



**BALLOT INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE  
RETIRE HL7 VERSION 3 STANDARD:  
SCHEDULING, RELEASE 2 FOR THE  
JANUARY 2024 BALLOT CYCLE**

**April 12, 2024**

Dear Voter,

Health Level Seven (HL7) invites you to take part in a Comment-only level ballot to withdraw the following HL7 Standard:

**Retire HL7 Version 3 Standard: Scheduling, Release 2  
(RETIRE\_V3\_SCR2\_R2\_O1\_2024MAY)**

For the purposes of this ballot the question being asked is as follows:

Should the standard be Retired as an HL7 standard, as a subsequent version has now been published as a cross-paradigm informative standard?

Accordingly, voters should lodge their votes as follows:

- **Affirmative** – Indicates support of withdrawal of the specification
- **Negative** – Indicates support of either reaffirming or revising the specification. If you support either of these actions, indicate your reasons in the comments accompanying your negative vote.

For details on obtaining a copy of the specification under review, please refer to the Balloting Procedures section further down in this announcement.

**Review Group Pool Signup**

Pool sign up is closed.

**Review Group Ballot Open/Close Dates**

The ballot pool in this document will open and close for voting on the following dates:

***Review Group Ballot Open Date: Friday, April 12, 2024***

***Review Group Ballot Close Date: Monday, May 13, 2024***

**Ballot Document**

**Patient Administration Work Group** announces the ballot opening for the following item:

***Retire HL7 Version 3 Standard: Scheduling, Release 2*** [PI ID 1829, 1<sup>st</sup> Comment-Only Ballot]

Withdrawal of v3 standard as per TSC recommendation.

Unique Ballot ID: RETIRE\_V3\_SCR2\_R2\_O1\_2024MAY

### **General Guidelines**

The standard under consideration is available to HL7 members and non-members as a free download from the HL7 web site linked to

[https://www.hl7.org/implement/standards/product\\_brief.cfm?product\\_id=60](https://www.hl7.org/implement/standards/product_brief.cfm?product_id=60).

From this page select the appropriate download link under "Related Documents".

HL7 will conduct these ballots according to its procedure for electronic balloting.

**Unique Ballot IDs:** Each ballot document has a unique Ballot ID that can be found following its descriptive text. In addition, updated ballot comment spreadsheets will be available on the balloting website at the time the ballots open.

**For more information on Balloting Procedures and Guidelines,** see <https://confluence.hl7.org/x/-wohAg>.

**For Other Balloting Help,** see <https://confluence.hl7.org/x/XQghAg>

**OTHER ISSUES** - Should you have any other issues logging in to the Ballot Desktop, signing up for ballot pools or voting, please contact Lynn Laakso, Director of Technical Publications (DTP@HL7.org), or Webmaster@HL7.org.