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Chair's Report

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Core Activities

- Standards: Providing the HL7 Standards materials
- Education: Standards & Implementation
- Support: of HL7 Users in Australia
- Certification: People, Products' messages, etc.



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HL7 Australia Membership

- Membership 2005-06
 - 171 members (2004-05: 163)



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HL7 Australia Business Plan

HL7 Australia – Plan 2004 -2005

| Stakeholders | Mission, Vision and Values | Key Result Areas | Projects |
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| <p>Members Organisations and individual representing Software vendors, software developers, consultants, software customers, healthcare providers, industry associations, clinical colleges, etc.</p> <p>The HL7 Community HL7.org Inc. (USA) and other HL7 Affiliates, HL7 participating Standards developers (eg. Regenrief, SNOMED, DICOM, ISO, CEN, W3C, etc.)</p> <p>Australian Government Agencies Dept. of Health & Ageing - Information & Communication, Pharmaceutical Benefits, Diagnostics and Technology, AHMC, AHMAC, NHIG, ICTSC, HDSC, NOIE, HealthConnect, State/Territory Depts. of Health, DVA, DITR, HIC, etc.</p> <p>Standards Developers IT-14/SAI, AIHW, NCG, ACHS, openEHR, DICOM, ISO, CEN, UN/EDIFACT, etc.</p> <p>Registries - cancer, immunisation, infectious diseases, public health, surveillance, etc.</p> <p>University Health Informatics Centres CQU, CCEH Ballarat, IeH UoW, CHI UNSW, Monash, Tasmania, Adelaide, UQ, USyd, etc.</p> <p>Health Informatics Associations HISA, HIMAA,ACHI, etc.</p> <p>Clinical Colleges and University Faculties RACN, RCPA, RACP, RACGP, etc.</p> | <p>HL7 Australia is an Association supporting a community of interest in the health-care sector.</p> <p>Mission HL7 Australia supports the HL7 user community by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Co-ordinating and championing the development and implementation of the Australian and global family of HL7 standards. •Developing skills and knowledge exchange amongst members and the wider informatics community. •Promoting HL7 as the most effective standard for systems interoperability and information management in health care. <p>Vision HL7 Australia is a viable, respected and influential association. Australia is recognised as a leader in the adoption and development of the HL7 family of standards with appropriate national resources and expertise and this has led to better health and efficiency.</p> <p>Values As an association we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Value and support our volunteers •Respect the expertise and work of our membership •Have open, consensus-based processes •Operate efficiently and not for profit •Are effective champions for interoperability in healthcare systems •Support implementation of standards as the best indication of their value | <p>1 Standards Development</p> <p>1.1 National</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Influence activities in standards development • Provide infrastructure for new initiatives • Promote HL7 family of Standards <p>1.2 International</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitate Aust. participation in international HL7 development • Facilitate Int. participation in Aus standards development <p>2 Education, skills development and knowledge transfer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold workshops and conferences • Develop educational resources with CQU & UoB • Market resources globally <p>3 Association and membership services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business and membership services – esp electronic • Recruitment • Good planning and clear lines of responsibility • Secretariat and accounting <p>4 HL7 Aus Shop & Licensing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education resources • Licensing • HL7 Expert Certification & Conformance Testing | <p>1 Standards Development and knowledge transfer</p> <p>1.1 Technical Committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision Support • Diagnostic Imaging <p>1.2 International Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-ordination of participation • Organise financial support <p>2 Education, skills development and knowledge transfer</p> <p>2.1 On-line</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategy and business case development with CQU <p>2.2 Conferences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HL7, XML and Archetypes – Mar 2004 (with SAI joint mtg) • Jul 2004 (with HIC2004) <p>2.3 Workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDA, Arden, CDSS, etc. <p>3 Association and membership services</p> <p>3.1 Recruitment</p> <p>3.2 Secretariat</p> <p>4 HL7 Aus Shop & Licensing</p> <p>4.1 Shop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standards Materials • Conference DVDs <p>4.2 Licensing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negotiate agreement for Australia-wide license <p>4.3 Certification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business case for analyst certification and conformance testing |

V1.6 - February 2004



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HL7 Australia Activities: Standards

- Distribution of HL7 Materials
 - HL7 Bookshop
 - Thanks to AHML for their support!
 - License to Standards Australia (funded by DoHA)
 - License to DoHA



HL7 Australia Activities: Education

- Events
 - July 2005: 8th Conference, Melbourne
"HL7 V2.x, V3 Messaging and openEHR"
 - Dec. 2005: 9th Conference & AGM, Sydney
"OpenEHR and HL7"
 - March 2006: Workshop, Sydney
"Web Services in Healthcare"
 - May 2006: IT-014 Joint Meeting, Sydney
(HL7 Australia supported the program)
 - May 2006: 10th Conference, Sydney
"Web Services in Healthcare - Where do we go from Here?"



HL7 Australia Activities: Support

- Educational events
- E-mail list (~600 members)
- Web site (~ 11,000 hits/month)



HL7 Australia Activities: Certification

- MoU with Australia Healthcare Messaging Laboratory (AHML)
 - Joint promotional efforts
 - Cross-participation on management boards
 - Volume of on-line message-testing and certification has substantially increased!



Other HL7 Australia Activities

- MoU with openEHR Foundation
 - Creation of specifications and tools for EHRs with maximum interoperability.
 - Maximum alignment of concept representation
 - Adoption of a common service model
- Strategic Review (in Progress)
 - Increased education focus ...
 - Professional Certification



HL7 Australia Activities

- Other Activities
 - What else should we do?

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