Comments on NAPSG Implementation Guidance

Needs to add EDXL-TEP(Tracking of Emergency Patients)

**2.1.6 Demographic Trends – New Standards Needed**

New standards would need to be developed to capture the demographic trending information called in the Situational Awareness Requirements in the standards survey. This information is not currently available in the existing Mutual Aid and Crisis Management standards.

**2.2.1 Mutual Aid Requests – EDXL RM / NIEM EMLC**

If making mutual aid requests and responses are required, then depending on the duration of the required aid and formality of the aid request either the OASIS EDXL Resource Management (RM) standard AND/or NIEM EMLC standard is recommended.

**3.2 HTTP Branch Workflow**

The HTTP workflow branch asks a series of questions about how the information will be shared. They are broken down in table 5 below.

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| *Table 3 – HTTP Workflow Questions* **Workflow Questions** | **Explanation** |
| **Uses TLS** | TLS stands for Transport Layer Security and is the current cryptographic protocol for securing network traffic while in transit. |
| **Has an API Defined** | API stands for Application Programming Interface. It defines the methods and information needed to interface to a system. |
| **Is Accessible** | How accessible is the system? Can it be accessed from the internet? |
| **Uses XML or JSON** | XML and JSON are two of the most widely used data formats. This is how the information is structured in a message or file. |
| **Uses DE to wrap other standards** | Does the system use the OASIS EDXL DE standard to transport information? |

We should inform NAPSG-Rebecca that we are providing alternative JSON Schema representations of all of our standards and specifications derived directly from the normative XSD of the specifications.