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HL7 and CDISC Announce Joint Membership Discounts

ANN ARBOR, Mich. / AUSTIN, Texas — December 31, 2004 — Health Level Seven, Inc. (HL7) and The Clinical Data Interchange Standards Consortium (CDISC) are pleased to announce a joint membership discount structure to reward companies that join or renew membership in both organizations. This program emerged from the updated agreement between the two organizations as announced in June of this year. That agreement calls for increased and complementary activities between CDISC and HL7. Offering discounted memberships is an effective means of bringing the members and work of the two organizations together in a way that is both complementary and beneficial to the organizations, their members, and industry stakeholders.

To receive joint membership discounts, organizations must join or renew memberships in both CDISC and HL7 for 2005. Discounts are applied based on the level of membership being renewed or established:

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Companies can mix and match memberships at different levels and receive the corresponding discount in each organization (i.e., join CDISC as a Corporate Sponsor member and join HL7 as a Supporter and receive discounts of 20% and 25% respectively). Membership discounts do not apply to individual HL7 memberships. If you are interested in taking advantage of this offer please contact Shirley Williams (swilliams@cdisc.org) or Frank Newby (fnewby@cdisc.org) at CDISC, and Diana Stephens (Diana@HL7.org) at HL7.

**About CDISC**

CDISC is an open, multidisciplinary, non-profit organization. The mission of CDISC is to develop and support global, platform-independent data standards that enable information system interoperability to improve medical research and related areas of healthcare. CDISC is made possible through the generous support of its members, sponsors, and volunteer participants. Additional information on CDISC and the CDISC open standards/models can be found on the CDISC website at [http://www.cdisc.org](http://www.cdisc.org).

**About HL7**

Founded in 1987, Health Level Seven, Inc. ([http://www.HL7.org/](http://www.HL7.org/)) is a not-for-profit, ANSI-accredited standards developing organization dedicated to providing a comprehensive framework and related standards for the exchange, integration, sharing, and retrieval of electronic health information that supports clinical practice and the management, delivery and evaluation of health services. HL7’s more than 2,000 members represent approximately 500 corporate members, including 90 percent of the largest information systems vendors serving healthcare.

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