

HL7 Anatomical Inventories and Person Characteristics Project Update



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Background

- Improved representation reduces ambiguity thereby improving information quality at the bedside for decision making which supports care quality improvement and enables equitable outcomes.
 - Mitigates structural and institutional bias.
 - Facilitates improvements in person-centred care.
 - Introduces structured representation enabling refined decision support.
- Purpose is to develop a FHIR profile(s) that support exchange of infrequently changing person characteristics; target current releases of FHIR as well as FHIR R4, and clarify the boundaries between characteristics and conditions. Will use existing standards, classifications and terminology standards where they exist.
- Taking similar approach to Gender Harmony Project
 - Developing Model
 - Using model to develop implementation guide

Ballot Results - 2025




Ballot Definition / BALDEF-2409

2025-May HL7 Logical Model: Anatomical Inventory and Person Characteristics, Edition 1

Balloted ▾

Details

Type:  Ballot Definition
Ballot Category: Informative
Ballot Code: 2025-May - HL7 LM AIPC E1 Inform
Specification: HL7 Logical Model:Anatomical Inventory and Person Characteristics (OTHER)
Specification Location: http://www.hl7.org/documentcenter/public/ballots/2025MAY/downloads/HL7_LM_AIPC_E1_I1_2025MAY.pdf
Voters - Total Eligible: 92
Voters - Affirmative: 23
Voters - Negative: 0
Voters - Abstain: 40
Approval Status: Passing (so far)

Organizational Participation:

Category	Eligible	Affirm	Neg	Abstain	No Vote
Vendor	35	15	0	9	11
General Interest	33	5	0	15	13
Provider	14	0	0	12	2
Affiliate	7	1	0	4	2
Consultant	3	2	0	0	1

Meeting Cadence and Participation

- The Information Model went through its first ballot and we will be working on reconciliation in the near future.
- Open, inclusive group that requires people of all sorts.
- Meet every other week for 60 minutes at 1000 ET / 0700 PT
- <https://confluence.hl7.org/display/OO/AIPC+Meeting+Minutes>
- Will consider adding additional biweekly working meetings during ballot reconciliation.
- Next meeting is May 29, 2025.

Thank you!

- Thank you for contributing to this work.
 - Please email us with questions or concerns.
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