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The American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) represents more than 103,000 health information professionals in the United States and around the world. AHIMA is committed to promoting and advocating for best practices and effective standards in health information and to actively contributing to the development and advancement of health information professionals worldwide. AHIMA is advancing informatics, data analytics, and information governance to achieve the goal of providing expertise to ensure trusted information for healthcare. www.ahima.org

ABOUT AHIMA STANDARDS TASK FORCE
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:

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

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IHE International: https://www.ihe.net/
HL7: http://www.hl7.org/

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This document presents the catalog of products and services developed by the AHIMA Standards Task Force members and AHIMA Standards staff (AHIMA Standards).

The AHIMA Standards Task Force is a collaborative of over 60 volunteers (health information management (HIM), clinical and public health professionals, researchers and other health information technology (HIT) stakeholders) who are interested in standardization of HIM practices and HIT as well as overall advancement of HIM professional practices in the electronic health (eHealth) environment.

Built from the AHIMA’s strategic Information Governance (IG) initiative (http://www.igiq.org/), the AHIMA Standards has been collaborating with various standards development organizations [International Organization for Standardization, Technical Committee 215 Health Informatics (ISO/TC215), Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise (IHE), HL7 International and other] to develop HIM practice standards and guide the development of technical HIT and informatics standards for trusted information sharing across interoperable health information systems.

In addition, AHIMA Standards focuses on workforce development. In this regard, our standards products and services include informational and education resources about HIM, HIT and informatics standards and standardization processes in healthcare to support the needs of HIM professionals in implementing and using HIT products including electronic health record (EHR) systems, ancillary systems and mobile health (mHealth) applications.

The target audience for AHIMA Standards products and services includes

1. HIM, clinical, public health and HIT professionals employed in healthcare organizations, governmental agencies, research institutions, academia and vendor organizations; and
2. Those involved in the standards development activities for HIM, HIT and informatics at the various standards development organizations (SDOs).

The catalog is organized to present the AHIMA Standards products and services in the following way:

- **AHIMA Standards Products**
  - Publications
  - Public Comments
  - Webinars, Workshops, Educational Sessions, Exhibition Presentations (User Stories)

- **AHIMA Standards Services**
  - AHIMA Standards
  - Informational Resources
  - Educational Resources
AHIMA STANDARDS PRODUCTS

JAHIMA Publications
AHIMA Standards publishes articles and practices briefs in the Journal of AHIMA (JAHIMA) for the annual Standards Issue, November-December of each year as well as for the monthly JAHIMA Standards Strategy Column.

Annual Publications: JAHIMA Standards Issue, November - December

2016

Eramo LA. Standardizing Interoperability is a Team Effort. JAHIMA. 2016. 87(11): 18-23. URL: http://bok.ahima.org/doc?oid=301914#.WYuMglV9600


2017


Savage L. Bitter ROI Irony: Former ONC HIPAA Rights Advocate Faced Same Frustrating Record Access Challenges as Other Patients While in Office. JAHIMA. 2017. 88(11): in press.

Monthly Publications: JAHIMA Standards Strategy Column

2014

2015


Lusk K. A Decade of Standardization: Data Integrity as a Foundation for Trustworthiness of Clinical Information. JAHIMA. 2015. 86(10): 54-57. URL: http://bok.ahima.org/doc?oid=107767#.WYo5WVWGO00


2016


Orlova A, Salyards K. Understanding Information in EHR Systems: Paving the Road for Semantic Interoperability through Standards. JAHIMA. 2016. 87(9): 44-47. URL: http://bok.ahima.org/doc?oid=301861#.WYo1ilWGO00

Orlova A. Addressing Data, Information, and Record Quality Challenges Through Standards. JAHIMA. 2016. 87(10): 64-69. URL: http://bok.ahima.org/doc?oid=301904#.WYo1XlWGO00

2017


Public Comments
AHIMA Standards provides comments on various documents published by the US government, national and international organizations.

US Office of National Coordinator for Health IT (ONC)
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


AHIMA Comments — ONC 2016 Interoperability Standards Advisory. 2015. URL: http://bok.ahima.org/PdfView?oid=301305

AHIMA Comments — ONC’s Transatlantic eHealth-Health IT Cooperation Roadmap. 2016. URL: http://bok.ahima.org/PdfView?oid=301409


World Health Organization (WHO)
Webinars, Workshops, Educational Sessions
AHIMA Standards develops and delivers presentation at webinars, workshops and educational sessions and panels to raise awareness about HIM, HIT and informatics standardization nationally and globally as well as to engage HIM professionals to join AHIMA Standards efforts. (Authors are listed in alphabetical order)

Webinars
2015
Glickman M, Orlova A. Achieving Interoperability across Health Information Systems through Standards.

2016
Carney T. Standards for the Learning Health System. URL: https://my.ahima.org/store/product?id=63198

2017

AHIMA Convention Workshops
2015

2016

Hammond W, Lusk K, Rhodes H, Van Doornik W. Data on the Go: Keeping up with mHealth. 88th AHIMA Convention & Exhibit, October 15-19, 2016, Baltimore, MD.

