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Tcon MINUTES

DICOM WG-06 (Base Standard)

Concerning Draft Supplement 152
(Ophthalmic Thickness Map Storage SOP Class)

September 30, 2010

WG-06 Members Present	Represented by
Agfa Healthcare	Robert Horn
Carl Zeiss Medical Software	Tobias Kurzke
GE Healthcare	Marie-José Lacroix
Philips Healthcare	Bas Revet
RadPharm	David Clunie
Siemens Healthcare	Michael Jonas
Others Present	Affiliation
Mark Horton	WG-09/Indian Health Services
Yijun Huang	WG-09/Univ. of Wisconsin
Hiroshi Ishikawa	WG-09/Univ. of Pittsburgh Medical Center
Surrender Kapoor	WG-09/TSG Integrations
Artur Kowalski	WG-09/Topcon
Tobias Kurzke	WG-09/Carl Zeiss Medical Software
Don Van Syckle	WG-09/DVS Consulting
Linda Wedemeyer	WG-09/Veterans Administration
Howard Clark	WG-06/Secretary/MITA

Presiding Officer:

Bas Revet, Chair

1. Preliminary Events

Participants logged into the Webcast server and identified themselves and their employers. WG-06 Chair Bas Revet called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. E.S.T. The secretary noted that a quorum was not present.

2. Purpose

The chair noted that the principal purpose of this Tcon was to review an updated draft of Supplement 152 (Ophthalmic Thickness Map Storage SOP Class) to determine whether it was ready to be issued for Public Comment. Additionally, Rob Horn explained that the discussion was particularly important because three different approaches were available for the kind of mapping considered here. A decision must be made regarding which approach would be best. He considers this an important architectural decision because it will impact three other modalities.

3. Discussion and Action Items

Several members of WG-06, who were present on this call, were not in the conference room when the supplement was presented during the August 2010 meeting of WG-06. To help orient these members to the most significant issues, Mr. Van Syckle reviewed some real life examples of ophthalmic mapping that were covered in his PowerPoint presentation. Once that foundation had been laid, he turned members' attention to the most recent draft of Supplement 152. That discussion touched on such topics as:

- Handling monochrome images
- The Palette Color Look Up Table Module
- Referencing actual SOP classes
- Real World Value Mapping
- Additional attributes for supplemental color

WG-06 members identified a number of improvements that would be needed before the document could be issued for Public Comment. Accordingly, the chair asked Mr. Van Syckle to update the document consistent with these recommendations and, then, forward it to the chair and secretary. If it appears to be complete, the draft supplement can be circulated to members of WG-06 for a committee ballot. If that ballot succeeds, the Supplement can be issued for public comment, and WG-09 would likely be invited to return in January for authorization to send the document for letter ballot.

4. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

5. Future Meetings

Additional WG-06 meetings and Tcons are scheduled as noted below:

- November 1 –5, 2010 at MITA
- November 10; Tcon for Sup115; 10:00 a.m. EST
- January 24 – 28, 2011 at MITA.
- April 4 – 8, 2011 in Pisa
- June 6 – 10, 2011 at MITA.
- August 22 – 26, at MITA.
- October 24 – 28, 2011 at MITA.

Unless otherwise noted, meetings are scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. each day; Tcons begin at times specified above and normally continue for two hours.

6. Adjournment

The Tcon was adjourned at 11:20 a.m. EST.

Submitted by:

Howard E. Clark, Secretary
September 30, 2010

Reviewed by Legal Counsel:

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