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As part of the Information Governance Initiative, the **AHIMA Standards Task Force** has been leading the development of health information management (HIM) practice standards as well as guiding the development of health information technology (HIT) standards for information systems to support HIM needs.

The **AHIMA Standards Task Force** collaborates with leading international standards development organizations (SDOs). They include:

- **International Organization for Standardization, Technical Committee 215 Health Informatics (ISO/TC215)**. Since 2011 AHIMA provides Secretariat to ISO/TC215 and serves as Administrator to the US delegation at ISO/TC215 - US Technical Advisory Group (ISO/TC215 USTAG)
- **Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise (IHE) International**
- **Health Level Seven (HL7) International**

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Executive Summary

This document presents the catalog of the products developed by the AHIMA Standards Task Force members and AHIMA Standards staff. These products include:

1. Annual Publications/Practice Briefs: Journal of AHIMA (JAHIMA) Standards Issue, November-December
2. Monthly Publications: JAHIMA, Standards Strategy Professional Practice Forum
3. Comments on Governmental, International and Professionals Publications
4. AHIMA Standards
5. AHIMA Standards Projects Flyers
6. AHIMA Standards Educational Resources

JAHIMA Standards Publications

JAHIMA Standards Issues/Practice Briefs: Annual Publications

AHIMA Standards Task Force members, partners from the standards development organizations and HIT experts contribute to the development of the practices briefs and articles published in the annual JAHIMA Standards Issue, November-December.

1. American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA). Standardizing Data and HIM Practices for Interoperability. Practice Brief. JAHIMA. 2016. 87(11): 54-59. URL: http://bok.ahima.org/doc?oid=301924#.WYo_sIV9600
2. Butler M. New ONC Chief Touts Importance of Standards Development Work. 2016. JAHIMA. 87(11): 28-29. URL: <http://bok.ahima.org/doc?oid=301913#.WYuOzFV9600>
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4. Gordon LT. Leveraging Interoperability to Realize Our HIM Vision. 2016. JAHIMA 87(11): 17.
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JAHIMA Standards Strategy Column: Monthly Publications

AHIMA Standards Task Force members, partners from the standards development organizations and HIT experts contribute to the development of the articles for the monthly JAHIMA Standards Strategy Professional Practice Forum.

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AHIMA Standards: Public Comments

AHIMA Standards Task Force members provide comments on various documents published by national and international organizations.

Office of National Coordinator for Health IT (ONC)

1. American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA). AHIMA Comments on the ONC Proposed Interoperability Standards Measurement Framework. 2017. URL: <http://bok.ahima.org/PdfView?oid=302222>

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5. American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA). AHIMA Comments on the ONC Connecting Health and Care for the Nation: A Shared Nationwide Interoperability Roadmap DRAFT Version 1.0. 2015. URL: <http://bok.ahima.org/PdfView?oid=300817>

World Health Organization

1. American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA). AHIMA Comments on the WHO Draft Handbook for Electronic Health Records Implementation. Handbook. 2017.

AHIMA Standards

AHIMA Standards Task Force

AHIMA Standards Task Force members develop HIM practice standards (business requirements, checklists, use cases) and guide the development of HIT standards in collaboration with the leading standards development organizations (IHE, ISO/TC215 and HL7).

1. American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA). Specification of Business Requirements for Information Management Practices in Healthcare. Draft for Public Comments. 2016.
2. American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA). Specification of Use Cases for Information Management Practices in Healthcare: Patient Registration Use Case. Draft for Public Comments 2017.
3. American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA). Specification of Use Cases for Information Management Practices in Healthcare: Copy and Paste Use Case. Draft for Public Comments. 2017.

ISO/TC215 Health Informatics

Since 2011 AHIMA provides Secretariat to the **International Organization for Standardization, Technical Committee 215 Health Informatics** (ISO/TC215 URL: <https://www.iso.org/committee/54960.html>) and serves as Administrator to the US delegation at ISO/TC215 - US Technical Advisory Group (ISO/TC215 USTAG). ISO/TC 215 develops standards for information and communications technology (ICT) and health information management (HIM) practices in eHealth to support healthcare delivery and public health; ensure secure interoperability between ICT products and integrity of health information and data; and assure the patient safety when using ICT products in healthcare.

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2. LIST ISO/TC215 Standards and Project Catalog (*Coming soon*)

Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise (IHE)

IHE (URL: <http://www.ihe.net>) is an international collaborative of HIT vendors, professionals associations and governmental entities to develop interoperability standards in healthcare. AHIMA have been collaborating with IHE since 2014. AHIMA and IHE developed the following standards:

1. Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise (IHE). Information Technology Infrastructure (ITI) Technical Framework. HIT Standards for HIM Practices. White Paper. 2015. URL: <http://qrs.ly/lb4vec0>
2. Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise (IHE). Patient Care Coordination (PCC) Technical Framework. Patient Demographics for Data Capture and Exchange. White Paper for Public Comment. 2017. URL: http://ihe.net/uploadedFiles/Documents/PCC/IHE_PCC_WP_PR_Rev1.0_2017-06-16.pdf

Health Level Seven (HL7)

