DICOM Correction Proposal

**Log Summary:** Clarify Coding Scheme Designator

**Name of Standard**
PS 3.3 2011

**Rationale for Correction**
It is not clearly stated that Coding Scheme Designators, and especially private Coding Scheme Designators, must follow the HL7 rules for such designators.

**Correction Wording:**

**Modify PS 3.3 Section 8.2**

### 8.2 CODING SCHEME DESIGNATOR AND CODING SCHEME VERSION

The attribute Coding Scheme Designator (0008,0102) identifies the coding scheme in which the code for a term is defined. Standard coding scheme designators used in DICOM information interchange are listed in PS 3.16. Other coding scheme designators, for both private and public coding schemes, may be used, in accordance with PS3.16. Further identification of the coding scheme designators used in a SOP Instance may be provided in the Coding Scheme Identification Sequence (0008,0110) (see Section C.12).

**Modify PS 3.16 Section 8**

### 8 Coding Schemes

Table 8-1 list the coding schemes (and their designators) defined for use in DICOM. Additionally, any coding scheme may be used that has an entry in the HL7 Registry of Coding Schemes ([HL7 v2 Table 0396, or the equivalent online registry](https://www.hl7.org/foundations/standards/tables)), in which case the HL7 Symbolic Name shall be used as the value for the Coding Scheme Designator in DICOM, as long as it does not conflict with an entry in Table 8-1 and fits within the Value Representation of the DICOM Coding Scheme Designator (0008,0102) attribute. As specified in the HL7 v2 Table 0396, local or private coding schemes shall be identified by an alphanumeric identifier beginning with the characters “99”.

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