The Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) is pleased to submit these comments for consideration by ONC to update the Interoperability Standards Advisory (ISA). These comments are one set in a series of comments that HIMSS has and will prepare to review the updates to the new web-based version of the ISA. More comments addressing other elements of this resource are forthcoming. For more information on previous comments, please visit the HIMSS website.

HIMSS recommends that Interoperability Need "Reporting Birth Defects to Public Health Agencies" in Subsection II-R be rephrased and expanded to "Reporting Newborn Birth, Health and Death to Public Health Agencies". HIMSS has provided the attached information as a suggested expansion of the standards and specifications included in this section.

Type	Standard Implementation/ Specification	Standards Process Maturity	Implementation Maturity	Adoption Level	Federally Required	Cost	Test Tool Availability
Standard	HL7 Version 2.5.1 Implementation Guide: Birth & Fetal Death Reporting, Release 1 (US Realm)	Balloted Draft	Pilot	●○○○○	No	Free	Yes, CDA Guideline Validation from NIST
Standard	HL7 CDA® R2 Implementation Guide: Ambulatory Healthcare Provider Reporting to Birth Defect Registries, Release 1 - US Realm	Balloted Draft	Pilot	●○○○○	No	Free	Yes, CDA Guideline Validation from NIST
Implementation Specification	IHE Quality, Research and Public Health Technical Framework Supplement 10 Birth and Fetal Death Reporting-Enhanced (BFDR-E)	Balloted Draft	Pilot	●○○○○	No	Free	Yes