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Commonwealth Adopted Health IT Standards: Status Update

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Background

- Currently, 128 external health IT standards adopted as Commonwealth ITRM Standards since 2011 based on agency business requirements and HITSAC recommendations
http://www.vita.virginia.gov/uploadedFiles/VITA_Main_Public/ITAC/HITSAC/COV_Health_IT_Standards.pdf
- Domains cover nomenclature, clinical documentation, laboratory reporting, prescription medicine, quality measurement, genomics, billing/payment/reimbursement, etc.
- VITA staff has been monitoring status of adopted standards relative to current versions published by standards development organizations (SDOs)



Status Analysis

- In June 2016, HITSAC staff began a detailed analysis of the adopted standards to identify those that may be candidates for formal update, based on a new version or release
- Examples:
 - International Classification of Diseases (ICD):
9th Revision (ICD-9) to 10th Revision (ICD-10)
 - Health Level Seven (HL7) Guide for Electronic Laboratory Reporting to Public Health:
Release 1 superseded by Release 2



Proposed HITSAC Action

- Recommend to the CIO of the Commonwealth formal adoption of the updated versions or releases of the previously adopted Commonwealth health IT standards identified in the attached Commonwealth ITRM Standard Business Narrative document



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