that retain or share ultimate
responsibility for this document.

☐ Anatomic Pathology
☐ Anesthesia
☐ Architectural Review
☐ Arden Syntax
☐ Biomedical Research and
Regulation
☐ Clinical Context Object
☐ Workgroup
☐ Clinical Decision Support
☐ Clinical Genomics
☐ Clinical Information Modeling
☐ Initiative
☐ Clinical Interoperability Council
☐ Clinical Quality Information
☐ Community-Based Care and
Privacy (CBCP)
☐ Conformance
☐ Cross-Group Projects
☐ Devices
☐ Electronic Health Records
☐ Emergency Care
☐ FHIR Infrastructure
☐ FHIR Management Group
☐ Financial Management

Additional Vote Recipients: In addition to the
co-chairs (who automatically receive votes via
e-mail), 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").

Document Description/Changes

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.

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

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
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.

Balloting CMETs?
- 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.

**Other Referenced Standards**
- Required
- Does this document include text from an ISO or IEC standard? If so, please cite those standards here.

**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?

**Stakeholders**
- Required
- Please identify the stakeholders. For example, pharmaceutical, healthcare, etc.

**Consumer Product Indication**
- Required
- Is this a consumer product?

[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
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