



**BALLOT INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE
WITHDRAWAL OF HL7 BUSINESS
ARCHITECTURE MODEL (BAM), RELEASE 1
FOR THE MAY 2023 BALLOT CYCLE**

March 31, 2023

Dear Voter,

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

**Withdrawal of HL7 Business Architecture Model (BAM), Release 1
(WITHDRAW_HL7_BAM_R1_O1_2023MAY)**

HL7 is conducting this ballot in accordance with the HL7 Governance and Operations Manual (HL7 GOM) section 1.01.05 (Lifetime Review), to solicit feedback on the Work Group's decision to retire the document.

For the purposes of this ballot the question being asked is as follows:
'Should this Informative Document be retired?'

Accordingly, voters should lodge their votes as follows:

- **Affirmative** – Indicates support of retirement of the specification
- **Negative** – Indicates support of maintaining the active status of the specification for the purpose of revising the specification. If you support this action, indicate your reasons in the text comments accompanying your negative vote.

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, March 31, 2023

Review Group Ballot Close Date: Monday, May 1, 2023

Ballot Document

The **Technical Steering Committee** announces the ballot opening for the following item:

Withdrawal of HL7 Business Architecture Model (BAM), Release 1 [PI ID 1734, 1st Comment-Only Ballot]

The purpose of the HL7 Business Architecture Model document (BAM) and associated diagrams is to collectively describe a 'goal state' business architecture model (BAM) for HL7 with an initial focus on product lines and product families.

Unique Ballot ID: WITHDRAW_HL7_BAM_R1_O1_2023MAY

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=425.

From this page select the 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.