



Virginia Information Technologies Agency

National Information Exchange Model (NIEM) Core Person Data Exchange Standard

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NIEM Person Standard – Purpose

- To adopt as a Commonwealth ITRM Standard the NIEM Core Person data elements
- To foster semantic interoperability among Commonwealth Agency data systems based on adopted Federal standards/specifications and industry best practices
- To meet the statutory requirements under Item 427 of the 2012 Appropriation Act, which requires the standardization of “all citizen-centric” data



NIEM Person Standard –Components

- NIEM Normative Specifications as published and maintained by the NIEM Program Management Office:
<https://www.niem.gov/technical/Pages/references-specs.aspx>

- NIEM Core Person Data Elements, Definitions and Specifications as published and maintained in the NIEM Reference Schemas:
<http://release.niem.gov>

and as available in the NIEM Subset Schema Generation Tool (SSGT) at

<http://tools.niem.gov/niemtools/ssgt/index.iepd>



NIEM Process Support

- NIEM Training (November 2012)/ Executive Briefing (December 2012)
- NIEM Engagement Process, Cost Model and Project Schedule
- “Mapping” of data elements for the Enterprise Data Management (EDM) Person Data Exchange Standard to a NIEM conformant Information Exchange Package Document (IEPD)



HITSAC Action Item

- Note: The proposed NIEM Core Person Data Exchange Standard will not abridge the scope/compliance requirements of HL7 or other health IT standards
- Questions, Comments & Discussion
- HITSAC Vote