# Teleconference 2020-06-24 Joint with the Vocabulary WG

Chair: @ Julie

Scribe: @ Julie/Carol

#### **Attendees**

Attendee type: H - HTA Member O - observer L - liaison	Present P - present A - Apologies	Name	Affiliation
Н	Р	Julie James	Blue Wave Informatics LLP
Н	Р	Roel Barelds	Precipius b.v.
Н	Р	Susan Matney	Intermountain Health
Н	Α	Sylvia Thun	HL7 Germany
Н	Р	Carol Macumber	Clinical Architecture
Н	Р	Reuben Daniels	Saludax
Н	Р	Davera Gabriel	Johns Hopkins University Institute for Clinical and Translational Research
L		Wayne Kubick	HL7 (CTO)
L	А	Suzy Roy	SNOMED International
0	Р	Andrea MacLean	Canada Health Infoway
0		Soraya Assar	Mathematica
0	Р	Ted Klein	Klein Consulting / HL7 UTG / Vocabulary WG CoChair
0		Jessica Bota	Apelon
0	Р	Rob Hausam	Vocabulary WG CoChair
L	Р	Rob McClure	US Realm Liason
0	Р	Carmela Couderc	Vocab WG CoChair

## **Minutes of Teleconference 2020-06-10**

Motion to accept proposed and accepted.

### **Agenda Topics**

Agenda Outline	Agenda Item	Status	Lead	Meeting Minutes from Discussion
Management	Quorum Minutes Approval	N/A	Julie	Quorum is met  Motion to approve Minutes proposed  Susan M moves, Roel seconds: Motion 8-0-0
Topic	External SDO Issues or additional topics	Continuous	Carol and Suzy Roy and Sara Armson	Apologies from Suzy  GPS will be updated against the June SNOMED International release, releasing in September. Volume is less than 200 new additional concepts.  LOINC has updated their license, which triggered an update to the LOINC Ext Terminologies page managed by HTA

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#### Action Items

Reuben Daniels create the ISCO-08 Page

Reuben Daniels to check with Joshua Procious to determine if we can transfer tickets from FHIR or UTG project to the HL7 JIRA project

Julie James will draft a note to co-chair list reintroducing the External Terminologies pages, pointing out LOINC update as an example, seeking feedback on changes and pointing out recent new additions (Dartmouth Health Atlas, ICD10PCS, ISOC-08 etc..)

✓ Caroline Macumber to ping on HCPCS and ICD10CM

Julie James to create agenda for next joint on 08 July 2020