

GSMP Healthcare GDSN Extension Work Group

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Version 2

1. Objective/Scope of the GSMP Healthcare GDSN Extension Work Group

The objective of this Call to Action is to define additional healthcare data requirements and to build a Healthcare Extension for the GDSN.

The information herein gives a general description of what the GS1 Healthcare Data Sync Work Team will accomplish as well as its operation within the GSMP procedural framework.

The new data requirements will enhance the GDSN's ability to support global healthcare needs. Once the new data requirements are sufficiently defined, including supporting attributes and rules, the newly defined healthcare attributes will be part of a Healthcare Extension for the GDSN. For more information on the data requirements to be defined please visit the link below.

GS1 Community Room Link:

http://community.gs1.org/apps/org/workgroup/gsmg_g_gdsne/documents.php?folder_id=4034#folder_4034

While the global community refines these enhancements to support additional product data needs, we urge you to continue with your current GDSN implementation planning. The current GDSN standard provides support for 228 healthcare specific business needs. Many healthcare users are already working with their local GS1 Member Organisation to develop GTIN, GLN and GDSN implementation plans. There is no need to delay these plans or to wait until the additional requirements are defined to start to reap the benefits which other sectors are realizing through implementation of the GDSN.

2. Scope Constraints of the GSMP Healthcare GDSN Extension Work Group

GSMP Work Groups and Business Requirements Groups (WG/BRG) must adhere to the GS1 Standards Development Methodologies to assure their scope and deliverables, upon which the work of the other GSMP groups depends.

Generally, the team must operate within the following context:

- Develop documents that capture the business and technical requirements
- Develop documents that capture the additional considerations and concerns that were discussed during the group's calls and physical meetings.

3. Expertise Required

This is a call for business information and business information technology experts with knowledge relative to healthcare product data requirements. The experts may represent trading partners from both sides of the trade relationship, distributors, Group Purchasing Organisations, GDSN Data Pools, solution providers, regulatory bodies and industry associations. The intent is to have balanced participation from the global healthcare community to define and establish proper global standards with the clear intention of implementation.

When required, formal approval will follow GS1 Healthcare and GSMP voting and membership rules.



4. Distribution for Call to Action

Please circulate this **Call to Action** packet by forwarding it to your email distribution lists. GSMP Works Groups and Business Requirements Groups are open to broad participation from any industry group, company, or region. All '**Call to Action**' packets are posted in the GS1 website at:

http://www.gs1.org/services/gsmg/involve/call_to_action.html

It is also distributed via a GSMP Community email announcement.

5. Timeline:

It is expected that definition of the new data requirements will progress through the end of 2008 with a Healthcare Extension completed in early 2009. A more specific timeline will be established as we progress through the business requirements.

Work team calls will take place every two weeks, one hour duration of per call. The calls will alternate between mornings and evenings to allow for day time participation by the various time zones. More frequent calls, or longer duration, can be established based on work load and membership participation.

Alternating Call Schedule:

- **Week One:** Monday 8am ET, 2pm CT, 10pm Melbourne, Midnight Auckland
- **Week Two:** Monday 5 PM ET, 11pm CT, / 7am Tuesday Melbourne, 9am Auckland

Each call will be scheduled via a separate Outlook meeting invitation and will contain a list of local in-country telephone number and webinar link.

6. Participants:

Sponsor: GS1 Healthcare

Co-Chairs: Joe Pleasant, Premier and Tom Werthwine, J&J

Process Manager: Pete Alvarez

GSMP Modeller: Brian Bennett

Other Known Participants

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Slobodan	Romac	GS1 Croatia	Association
Sue	Thompson	National Council for Prescription Drug Programs	Association
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Gary	Hartley	GS1 New Zealand	GS1 MO
Christian	Hay	GS1 Switzerland	GS1 MO
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N Arthur	Smith	GS1 Canada	GS1 MO
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Gabriel	Sobrino	GS1 Netherlands	GS1 MO
Mónica	Soler	GS1 Spain	GS1 MO
Gopal	Valecha	GS1 India	GS1 MO
Tomas	Wennebo	GS1 Sweden	GS1 MO
Lance	Richey	Premier Inc	Hospital
Maurice	Ventura	CLADIMED/VIDAL	Hospital
Ron	Bone	McKesson	Manufacturer
Alyette	Decieux	Covidien	Manufacturer
Leighton	Hansel	Abbott Laboratories	Manufacturer
Corwin	Hee	Covidien	Manufacturer
Mark	Hoyle	Covidien	Manufacturer
Karen	Peterson-Doyle	Pall Life Sciences	Manufacturer
Jack	Phillips	Abbott Laboratories	Manufacturer
Cynthia	Poetker	Abbott Laboratories	Manufacturer
Carol	Sage	Pfizer	Manufacturer

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Franco	Sagliocca	McKesson	Manufacturer
Volker	Zeinar	B. Braun	Manufacturer
Wilbert	van Deursen	Medtronic	Manufacturer
Angela	Youngheim	General Dynamics For US Department of Defense	Other
Ibrahim	NAYIR	Turkish Ministry of Health, G.D. of Pharmaceuticals and Pharmacies	Regulatory Body
Jay	Crowley	FDA	Regulatory Body

To register for participation, please refer to Section 11.

To remove your name from the current roster, please follow the Community Room link below:

http://community.gs1.org/apps/org/workgroup/gsmg_g_gdsne/members/roster.php

7. GSMP Process:

For complete information regarding the GSMP (including access to the GSMP Manual), please refer to the website at: <http://www.gs1.org/services/gsmg/overview/>.

8. Sessions

The WG/BRG is responsible for scheduling meetings to accomplish their work. Sessions are defined as face-to-face or physical meetings and teleconferences. All GSMP Sessions include the necessary Anti-Trust cautions as defined by GS1 legal counsel. The Anti-Trust cautions is located on the GS1 website at: http://www.gs1.org/services/gsmg/support/gs1_antitrust.html.

9. Face-to-Face Meetings

The Process Manager and co-chairs schedule face-to-face meetings with reasonable advance notice to allow for proper planning. Face-to-face meetings will cover 2 or 3 days for one meeting in order to speed up the work as much as possible. Participants are expected to cover their own expenses related to travel, accommodation, and time for the physical meetings. Face-to-face meetings may also be arranged in GS1 GO locations: Brussels, Belgium or Princeton, NJ, USA.

At present, the first face-to-face meeting is planned during the **GS1 Healthcare Conference, 27 – 28 October 2008, Tokyo, Japan.**

10. Agendas and Minutes

GSMP Community Room facilities will be used to support this WG/BRG. The Process Manager is responsible for preparing all agendas and minutes.

Agendas must include:

- Review of the agenda.
- Approval of previous meeting or call minutes.
- Discussion of all pending issues and action items.



Meeting minutes should record:

- The original agenda
- Members, participants, guests, and staff present
- Requests for notation
- Decisions, resolutions, and action items.

11. How to Join

You can join this WG/BRG through the **GS1 Community Room**.

If you are already a GS1 Community Room member:

1. Access the GS1 Community Room at: <http://community.gs1.org/members/>
2. Click on **All Groups**
3. Choose **GSMP Healthcare GDSN Extension Work Group** from the list. The group's home page will appear.
4. Click on **Join the Group** in the upper left of the group's home page

If you are NOT a GS1 Community Room member:

1. Apply for GS1 Community Room membership by using our Online Form at: http://community.gs1.org/kmembership_info/person_signup/
2. Once you receive your username and password, follow the directions above to join this WG/BRG.