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1 Purpose

The purpose of this release note is to provide a brief description of the Participation Data Specification v3.2. This release note details the location of the specification, highlights resolved and outstanding issues, and also provides links to supporting documentation.

2 Introduction

The Participation data group has been used extensively in the National E-Health Transition Authority (NEHTA) structured document templates (SDTs). Participations are meaningful only within the context of an information model where they record context-specific relationships between participants and events.

3 Release Log

This specification is released with known issues that will be resolved in the next published version. Areas requiring resolution are recorded in the APPENDIX A: KNOWN ISSUES section of the specification.

This version (3.2) of the Participation Data Specification has been revised to support multiple entity identifiers. The following significant changes have been made:

- The constraint that Entity Identifier is Single has been relaxed.

4 Release Documentation

The following supporting documentation is available for download from the NEHTA website: http://www.nehta.gov.au.

Data Specifications and Structured Document Templates - Guide for Use v1.1

4.1 Participation Data Specification v3.2

The Participation Data Specification is a foundation document for the suite of data specifications that the National E-Health Transition Authority (NEHTA) is developing for the Australian health informatics community across a range of health topics. These specifications are generally agreed to be of high priority to standardise in order to achieve the benefits of semantic interoperability in the Australian healthcare setting. For information on the subject of semantic interoperability refer to Appendix B in the NEHTA Interoperability Maturity Model.

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