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Dear Sir or Madam,

Cerner Corporation, a leading supplier of electronic health record, clinical and revenue cycle information systems appreciate the opportunity to submit comments on certain of the provisions of the current standards approved by the National Coordinator during this open comment period in the Standards Version Advancement Process. We offer comments on the individual standards/implementation specifications outlined below.

Cerner Corporation hopes these comments will be of value to ONC in considering possible update to any of the current standards/implementation specifications. We are happy to help clarify any of the comments should ONC wish to pursue any such conversations with us during the period of public comment review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Travis".

John Travis
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CDC PHIN Messaging Guide for Syndromic Surveillance: Emergency Department, Urgent Care, Inpatient and Ambulatory Care Settings, Release 2.0, April 21, 2015

§ 170.315(f)(2) - Transmission to public health agencies — syndromic surveillance

HL7 Version 2.5.1 Implementation Guide: Syndromic Surveillance, Release 1 - US Realm

We support inclusion of the HL7 Version 2.5.1 Implementation Guide: Syndromic Surveillance, Release 1-US Realm as the latest guide available. This version addresses various data requirements that states have started to request since 2015.