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| **Reported by (Name):** | **Bruce Curran** |
| **Organization:** | **DICOM Working Group 7 – RT Applications in DICOM** |
| **Position Title:** | **Member, WG-07** |
| **Activity:** | **Developing and maintaining DICOM structures related to Radiation Oncology** |
| **Meeting Dates:** | **SubGroups: 2/20, 5/26, 6/12/2020**  **WG-7: 3/9-13, 4/27-30, 5/7, 6/10,** |
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| **Meeting Location:** | **(virtual)** |
| **Payment $:** | **$ 0 (all meetings virtual this year)** |
| **Reasons for Attending or not Attending** | **Attending (virtual meetings and TCons)** |
| **Issues from Previous Meetings or Year:** |  |
| **General Description of Activities of the Organization and/or Meeting:** | **See WG-07 reports from December, 2019 and April, 2020.**  **Sub-groups in brachytherapy, ion therapy, motion management, and implementation are also active.** |
| **Issues for AAPM:** | **WG-07** continues to be highly productive, with 3 supplements approved in the last year and 9 supplements in development. These supplements represent the complete overhaul of the DICOM Standard concerning radiation therapy-related objects. Implementation of these changes, which provide a wide range of new features supporting dynamic deliveries, non-C arm delivery devices (tomotherapy, robotic delivery, multi-source stereotactic delivery), adaptive planning and prescribing, new ion therapy machines, and improved brachytherapy support, will require numerous product changes and upgrades for clinical implementation. Bosch, Yang, and Curran have maintained strong participation to ensure that clinical viewpoints are strongly considered in these new developments. |
| **Budget Request ($):** | **$ 0** |

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**Participation:**

* Very good
* 2-3 AAPM representatives present each meeting, also on the sub-group calls
* Sub-groups are very active

**Topics for the DSC Discussion:**

* None

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### Scope:

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* Considering and further developing DICOM Unified Worklist concepts and specifications and make use of those approaches in to the Radiotherapy workflow

### Current Supplements, Work and Objectives:

* Supplement 160 Patient Setup – Before Public Comment
* Supplement 176 2nd Generation Tomotherapeutic, Multiple Fixed Source and Robotic Treatment Modalities - Before Final Text
* Supplement 177 2nd Generation RT Dose Image –Draft
* Supplement 196 Segmentation Creation Template – Draft
* Supplement 199 Radiation Record – Before Public Comment
* Supplement 215 RT Ion Radiation Objects – Draft
* Supplement 216 RT Brachytherapy Objects - Draft

### Challenges and Opportunities (Environment):

* The adoption of upcoming 2nd Generation Radiotherapy objects in a productive environment will need a significant investment by manufacturers. WG-07 and especially IHE-RO is highly engaged in pushing for adoption, but synchronization of implementations across the industry represents a challenge even within the more compact environment of Radiotherapy. Yet the potential value is high: many modern technologies require the newly developed objects, and workflow implementation across the industry could lead to significant improvements of efficiency and electronic coverage.
* Radiotherapy has taken Unified Worklist into use since many years for treatment events. A more general coverage of the complete workflow is an established goal, but is competing with approaches using FHIR.
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### Future Roadmap and Objectives (Committee Direction):

* Supplement 216-Brachytherapy Radiation Objects (2nd Gen.) [WI 2007-06-B]- WG-07 Brachytherapy
* SupNN6\_01\_MotionManagement- WG-07 Motion Management

### Past Work:

* Supplement 11 (RT Image, RT Structure Set, RT Dose, RT Plan)
* Supplement 29 (RT Treatment Record Objects and Media Support)
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* Supplements 74 (Utilization of Worklist in Radiotherapy Treatment Delivery) in connection with WG-06-sponsored
* Supplement 96 (Unified Worklist and Procedure Step)
* Supplement 184 (Brachytherapy Delivery Instruction)
* Supplement 185 (Object Evaluation)
* Supplement 147 2nd Gen. Prescriptions and Segment Annotation [WI 2007-06-B]
* Supplement 175 2nd Gen. C-arm RT Treatment Modalities

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