

***DRAFT MINUTES***  
**DICOM WORKING GROUP SIXTEEN (Magnetic Resonance)**

**Date and time:** Tuesday, April 2, 2024  
9:00-10:00am US Eastern

**Presiding Officers:** Wim Corbijn, Co-Chair

**Secretary:** Shayna Knazik, NEMA/MITA

**Voting Members Present:**

AAPM  
NEMA/MITA  
Philips  
Siemens Healthcare

**Represented by:**

Ken Hwang  
Shayna Knazik  
Wim Corbijn  
Thomas Mangold

**Voting Members Not Present:**

\*ACR  
\*Brainlab  
GE HealthCare  
\*Prism Clinical Imaging

**Represented by:**

Anugayathri Jawahar  
David Flade  
Nalini Swain  
Jim Reuss

\*Not present at two consecutive meetings and therefore not counted for quorum during this tcon

**Others Present:**

BIDS  
GE HealthCare  
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NEMA/MITA  
Philips

Yaroslav Halchenko  
Steve Nichols  
Nagarajan Ns  
Eileen Cucinotta  
Shailendra Nalwaya

**1. Opening**

- The meeting was called to order

- Staff reminded members of the Guidelines for Conducting NEMA Meetings and DICOM Patent Disclosure Policy: <https://www.dicomstandard.org/patent>
- Agenda was reviewed and approved
- Minutes from March 13, 2024 were reviewed and approved
- Introduction of new DICOM staff: Eileen Cucinotta

## 2. CPs

- CP-2333: Retrofit Legacy MR Images with selected Enhanced MR Image Attributes
  - David Clunie reported that he is still working on this CP and will bring it back to WG-16 when it's ready. He requested that everyone check that by copying the image type to the enhanced MR that it doesn't impact their tooling. David will incorporate any feedback received and anticipated this may be ready for the late May WG-06 meeting.
- CP-1992: Add implanted medical device related MR patient safety information
  - Steve Nichols offered to pick up this CP where it was left off and will bring it back to WG-16 on the next call.
- CP-1964: Improve the definition of Pixel Spacing
  - Wim will remind himself of the status of this CP and bring it back to WG-16 on the next call.

## 3. Supplement 218: MR Protocol Storage

- Wim Corbijn has doubts on how to continue with this Supplement due to how CT protocols are being approached. Given the total failure of the CT protocols, this is a non-starter until CT proves its worth. The group discussed that there is not a sufficient interest in this topic and would like to table it.
- Wim Corbijn will propose to table this Supplement at the next WG-06 meeting.
- **Action:** Shayna to connect Ken Hwang with AAPM members on WG-21 CT.

## 4. Old/New business

- BIDS: Steve Nichols met with Yaroslav Halchenko to put together a use case for the Sharazone members.
- Supplement 210: Paradigm Protocol Storage – did not discuss

## 5. Next meetings

- WG-16 meets on the first Tuesday of the month from 9-10am US Eastern. The next call was scheduled to take place on May 7, 2024. However, there was a conflict with that date so the group decided to cancel May's teleconference. The next call will take place on June 11, 2024 from 10-11am Eastern (which was rescheduled from June 4 due to another conflict).
- **Action:** Shayna will update calendar appointments accordingly, and invite Kevin O'Donnell to the next call, which was scheduled an hour later to accommodate his time zone.

## **6. Adjournment**

- The call was adjourned at 10:01am Eastern.

Prepared and submitted by Shayna Knazik

Reviewed by counsel 05/15/2024