**1) Working group name**: Health Relationship Trust (HEART) Working Group

**2) Purpose**:

The purpose of this Working Group is to harmonize and develop a set of privacy and security specifications that enable an individual to control the authorization of access to RESTful health-related data sharing APIs, and to facilitate the development of interoperable implementations of these specifications by others. The primary goal is a good user experience.

**3) Scope**:

A set of use cases emphasizing an optimal user experience for the following:

1. User on a smart phone
2. User on a laptop computer at home.

An integrated API that can apply to the following designs:

1. A native application on the user’s device
2. A web site or web-based app accessed via a browser.
3. A server side client app

**4) Proposed specifications**:

The following specifications are planned:

* Healthcare Information API modeling on the work of the FAPI program.
* A plan for scopes for users (patients + guardians) to grant access for sharing data.Guidelines on the user experience that will give them the information they need for good outcomes without undue cognitive load. The targeted user will be 300 million users with a minimum education of 8th grade and subject to the typical accessibility constraints of the targeted devices.

**5) Anticipated audience or users:**

The anticipated audience for the documents produced by this Working Group includes developers, , and designers of online services and network devices that act on behalf of individuals in the health space. The group also anticipates gathering input from individual users of online services in order to respond to their needs and preferences.

**6) Language**:

Work will be conducted in English.

**7) Method of work:**

E-mail discussions on the working group mailing list, working group conference calls, and opportunistic face-to-face meetings.

**8) Basis for determining when the work is completed:**

The work will be considered complete once it is apparent that maximal consensus on the draft has been achieved, consistent with the purpose and scope and interoperability with at least two independently developed implementations of the specifications and profiles has been demonstrated.