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- Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise (IHE) International
- Health Level Seven (HL7) International

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1. Annual Publications/Practice Briefs: Journal of AHIMA (JAHIMA) Standards Issue, November-December
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.


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)


World Health Organization

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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).


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.

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:


**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:


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AHIMA Standards Informational Flyers


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
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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

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