General Updates:
- AIRA has renewed its Agreement with HL7 to continue Immunization User Group Meetings
- AIRA will now be able to post minutes/slides on its web page in addition to the HL7 web page
- The User Group is seeking individuals who would be willing to take minutes for the group

IIS Interoperability Testing Project Update – Nathan Bunker
- AART – Aggregate Analysis Reporting Tool was introduced at the AIRA Conference and has been rolled out
- The tool is still in Beta Test – feedback and questions are encouraged

SISC – Standards and Interoperability Steering Committee – Craig Newman
- SISC now reviews technical assistance questions and responses as part of its meeting format
- The previous Questions and Answers are available upon request from either Nathan or Craig, and in the future will be included in the User Group meeting
- The SISC and SISC Technical Work Group are discussing the potential HL7 balloting of the Implementation Guide. This discussion will continue in July and input into the discussion is encouraged

Training Topic: NDC Codes for Immunization – Nathan Bunker
- Details are available on the presentation slides posted separately
- NDC codes – product identifier for US drugs – higher granularity
- CVX codes maintained by the Immunization community – includes non-specific codes
- Meaningful Use Stage 3 requires the use of NDC codes in HL7 messaging for administered vaccines, CVX may be used for historical doses
- For an IIS to support a certified EHR it must be able to accept RXA-5 with an NDC code in the first position
- EHR certified systems will use NDC codes with 11 digits (5-4-2) and dashes between sections
- Plan for flexibility in receiving either NDCs for Unit of Sale or Unit of Use
• CDC has cross walk tables available NDC to CVX – it is recommended that that IIS begin mapping
• AART includes some tests with NDC codes

Discussion NDC:
• Concerns expressed regarding cross walk to unit of sale and unit of use
• Concerns expressed regarding the need to read NDC or CVX in the first position
• OBX in Query Response may use CVX – do not need to respond with NDC
• IIS may choose to store or not store NDC codes
• Manufacturer codes must still be reported even though they are part of the NDC code

Discussion Use Cases – testing as part of On-Boarding:
• Oregon – Add, Delete, Update, All CVX, Inventory Deduction, Optional OBX, Vaccine Eligibility, Review VIS, historical, Volume – 2 weeks, has Provider do some validation
• North Dakota – Also require funding source: private and public, provides test cases and validates “real” data at each location
• Craig – June 21st EHR-Vendor Collaborative call will review EHR certification test cases (10) including multiple vaccines, new and historical, NK1, VIS, funding source, deletes, protection flag, refusals, childhood and adult vaccines, ability to receive returned errors, etc.

Next Meeting: Thursday July 14th 2:00 PM ET

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