



Curriculum Inventory Corrigenda Proposal

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Description

The Association of American Medical Colleges has encountered a problem in processing XML documents conforming to ANSI/MEDBIQ CI.10.1-2013, Curriculum Inventory. The id attributes for events, sequence blocks, and integration blocks are defined as strings, and their use is required. Unfortunately, the string datatype allows for null values, and XML documents containing null values for id attributes validate against the scheme. The logic of the Curriculum Inventory architecture is dependent on referencing the identifiers for events, sequence blocks, and integration blocks, so the validation of documents with null ids poses a significant problem. We propose developing corrigenda for the standard that corrects these errors.

The Curriculum Inventory Working Group is currently working on version 2.0 of the Curriculum Inventory standard but feels the corrigenda are of a pressing nature and should be developed as soon as possible.