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Briefing Note for the Member Forum December 2019

Content Improvements in the Substance and Product Hierarchies

Purpose

To update the Member Forum on upcoming changes in the Substance and Product hierarchies.

Issue

Over the course of the next several releases, changes will be made to support the refinement of modeling in the Substance and Product hierarchies, including, but not necessarily limited to inactivating ambiguous groupers in the Substance hierarchy, inactivating concepts representing roles in the Substance hierarchy, remodeling concepts representing roles in the Product hierarchy, inactivating vaccine concepts in the Substance hierarchy, and remodeling vaccine-related concepts in the Product hierarchy.

Future plans

Specific pieces of work, including significant editorial guideline changes, will be described in detail in a series of briefing notes intended to give advance notice of upcoming changes to the members, implementers, and other stakeholders.

The briefing notes will be presented to the Member Forum and distributed to selected Advisory Groups and Project Groups as needed.

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