2021 status of the CARIN HL7 IGs

1) CARIN IG for Blue Button®

**Purpose:** This implementation guide describes the CARIN for Blue Button® Framework and Common Payer Consumer Data Set (CPCDS), providing a set of resources that payers can display to consumers via a FHIR API to meet part of the CMS requirements related to the Patient Access API.

**Latest update:** STU1 published in November 2020. Minor technical corrections made in May 2021 to be published by HL7 in June 2021 as STU1.1.0. We have a draft mapping of the oral and vision mappings for STU2 but needed to first address the STU update still waiting for the payers to be ready to test so we can move to ballot STU2 in January 2022.

IG page: [https://build.fhir.org/ig/HL7/carin-bb/index.html](https://build.fhir.org/ig/HL7/carin-bb/index.html)

2) CARIN IG for Consumer-facing Real-time Pharmacy Benefit Check

**Purpose:** Provide a patient with real-time pharmacy information associated with their benefit and formulary information, out of pocket costs, therapeutic alternatives, and cash price options.

**Latest Update:** Published the IG in August 2020. Will be testing with the 5 major PBMs in Q3/Q4 2021 after they’ve built out their support for FHIR by 7/1.

IG page: [https://build.fhir.org/ig/HL7/carin-rtpbc/index.html](https://build.fhir.org/ig/HL7/carin-rtpbc/index.html)

3) (New) CARIN IG for Digital Insurance Card

**Purpose:** This project is intended to develop artifacts (FHIR implementation guides, code mappings, reference implementations, etc) to retrieve proof of insurance coverage information via FHIR when requested or shared by a Patient in order to create an electronic rendering of the insurance membership card within a digital application.

**Latest update:** Kickoff meeting was recorded and held on 5/20. Information on the Confluence page below. Ballot scheduled for January 2022. Publication in Q1/Q2 2022.


**All CARIN IG meetings are public. Any HL7 member who wants to join any of these IG discussions can subscribe to the CARIN Listserve (http://www.hl7.org/myhl7/managelistservs.cfm) where we will send out the conference call information and calendar invitations.**