2017


AHIMA Convention Educational Sessions
2014
2015
Gachago W, Rhodes H, Van Doornik W. I Will Take a Mobile Health Solution to Go! 87th AHIMA Convention & Exhibit, September 26-30, 2015, New Orleans, LA.


Glickman M, Orlova A. Achieving Interoperability across Health Information Systems through Standards. 87th AHIMA Convention & Exhibit, September 26-30, 2015, New Orleans, LA.


2016


2017

Cooper T, Orlova A, Warner D. Leading the Way: AHIMA and National and Global Standardization. 89th AHIMA Convention & Exhibit, October 7-11, 2017, Los Angeles, CA.

Miller N, Montroy T, Wise L. Advancing the Road for Interoperability through Standards for HIM Practices. 89th AHIMA Convention & Exhibit, October 7-11, 2017, Los Angeles, CA.

AHIMA Convention Exhibition Presentations (User Stories)
2017
Bryant G. Coding Ethical Standards: Ensure Effectiveness and Compliance. 89th AHIMA Convention & Exhibit, October 7-11, 2017, Los Angeles, CA.

Lusk K. Why Standards. 89th AHIMA Convention & Exhibit, October 7-11, 2017, Los Angeles, CA.
Mason C. Data Normalization: Help for Quality Measures. 89th AHIMA Convention & Exhibit, October 7-11, 2017, Los Angeles, CA.

Mason C. Making Sense of All That Data: Using Standards in Analytics. 89th AHIMA Convention & Exhibit, October 7-11, 2017, Los Angeles, CA.

Mason C. Terminology Management: Beyond the Revenue Cycle. 89th AHIMA Convention & Exhibit, October 7-11, 2017, Los Angeles, CA.

Mason C. SNOMED and the Electronic Medical Record. 89th AHIMA Convention & Exhibit, October 7-11, 2017, Los Angeles, CA.

Miphovuiengi V. Performance Monitoring: How Valuable is Your HIM Services? 89th AHIMA Convention & Exhibit, October 7-11, 2017, Los Angeles, CA.

Odden J. Standards and Multi-Channel Workflow. 89th AHIMA Convention & Exhibit, October 7-11, 2017, Los Angeles, CA.

Odden J. Getting Standards to the Front Line. 89th AHIMA Convention & Exhibit, October 7-11, 2017, Los Angeles, CA.

Perez M. Call to Action: CDI/Coding Standards Imperative to Success in Value Based Purchasing (VBP). 89th AHIMA Convention & Exhibit, October 7-11, 2017, Los Angeles, CA.
AHIMA STANDARDS SERVICES

Standards Development
AHIMA Standards develops HIM practice standards (business requirements, checklists, use cases) and guides the development of HIT and informatics standards in collaboration with the leading standards development organizations (IHE, ISO/TC215 and HL7).

2015

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


2016


HL7 Mobile Health Standards. URL: http://www.hl7.org/Special/committees/mobile/index.cfm

2017


HL7 Patient Administration Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR) Standard. 2017 Under development
Informational Resources
AHIMA Standards develops informational fact sheets (flyers) and news releases about AHIMA Standards activities and projects. The fact sheets are disseminated at the various AHIMA events, e.g. Convention, Leadership Symposium and other venues. The news releases are circulated via various communication channels to inform the healthcare industry about AHIMA standards development achievements.

Informational Fact Sheets


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


News Releases
2015

2017
Educational Resources
AHIMA Standards develops educational resources (briefs, catalogs, web-based publications, etc.) to inform members about the world of standards. These resources are distributed at the various AHIMA events, e.g. Convention, Leadership Symposium and other venues.

AHIMA Standards website provides AHIMA members and other stakeholders with informational and educational resources on HIM, HIT and informatics standards; AHIMA standards projects and services; and opportunities to participate in the AHIMA standards development activities with the AHIMA Standards Task Force.

Educational Resources
Standards and Systems Interoperability: Definitions. URL: http://bok.ahima.org/doc?oid=302334

Functional Interoperability Standards
  • Functional Standards. URL: http://bok.ahima.org/doc?oid=302330
  • Business Standards. Under development

Semantic Interoperability Standards
  • Data Standards. URL: http://bok.ahima.org/doc?oid=302329
  • Information Content Standards. URL: http://bok.ahima.org/doc?oid=302332
  • Identifier Standards. URL: http://bok.ahima.org/doc?oid=302331

Technical Interoperability Standards
  • Information Exchange Standards. URL: http://bok.ahima.org/doc?oid=302335
  • Privacy and Security Standards: URL: http://bok.ahima.org/doc?oid=302333
  • HIT Safety Standards. Under development

AHIMA Standards Website
Home Page. Under development

  • AHIMA Standards Project Pages. Under development
    o AHIMA at ISO/TC215 Health Informatics. URL: http://www.ahima.org/about/global?tabid=ISO
    o HIM Practice Standards. Under development
    o Content Standardization Tools. Under development
    o Workforce Development. Under development

  • AHIMA Standards Educational Resources Page. Under development
  • AHIMA Standards Adoption Stories Page. Under development