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**THIS IS A Correction Package-91 BALLOT! (CPack-91)
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COMPANY/ORGANIZATION IS REQUESTED TO SUBMIT A
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To: Members of the DICOM Standards Committee
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From: [DICOM Secretariat](#)
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**Subject: Letter Ballot for Proposed DICOM
Correction Package #91 (CPack-91)**

Issued: 2017-04-05

Due: 2017-05-24

Following is a letter ballot seeking DICOM Standards Committee approval of proposed DICOM Correction Proposals (CPs).

Note: only the officially designated voting representatives (or alternates) of the Members of the DICOM Standards Committee ([See list](#).) are invited and entitled to cast a ballot.

Others in the DICOM Community receive a copy of this ballot as a courtesy so that all will be apprised of anticipated revisions or extensions to the DICOM Standard.

The DICOM Standard, which addresses image communication and related data management functions, was first published in 1993. DICOM Working Group Six regularly reviews and approves extensions (Supplements), clarifications and error fixes (Correction Proposals) to the Standard. Requests for such fixes or clarifications or general questions and comments may be submitted by anyone to the Secretariat (dicom@medicalimaging.org). CPs are batched into

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CPacks for balloting to the DICOM Standards Committee members. Approved corrections are incorporated into the next edition of the DICOM Standard, which is now released 5 times a year, following each WG-06 meeting.

Correction Proposals may address:

- Ambiguities – standard text that is not precise or leads to various interpretations.
- Clarifications – to facilitate the interpretation of the Standard but not change the spec
- Errata – correction of normative and informative errors.
- Inconsistencies – sections of the Standard that contain conflicting definitions.
- Omissions – Obvious text was not included in the Standard.

The following Correction Proposals, approved by WG-06, are included in this ballot:

CP#	Title
1581	Define Errors for Rendering
1583	Define Errors for URI and RS Query Parameters
1603	Enhance Coding Schemes Table
1616	Remove 3881 references and integrate context
1653	Clarify Photometric Interpretations Permitted for Decompressed and Compressed Transfer Syntaxes
1672	More safe private data elements
1673	Remove Version-specific UIDs from Confidentiality Profile Attributes

Each proposal specifies the type of correction, the rationale for the correction, the sections of the DICOM Standard that will be changed, and the correction wording. In voting, you may vote on the complete package or vote on the individual Correction Proposals.

Members of the DICOM Standards Committee (voting representatives or their alternates) are invited to mark the below ballot indicating whether you:

- Approve the complete package,
- Approve the complete package with comments,
- Disapprove the complete package (comments required,)
- Abstain, or
- Abstain with comments.

Alternatively, you may vote on each one of the Correction Proposals separately.

Please return your ballot to DICOM Secretariat no later than 2017-05-24

Any negative vote should be accompanied by comments on the particular paragraph or area with which you take exception. However, you may make a comment even if you vote in favor of a particular Correction Proposal. All objections and comments will be addressed. If you do make comments, please identify the specific Correction Proposal to which your comments apply.

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All of the balloted Correction Proposals may be found at:

<ftp://medical.nema.org/MEDICAL/Dicom/CP/CPack-91-PDF>

Additionally, some of the Correction Proposals may be found in other formats at:

<ftp://medical.nema.org/MEDICAL/Dicom/CP/CPack-91-Word>

If you cannot obtain a copy of the Correction Package from the above site, please contact Luiza Kowalczyk at (703) 841-3259 or at lkowalczyk@medicalimaging.org for a hard copy.

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