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TO: HL7 Membership

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RE: Call for Nominations for Upcoming Work Group Co-Chair Elections

The work groups below will be conducting co-chair elections for the term beginning 1/1/24. **The nominations period is May 1 through June 15, 2023.** Nominations submitted after the deadline will not be accepted; however, write-ins will be accepted on Election Runner.

NOTE: Any individual who wants to run for election, including current and interim co-chairs, must be nominated (self-nomination is acceptable). Additionally, nominees are required to be either a current individual member or representative of a current organizational or Affiliate member (although not necessarily a voting member). Co-chairs are required to retain an active membership throughout their term. Failure to do so will result in the co-chair being denied access to the HL7 ballot desktop and not being listed as a co-chair on the website. Individuals who fail to comply will also be denied co-chair benefits, including the ability to upload minutes or update files on the NIB site.

- Arden Syntax - electing one co-chair to fill the position formerly held by Peter Haug (who is not running for re-election)
- Biomedical Research and Regulation - electing one co-chair to fill the position currently held by Maryam Garza (who may be re-elected)
- Clinical Decision Support - electing three co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Robert Jenders, Kensaku Kawamoto, and Bryn Rhodes (all of whom may be re-elected)
- Clinical Genomics - electing three co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Robert Freimuth, Kevin Power, and Patrick Werner (all of whom may be re-elected)
- Clinical Information Modeling Initiative - electing three co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Kurt Allen (Interim), Nathan Davis (Interim), and Stan Huff (all of whom may be re-elected)
- Clinical Interoperability Council - electing three co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Bruce Bray, Laura Heermann-Langford, and Russ Leftwich (all of whom may be re-elected)
- Clinical Quality Information - electing three co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Paul Denning, Yan Heras, and Stan Rankins (all of whom may be re-elected)
- Community-Based Care and Privacy - electing one co-chair to fill the position currently held by David Pyke (who may be re-elected)
- Conformance - electing two co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Ioana Singureanu and Robert Snelick (both of whom may be re-elected)
- Cross-Group Projects - electing one co-chair to fill the position currently held by Floyd Eisenberg (who may be re-elected)
- Devices - electing three co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Todd Cooper, Chris Courville, and John Garguilo (all of whom may be re-elected)

- Electronic Health Records - electing three co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Stephen Hufnagel, Mark Janczewski, and John Ritter (all of whom may be re-elected)
- Emergency Care - electing one co-chair to fill the position currently held by James McClay (who may be re-elected)
- FHIR Infrastructure - electing three co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Grahame Grieve (Interim), Ron Shapiro (Interim), and Yunwei Wang (all of whom may be re-elected)
- Financial Management - electing three co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Celine Lefebvre, Mary Kay McDaniel, and Andy Stechishin (all of whom may be re-elected)
- Human and Social Services - electing two co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Brian Handspicker and Michelle Zancan (both of whom may be re-elected)
- Imaging Integration - electing one co-chair to fill the position currently held by Jonathan Whitby (who may be re-elected)
- Implementable Technology Specifications - electing one co-chair to fill the position currently held by Paul Knapp (who may be re-elected)
- Infrastructure and Messaging - electing one co-chair to fill the position currently held by Tony Julian (who may be re-elected)
- Learning Health Systems - electing two co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Bruce Bray and Maria Michaels (Interim) (both of whom may be re-elected)
- Mobile Health - electing one co-chair to fill the position currently held by Matthew Graham (who may be re-elected)
- Orders and Observations - electing four co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Lorraine Constable, Robert Hausam, Ralf Herzog, and John David Nolen (all of whom may be re-elected)
- Patient Administration - electing two co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Alexander de Leon and Cooper Thompson (both of whom may be re-elected)
- Patient Care – electing three co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Laura Heermann Langford, Emma Jones, and Michael Tan (all of whom may be re-elected)
- Patient Empowerment - electing two co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Kim Herman (Interim) and Abigail Watson (both of whom may be re-elected)
- Payer/Provider Information Exchange - electing two co-chairs to fill the Interim positions currently held by Peter Gunter and Chris Johnson (both of whom may be re-elected)
- Pharmacy - electing three co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Jean Duteau, Scott Robertson (both of whom may be re-elected), and Melva Peters (not running for re-election)
- Public Health - electing three co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Erin Holt, Laura Rappleye, and Danny Wise (all of whom may be re-elected)
- Security - electing two co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Kathleen Connor and Alexander Mense (both of whom may be re-elected)
- Services Oriented Architecture - electing three co-chairs to fill one open position and the positions currently held by Jerry Goodnough and Stefano Lotti (both of whom may be re-elected)
- Structured Documents - electing three co-chairs to fill the positions currently held Gay Dolin, Benjamin Flessner (both of whom may be re-elected) and Sean McIlvenna (who has stepped down). Austin Kreisler is not running for re-election and his seat will not be filled.
- Terminology Infrastructure - electing three co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Jessica Bota,

Robert Hausam, and Robert McClure (all of whom may be re-elected)

NOTE: THE HIGHLIGHTED SECTIONS REFLECT A RECENT CHANGE TO THE GOM, SECTION 08.02.07

The process for nominating a co-chair is as follows:

1. Written announcement is made to members conveying that the nominations period for work group co-chair position(s) has started. This communiqué serves as that announcement to all of the work groups listed above. Please forward all co-chair nominations via e-mail to NOMINATIONS@HL7.ORG or fax to 734-677-6622 **no later than 5:00 p.m. ET Thursday, June 15, 2023**. Please specify the work group for which you are nominating a candidate.
2. **An incumbent Work Group co-chair seeking reelection shall include in their nomination submitted to HL7 HQ a statement reaffirming the ability to fulfill their duties.**
3. **All other nominees must submit a statement from an existing WG co-chair and another member of the WG in question supporting their nomination and stipulating that they are an active member of the WG in question and have affirmed they have the capacity to fulfill the co-chair duties as required if elected.**
4. A list of candidates will be announced to the membership via email. At least two candidates should be nominated for each open position. Note that co-chairs serve two-year terms and may be re-elected without limit. When possible, co-chair terms should be staggered to ensure continuity of leadership. Candidates will be asked to supply a brief (one paragraph or less) statement of their credentials, reasons, and vision for seeking election to the work group for which they are nominated.

This document and a list of co-chairs up for re-election can be accessed online at: [Elections | HL7 International](#)