The Healthcare UK

Janice Kite, Johnson & Johnson Medical Devices – Co-Chair
By contributing to patient safety and supply chain efficiency, GS1 believe that deploying GS1 standards in the healthcare industry can help to ensure the Five Patient Rights.
Conclusion 1:
“...we know from studies in other industries and some within healthcare that standardisation, which is what AIDC brings, contributes greater to safety... The Department of Health recommends that all new coding schemes should be fully evaluated and the lessons shared widely to facilitate further development.”

*www.dh.gov.uk/publications – 279660/Coding for Success
Conclusion 2:
“Significant progress has already been made through voluntary actions, and standards for coding by manufacturers should continue to develop on a voluntary basis... The Department of Health endorses fully the NHS PASA recommendation that all supplies to the English NHS should have a product code following the GS1 standard...”

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Conclusion 3:
“…Open, global standards need to be used for coding applications as far as possible, and the GS1… system will offer the most appropriate coding structure for most applications in the NHS.”

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GS1 Healthcare UK – Vision and Mission

Our Vision

Lead the UK healthcare industry to the effective utilisation and development of global standards, with the primary focus on automatic identification to improve patient safety.

Our Mission

To a single source for UK regulatory agencies and trade organisations (manufacturers, wholesalers, distributors, hospitals and pharmacies) to seek input and direction for global standards in the healthcare industry.
The important role of local Healthcare Groups

The power to engage local stakeholders

Local Healthcare Groups can work better with key partners on local level

• Reach out more easily and engage with hospitals, without language barriers and travel restrictions

• Support of global Healthcare members by engaging their local representatives

• Contact and involve local regulatory bodies and Industry associations so that they are aware of global activities and developments
Help develop global healthcare standards

- Gather local and specific requirements and submit to the GS1 Healthcare
- Contribute to reviewing global guidelines in development
- Represent local stakeholders in the global work teams
- Develop expertise and knowledge on those subjects which are not yet on the roadmap
Localize global efforts

- Localize and promote documentation
- Promote global standards on a local and regional level, including regulatory bodies and local associations
- Support local implementation and create appropriate case studies to demonstrate the benefit
THE AIM:
By the end of July 2007
To have a leadership team with representation from all stakeholders

Department of Health ♦ Manufacturers ♦ Wholesalers
♦ Distributors ♦ Hospitals ♦ Pharmacies
♦ Regulatory Bodies ♦ Industry Associations ♦
♦ GS1 UK
Janice Kite (JK) – J&J Medical (co-chair)
Rachel Hodson-Gibbons (RH) – PaSA (co-chair)
Judie Finesilver (JF) - PaSA
Alan Hounsell (AH) – Smiths Medical
Mike Kreuzer (MK) – ABHI
Neil Lawrence (NL) - NHSCFH
Helen Lovell (HL) - DH
Graham Medwell (GM) – LTH
Mike Stubbs (MS) – Southern Syringe
Roger Lamb (RL) – GS1 UK
John Ferguson (JF) – ABPI
Chris Ranger (CR) - NPSA
• Terms of Reference
• Leadership Team Meeting timetable
• Communication, Communication, Communication
  • This conference
  • Leadership Team briefings (to the groups they participate in)
  • Press Release(s)
  • The GS1 UK Website:
    http://www.gs1uk.org/solutions/health/healthcare.asp
• Synergy with NHS Procurement eEnablement Programme (NPEG)
  • Election of Co-Chair
• GS1 Healthcare UK Road Map linked to:
  • GS1 Healthcare Road Map
  • NPEG Road Map
For more information

www.gs1.org/hug

or

http://www.gs1uk.org/solutions/health/healthcare.asp
Thank you

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