Appendix J – XML Schemas for the EHRI Retirement Data Feeds

The following links contain the XML Schema Definitions (XSD's) for the retirement data feeds, which provide the structure and rules with which your data files and packages must conform to, in addition to those described in this document:

1. **DataTransferPackage** – specifies the data files submitted by the data provider (http://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/data-analysis-documentation/enterprise-human-resources-integration/retirement-reporting/data-transfer-package.xml)

2. **ManagedRecordMetadata** – specifies the metadata elements that can be associated with a data transfer package, electronic retirement record, or summary of service record (http://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/data-analysis-documentation/enterprise-human-resources-integration/retirement-reporting/managed-record-metadata.xml)

3. **ElectronicRetirementRecord** – specifies the data elements for the electronic retirement record (http://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/data-analysis-documentation/enterprise-human-resources-integration/retirement-reporting/electronic-retirement-record.xml)

4. **CertifiedSummaryOfService** – specifies the data elements for the summary of service record (http://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/data-analysis-documentation/enterprise-human-resources-integration/retirement-reporting/certified-summary-of-service.xml)

5. **RetirementRepositoryInstruction** – specifies instructions for cancelling previously submitted records (http://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/data-analysis-documentation/enterprise-human-resources-integration/retirement-reporting/retirement-repository-instruction.xml)

6. **RSMCommonTypes** – specifies common data types used in the other XML Schema Definitions (http://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/data-analysis-documentation/enterprise-human-resources-integration/retirement-reporting/rsm-common-types.xml)

The XSD files can be opened with a commercially available XML editor (ex. Liquid XML, XML Spy, etc.), Internet Explorer or the Windows Notepad application.

Liquid XML: http://www.liquid-technologies.com/Download.aspx

XML Spy: http://www.altova.com/download.html