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**To: DICOM Community**

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**Subject: Soliciting Public Comments on**

***Supplement 194: RESTful Services for Non-Patient Instances***

**Submit comments as soon as possible but no later than August 4, 2016.**

**All interested persons are invited to comment. Recipients of this solicitation should feel free to forward it to anybody who may be interested in this topic but may not be included in DICOM e-mail lists.**

There is no cost or obligation associated with commenting and no membership in any committee is required to comment but commenters are requested to include their contact information with their comments. The commenters are also invited to request to be added to the e-mail list of DICOM Working Group 06 (Base Standard) and DICOM WG-27. The latter Group is the author of this Supplement. If added to the e-mail list, the persons will be kept apprised of further communications regarding this Supplement and other changes and updates of the DICOM Standard. (Visit the DICOM home page (<http://dicom.medical.org>) and click on the pink button to request to be added. (Note: one may request to be removed from the e-mail list(s) at any time as job assignments or interests may change.)

The Members of Working Group 6 (Base [DICOM] Standard), who are reviewing this Supplement, would appreciate any comments that you might like to make regarding its technical merits.

To facilitate the readers' understanding of this new proposed addition to the DICOM Standard, the authors prepared a presentation, which describes the technical issues and use cases. The links to this Power Point description are also available in this document.

**Scope and Field of  
Application  
(Reproduced from the  
document for your convenience)**

*This supplement defines Restful Services (RS) for retrieving, storing, and searching for non-patient related IODs such as hanging protocols, color palettes, procedure protocols, etc. The transactions defined for this service are very similar to those defined for the RS Studies Service. They allow a user agent to retrieve, store, and search for non-patient related IODs from an origin server in DICOM Media Types.*

*Security is beyond the scope of the RESTful services defined in this supplement. However generic Web security mechanisms are fully compatible.*

**Final deadline for comments: All comments should be submitted as soon as possible but NO LATER than by midnight, Thursday, August 4, 2016**

**Who can comment?** All interested persons are invited to comment. Recipients of this solicitation should feel free to forward it to anybody who may be interested in this topic but not now on DICOM e-mail lists. There is no cost or obligation associated with commenting and no membership in any committee is required to comment but commenters will be requested to include their contact information with their comments.

**What will happen to your comments?** DICOM Working Group 6 and DICOM Working Group 27 will review the comments and discuss their resolution. WG-06 is authorized by the DICOM Standards Committee to decide on the technical merits of the comments.

**Instructions for accessing the documents and submitting comments:**

1. The DICOM Secretariat (MITA/NEMA) **uses a third party software, KAVI**, for the collection and management of the public comments.
2. **Download document(s) to local drives:**  
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- You may enter free text, attach a document containing your comments, or mark-up parts or the whole of the document and attach same.
- If your comments relate to several specific sections you can combine them in a single comment entry or make separate comment entries.

Mandatory fields:

- Commenter's name, affiliation, e-mails address.
- "Subject" (please enter 'Sup195\_PC' – [additional, more specific description is optional])
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Notes for optional fields/items:

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- "Section" and "Item" very helpful for all comments. However; may not be applicable to high level comments.
- "Supporting File" - may attach a document to the comment

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**Sup194\_pc\_non-patient\_objects WORD Document -**

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**Sup194\_pc-overview-RESTful NPI Service – Power Point Presentation**

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**PLEASE NOTE:**

The draft Supplement 194 and the accompanying Power Point presentation are also posted in <ftp://medical.nema.org/MEDICAL/Dicom/Supps/PC/>

If you still have questions and need assistance to complete and submit a comment, contact the NEMA web master ([Victor.Carneiro@nema.org](mailto:Victor.Carneiro@nema.org)) or the undersigned DICOM staff.

Thank you for your participation.

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