U.S. Core Data for Interoperability Task Force:
Homework for March 28, 2018 Virtual Meeting

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Next Meeting and Homework

• Goals for March 28, 2018 meeting:
  » Finalize USCDI Expansion Criteria (Slide #3)
  » Discuss recommendations for Frequency of Publication (Slide #4)
  » Discuss recommendations for Process for Stakeholder Feedback (Slide #5)

• Meeting preparation homework:
  » Review these slides and provide comments, focusing on:
    – Do recommendations encapsulate criteria and satisfy the charge?
    – Does anything need to be clarified?
    – Are we missing anything?
USCDI Expansion

- **Specific Charge:** How the USCDI would be expanded and by how much
- **Task Force Recommendations**
  - Data classes should be added to the USCDI based upon successful progression through all prior stages
  - There should be no limit to the number of data classes added to the USCDI
  - There should be no predetermined timeline for advancement through Stage 5
  - Progress through Stage 5 may be impacted by vendor capacity and business cases
  - A data class will move to Stage 6 when a survey of stakeholders for whom the data class is applicable shows that greater than 90% can exchange it interoperably
  - The ratio of available data classes in Stage 5 to those that have progressed to Stage 6 in the preceding 12 months should be used to review the processes for prioritization and implementation

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USCDI Frequency of Publication

• **Specific Charge:** Any factors associated with the frequency with which it would be published.

• **Task Force Recommendations**
  » Publish USCDI annually with necessary details of new items added
  » Align the USCDI with the Interoperability Standards Advisory (ISA)
  » Use similar structure to the ISA
  » Provide periodic bulletins during the year to announce the addition of each new data class as it becomes available

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USCDI Process for Stakeholder Feedback

• **Specific Charge:** Mechanisms/approaches to receive stakeholder feedback regarding data class priorities

• Preliminary Task Force Recommendations
  » Annual release of new USCDI followed by public comment period
  » Provide an open, public platform at each stage in this process
  » Record all proposed data classes in a searchable database that facilitates between potential stakeholders and enables public comments

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