Vital Records Domain Analysis Model

Review and Feedback Process

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- Vital Records Domain Analysis Model will be balloted by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) accredited standards development organization, Health Level Seven International (HL7)
  - HL7 develops standards for the exchange, integration, sharing, and retrieval of electronic health information that supports clinical practice and the management, delivery and evaluation of health services.
  - VR DAM supported by HL7's Public Health and Emergency Response Work Group

How to Participate in the Ballot

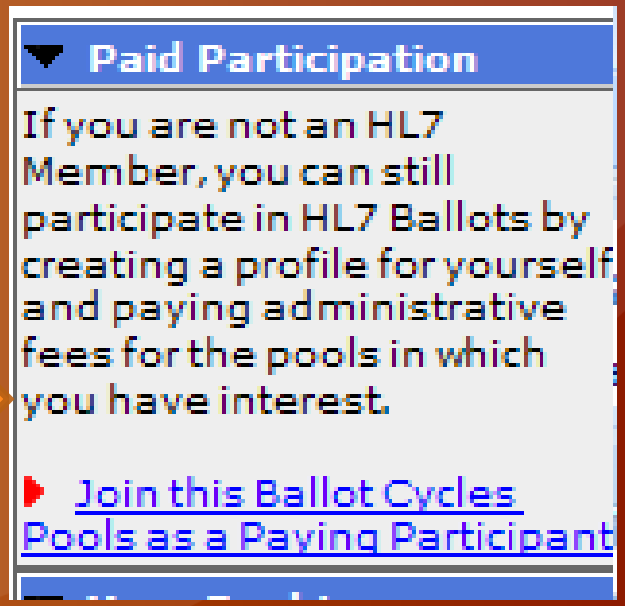
- Voting is open to HL7 members and non-members
  - VR DAM Ballot Period - April 5, 2010 through May 9, 2010
  - Period to provide feedback on the model is the same for members and non-members

- Go to the HL7 Ballot Desktop at:
    - http://www.hl7.org/ctl.cfm?action=ballots.home
      - To sign up to participate in a ballot pool
      - To download or view VR DAM and ballot documents
      - To vote on the ballot
        - Members and Non-members (administrative fee - $50)

How to Participate in the Ballot

- HL7 Members and Non-Members interested in participating in the ballot pool:
  - Sign up to Participate in the Ballot Pool for the Vital Records Domain Analysis Model
    - Ballot Pool Sign Up Opened - March 22, 2010
    - Ballot Pool Sign Up Closes – May 2, 2010

Link to join ballot pool can be found on the top right-hand side



How to Obtain a Copy of the VR DAM and Ballot Documents

- Two Options to Obtain VR DAM and Supporting Documents

1. Obtain the ballot material from the HL7 Ballot Desktop
2. Will be available on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/National Center for Health Statistics/ Division of Vital Statistics website during the open ballot period at: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss.htm

   Look under the What's New Section and click on the heading:

   NCHS Solicits Feedback on Vital Records Domain Analysis Models

How to Provide Comments on the VR DAM

- Go to the HL7 Ballot Desktop
  - http://www.hl7.org/ctl.cfm?action=ballots.home
    - Submit your vote on the ballot
      - Affirmative
      - Negative
      - Abstain
    - Upload your completed ballot spreadsheet that includes your comments on the VR DAM

What happens after the VR DAM Ballot Period?

- HL7 Public Health and Emergency Response WG will participate in a ballot reconciliation process to review and discuss your comments and proposed changes
- VR DAM developers will also work to review and reconcile comments in collaboration with the PHER WG
- Each submitter will be notified if additional information or clarification is needed to resolve a comment
- PHER WG will work to resolve/address all comments before the standard is published

Thank You!!

- We appreciate the time you have taken to participate in this webinar to learn about the VR DAM.
- We hope you will review and provide feedback on the models.
- Your input is needed to assure these models accurately reflect the vital records stakeholders and the processing of births, deaths and fetal deaths.

Questions