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1 Purpose

The purpose of this release note is to provide a brief description of the Participation Data Specification v2.0. 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.

The NEHTA Participation Specialisations Data Specification extends the Participation data specification by detailing a number of common usage patterns of the Participation data group. These patterns are context specific and have been developed to allow restrictions on participations at design time in support of the implementation of NEHTA SDTs.

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 (2.0) of the Participation Data Specification is an enhancement supporting specialisations of the Participation concept that have widespread use and also addressing the following:

- Entity Identifier changed from a data group to a UniqueIdentifier data element.
- Moved the “Location of Participation” and “Additional Demographic Data” data groups into specialisations specified in the Participation Specialisations Data Specification v1.0.
- Added ENTITLEMENT data group as a child of the PARTICIPANT data group.
- Made explicit the distinction between a person participating in the capacity of a healthcare provider (HEALTHCARE PROVIDER DETAIL), and that of a healthcare consumer (or other person not acting in a healthcare provider capacity – NON HEALTHCARE PROVIDER DETAIL).

4 Release Documentation

The following supporting documentation is available for download from the [NEHTA website](#).

[Data Specifications – Guide for Use v1.0](#)

[Document Header Data Specification v2.0](#)

[Participation Specialisations Data Specification v1.0](#)

4.1 Participation Data Specification v2.0

The Participation data specification forms part of a suite of data specifications that the National E-Health Transition Authority (NEHTA) is developing for the Australian health informatics community. The suite comprises specifications for a range of health topics (represented as “data groups”). These data groups 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 on the [NEHTA website](#).

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