Official Document Name	
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Ballot Level	
Requested Ballot Level:	STU
Work Group Information	
Sponsoring Work Group:	FHIR Infrastructure
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Confirmation of Work Group Approval:	☑ Yes, this information was discussed and approved from within our TC/SIG.
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Document Description/Changes	
Description of Ballot Document:	As the spectrum of healthcare actors using FHIR has grown and will continue to, we need to account for exchange across intermediaries such as clearinghouses, HIEs, national networks, and others. Stakeholders use intermediaries for technical, operational and business reasons, and the desire to utilize intermediaries is expected to continue as RESTful FHIR API integration evolves. This implementation guide establishes a foundation supporting such intermediary-facilitated exchanges.
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ANSI-Required Information	
The following information is required by ANSI for all ballots.	
Project Need Briefly explain the reason behind the need for this project. This may be related to legislative requirements, industry need, or similar justifications.	As the spectrum of healthcare actors using FHIR has grown and will continue to, we need to account for exchange across intermediaries such as clearinghouses, HIEs, national networks, and others. Stakeholders use intermediaries for technical, operational and business reasons, and the desire to utilize intermediaries is expected to continue as RESTful FHIR API integration evolves. This implementation guide establishes a foundation supporting such intermediary-facilitated exchanges.
Other Referenced Standards Does this document include text from an ISO or IEC standard? If	N/A

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Unit of Measure As required by ANSI, if measurements are introduced in this standards document, what is the measurement type from the choices available?	Not Applicable
Stakeholders Identified stakeholders. For example, pharmaceutical, healthcare, etc.	Intermediaries and entities that wish to utilize intermediaries in FHIR exchange
Consumer Product Indication Is this a consumer product?	No

Ballot Reconciliation Reminder

Intent to Complete Reconciliation Activities:	☑ Yes, reconciliation activities either have been or will be completed by the deadline for this ballot document. If they are not completed, I understand that this document will not be allowed to ballot.

Ballot Readiness Status

Ballot/Project Readiness:	Prior Ballot Reconciliation completed