

# A Call for CDA SIG Participants

HL7 Japan creates CDA SIGs under the technical committee to initiate activities meeting the definitions below. If you would like to join us, contact Mr. Masayuki Ebina at the HL7 Japan head office.

## **Purpose**

In conjunction with the computerization of the healthcare industry, HL7 Japan develops and promotes standardization that enables people to effectively use their own healthcare-related information regardless of their organization, region, or time zone.

Based on the **HL7 CDA Release 2** international standard for interchanging documents, HL7 Japan develops effective, useful standards suitable for the Japanese healthcare provider setting.

## **Scope of Work**

HL7 develops standards for the correct sharing of externally used electronic medical information output from hospital information systems and other sources. The information subject to standardization includes the following items:

patient referral documents, medical information provided to patients who wish to obtain a second opinion, medical information provided to patients for managing their health, discharge summaries, medical certificates, admission planning, patient care planning, critical paths provided to patients, and materials provided to governmental offices, insurance companies, and other entities

If documents require development, HL7 Japan takes a leadership role and collaborates with all stakeholders.

Based on HL7 CDA Release 2, HL7 Japan works closely with standardization organizations such as ISO/TC215 and participates in standardization initiatives such as IHE in the development of standards. With a view to the future expansion of hospital information systems, HL7 Japan develops standards for clinical statements appropriate to the Japanese healthcare provider setting that are necessary for HL7CDA.

For standards already in use, HL7 Japan draws up guidelines for migrating the standards to the applicable HL7 standards and then disseminates them.

## **Chair**

**Ken Toyoda**(Director, ISO TC215 National Strategy for Healthcare IT in Japan)

## **Qualifications for Participation**

Anyone can participate if the person is willing to perform the tasks that are required. If you wish to participate, please provide us with your name, affiliation, and contact information (e-mail address, phone number, and fax number).

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