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Dear HL7 Member,

The HL7 Public Health and Emergency Response Work Group have asked me to forward onto you an additional set of recommended corrections and modifications to the currently published "HL7 v2.5.1 Implementation Guide: Electronic Laboratory Reporting To Public Health (US Realm), Release 1." These additional changes supplement an initial set of errata released in October 2011. The referenced current balloted informative Implementation Guide dated February 2010 can be found on the HL7 Web site under the Standards Tab > All HL7 Standards > V2 Messages.

A future balloted and published version of this Implementation Guide will contain these recommended changes. However, the Work Group felt that the activity in the US supporting the adoption of Meaningful Use Rules and a push for increased interoperability among providers and public health agencies warranted that this letter be sent out to insure that all who use this Implementation Guide have the most current information.

Sincerely,

HL7 v2.5.1 IG: Electronic Laboratory Reporting

To Public Health (US Realm), Release 1

Additional Errata and Clarifications

Approved by the HL7 Public Health and Emergency Response Work Group 5/30/2013

Errata (Numbering continued from Errata and Clarifications published 10/06/2011)

#	Chapter	Section	Element	Correction	Type of Correction
80	5	2	OBR.2	Change **Cardinality** from [1..1] to [0..1]	Technical Correction
81	2	3.17	HD.2	Change text in **Description/Comments** column from "Must be an OID except for ELR Receiver for MSH-3 where a CLIA identifier is allowed." to "Must be an OID except for ELR **Sending** Facility for **MSH-4** where a CLIA identifier is allowed."	Technical Correction
82	2	3.17	HD.3	Change text in **Description/Comments** column from "Constrained to the value 'ISO' except for ELR Receiver for MSH-4 where the value 'CLIA' is allowed." to "Constrained to the value 'ISO' except for ELR **Sending** Facility for MSH-4 where the value 'CLIA' is allowed."	Technical Correction
83	4	1	Table 4-1	Change **ELR Receiver Usage** for TQ1 (Timing/Quantity) from O to R And Add to **Description/Comments** column:	Technical Correction

				"TQ1 (Timing/Quantity) Segment is required to meet the technical requirements of the HL7 base standard, however the Timing/Quantity Group is optional. TQ1 is required, only if the Group is populated is"	
84	5	10	OBR.22	Change last line in **Description/Comments** column from "YYYYMMDDHHMMSS.SS[…]+/-ZZZZ" to "YYYYMMDDHHMM[SS[.S[S[S]]]]+/-ZZZZ"	Typo
85	5	10	OBR.7	Change last paragraph in **Description/Comments** column from "Format: YYYYMMDD[HH[MM[SS[.S[S[S[S]]]]]]]+/-ZZZZ] except when reporting an unknown date of '0000'" to "Format: YYYYMMDD[HH[MM[SS[.S[S[S[S]]]]]]][+/-ZZZZ] except when reporting an unknown date of '0000'"	Typo
86	5	12	OBX.14	Change the fourth paragraph in **Description/Comments** column from "Format: YYYYMMDD[HH[MM[SS[.S[S[S[S]]]]]]]+/-ZZZZ] except when reporting an unknown date of '0000'" to "Format: YYYYMMDD[HH[MM[SS[.S[S[S[S]]]]]]][+/-ZZZZ] except when reporting an unknown date of '0000'"	Typo
87	6	1.1.1	Table 6-3	For the **CE** entry, add to **Description/Comments** column: "The intent of this IG is to use the CWE datatype instead of the CE datatype in OBX.5."	Clarification
88	2	3.24	PRL.1	Change the **Value Set** column from "Laboratory Observation Value Set" to "Laboratory Observation Identifier Value Set"	Typo
89	5	13	SPM.1	Add to the **Description/Comments** column: "For ELR: Literal Value '1'"	Clarification
90	2	3.17	HD.1	Remove the term "Local" from the **Value Set** column.	Technical Correction
91	5	12	OBX.5	Change the **Value Set** column from	Typo

				"For coded observation values, use Coded Laboratory Observation Value Set." to "For coded observation values, use Laboratory Coded Observation Value Set."	
92	6	1.1.4	Table 6-6	Change **Table heading** to "Table 6-6 HL7 Table 0301 v2.7 – Universal ID Type and Add row to table with the **Value** column containing the code "CLIA", the **Description** column containing "Clinical laboratory Improvement Program", **Usage** column containing "O" and **Comments** column containing "May be used as the Universal ID Type in the HD data type for MSH-4."	Technical Correction
93	2	3.6	CX.5	Change the **LEN** column from 2..5 to 1..5 Note: This is an erratum in the underlying HL7 standard and is being addressed there as well.	Technical Correction
94	2	3.36	XCN.13	Change the **LEN** column from 2..5 to 1..5 Note: This is an erratum in the underlying HL7 standard and is being addressed there as well.	Technical Correction
95	2	3.37	XON.7	Change the **LEN** column from 2..5 to 1..5 Note: This is an erratum in the underlying HL7 standard and is being addressed there as well.	Technical Correction