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Working Group Objectives

Part I – Process optimisation for healthcare

- Gather input from Healthcare Industry (HUG)
- Review and implement changes within the (GSMP) process
- Maintain HUG involvement in GSMP through official position

Part II – Forecasting model for future standards needs

- Develop framework and forecasting model
- Generate a first forecast within framework

Part II – Forecast Update

- HUG Standards Request and Forecast to contain the same data
  - Online web-based form will be submitted to HUG leadership team for review
    - Further comment within HUG, prioritization and official submissions to GSMP
  - If a date in the future is included in form → included in forecast
  - If a date is < 6 months → standards request under review for official submission
- Draft content of framework and model → "HUG standards form"
  - Leverage GS1 GSMP submission information as a template
  - Provide written "business case" rationale following content template
  - Provide name of company and contact information of submitter
  - Must be a HUG member to submit healthcare standard through process
  - Date anticipated request will be needed to be standardized in healthcare

  Each proposed standard request will require completion of HUG checklist
  - Tools (eg. data carriers, eComm)
  - Processes (eg. identification, data capture, data management)
  - Sub-industry classification (eg. Implants, biologics, single use)
  - Healthcare specific "impact checklist"

HUG Checklist - Impact Checklist

General (not industry specific)

- Stakeholders
- When
- Supply chain efficiency
- Stakeholder process redesign
- New technology
- Cost reduction
- Improved data transfer/communication
- Reliability
- Business transparency: transactions, sales data etc
- Data package and access
- Challenge of new system implementation
- Challenge of system migration implementation
- Database/data management
- Known legal implications eg. trademark, patent etc.

Healthcare specific

- Regulatory
- Patient safety
- Anti-counterfeiting/tampering
- Patient convenience, safety, communication, transparency, privacy
- Security
- Packaging limitations
- Product stability
- Product classifications
- Repackaging and parallel trade
- Market responsiveness for recalls, data transactions, returned product etc.
- Market specific needs
- Healthcare related existing standards to be referenced
- Exception handling
- Channel eg. retail, hospital only
- Reference/pointers eg. package inserts
- Data content
- Special product classification eg. physician samples, clinical trial product etc.

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Participation in Session:

- Current active HUG membership on WG = 11
  - Baxter, Hospira, Premier, Novartis, Pfizer, 3M, Organon
  - GS1-NZ, GS1-Head Office, GS1-US, GS1-ND

Next Steps

- Develop HUG specific web-based form, leveraging GSMP standard form
- Review in Working Group teleconferences
- Submit to HUG for final comment and revise
- Available for use when “new GSMP” is commissioned

Budget:

- Expense of using HUG website webmaster to develop and revise form

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