HL7, <http://www.hl7.org>, is an international organization whose members develop HIT standards for capturing, integration, sharing and retrieval of electronic health information in clinical practice, public health, clinical and health services research, public health, population health and other health domains. AHIMA have been collaborating with HL7 since 2004. AHIMA contributed to the development of the following HL7 standards:

1. HL7 International EHR System Functional Model (EHR-S FM), Release 1. URL: http://www.hl7.org/implement/standards/product_brief.cfm?product_id=18
2. HL7 EHR Records Management and Evidentiary Support Functional Profile (RM-ES FP), Release 1. URL: http://www.hl7.org/implement/standards/product_brief.cfm?product_id=86
3. HL7 Electronic Health Record System Function Model Release 2 builds on Release 1.1 of the model. URL: http://www.hl7.org/implement/standards/product_brief.cfm?product_id=269
4. HL7 Meaningful Use Functional Profile (MU FP) conforms to the HL7 EHR-S FM Release 2.0. URL: http://www.hl7.org/implement/standards/product_brief.cfm?product_id=409
5. HL7 CDA® R2 Implementation Guide: Patient-Friendly Language for Consumer User Interfaces, Release 1. URL: http://www.hl7.org/implement/standards/product_brief.cfm?product_id=412

AHIMA Standards Informational Flyers

1. Supporting HIT Standardization and Systems Interoperability Fact Sheet. URL: <http://www.ahima.org/~media/AHIMA/Files/AHIMA-and-Our-Work/Standards/SupportingHITStandardizationSystemsInteroperabilityFactSheet2017.ashx?la=en>
2. ISO/TC215 Fact Sheet. URL: <http://www.ahima.org/~media/AHIMA/Files/AHIMA-and-Our-Work/Standards/ISO-TC215FactSheet2017.ashx?la=en>
3. IHE: Achieving Functional Interoperability through Standards Fact Sheet. URL: <http://www.ahima.org/~media/AHIMA/Files/AHIMA-and-Our-Work/Standards/IHEFunctionalInteroperabilityFactSheet2017.ashx?la=en>
4. Content Standardization Fact Sheet. URL: <http://www.ahima.org/~media/AHIMA/Files/AHIMA-and-Our-Work/Standards/ContentStandardizationFactSheet2017.ashx?la=en>
5. AHIMA at Health Level Seven (HL7) Fact Sheet. URL: <http://www.ahima.org/~media/AHIMA/Files/AHIMA-and-Our-Work/Standards/HL7FactSheet2017.ashx?la=en>

AHIMA Standards Educational Resources

Standards 101

Coming soon

1. Data Standards
2. Information Content Standards
3. Information Exchange Standards
4. Identifier Standards
5. Privacy and Security Standards
6. Functional Standards
7. Business Standards

Webinars

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2. Standards for the Learning Health System. 2016. URL: <https://my.ahima.org/store/product?id=63198>
3. Atkinson D, Khan H, Odden J, Lorenzi V, Williamson M. Public Health, Population Health and Big Data. 2017 URL: <https://my.ahima.org/store/product?id=63961>2015

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2. Nelson M, Orlova A, Rhodes H, Spellman L, Warner D. From Information Management to Knowledge Management in the Learning Health System: Introduction to Standards and Systems Interoperability. Workshop. 2015.
3. Gachago W, Rhodes H, Van Doornik W. I Will Take a Mobile Health Solution to Go! Network Breakfast. 2015.
4. Glickman M, Spellman L. ISO Standards: What Is the Problem You Are Trying to Solve? Roundtable. 2015
5. Glickman M, Orlova A. Achieving Interoperability across Health Information Systems through Standards. Educational Session. 2015.
6. Bailey-Woods L, Huyck S, Wise L, Rhodes H, Warner D. HIT Standards for HIM Practices in an Interoperable World. Educational Session. 2015.
7. Grzybowski D, Miller N, Orlova A, Rhodes H, Spellman L, Warner D. Health IT Standards and Systems Interoperability 101: Setting the Stage for Success. Workshop. 2016.
8. Hammond W, Lusk K, Van Doornik W, Rhodes H. Data on the Go: Keeping up with mHealth. Workshop. 2016.
9. Clark S, Dooling J, Giannini R, Warner D, Young D. Solving the Patient Matching Dilemma: Will the "Real" Jane Doe Please Stand Up? Networking Breakfast. 2016.
10. Brady K, Buitendijk H, Green D, Lowry L, Lusk K, Segal M, Suarez W, Winter K, Glickman M, Leary T, Perkins V. Information Governance (IG), Standards and Global: Solving Interoperability. Executive Session. 2016.
11. Glickman M, Orlova A, Spellman L. International Session: Leading the Way: AHIMA and National and Global Standardization. Educational Session. 2016.
12. Atkinson D, Lorenzi V, Michelle Williamson, John Odden. Connecting Healthcare to Public Health and Big Data. Educational Session. 2016.
13. Mitcheff M, Miller N, Salyards K, Orlova A, Young D. Putting Standards to Work. Educational Session. 2016.
14. Lusk K, Miller N, Salyards K, Warner D, Wise L. AHIMA Action in Standards. Workshop. 2017.
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Standards Adoption Stories

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