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Federal Computer Week Honors HL7 CEO Dr. Charles Jaffe with Federal 100 Award

Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA – February 28, 2010 – Health Level Seven® International (HL7®), the global authority for interoperability and standards in healthcare information technology, today announced that its Chief Executive Officer, Charles Jaffe, MD, PhD, is a recipient of the *Federal Computer Week* Federal 100 Award. The Federal 100 Award recognizes professionals from government and industry who made significant contributions to the federal information technology in 2009. Dr. Jaffe is the sole recipient of this award from the standards development field.

“HL7 has seen several significant accomplishments during Dr. Jaffe’s tenure as CEO,” said HL7 International Board Chair Robert Dolin, MD. “Perhaps most notable is that HL7 is now firmly established as **the** interoperability solution within the United States as well as many other countries throughout the world. It is fitting that this well-deserved honor has been given to our CEO.”

Dr. Jaffe was selected to receive this award for his substantial contributions to the development of health information technology standards as well as his dedication to making the standards development process more dynamic and collaborative.

“The work for which this honor was awarded really belongs to our countless volunteers,” said Dr. Jaffe. “Their inspired innovation and tireless dedication have enabled HL7 to improve the capabilities of caregivers and scientists and ultimately to improve the lives of our patients.”

Winners of the Federal 100 Award will be profiled in the March 22 issue of *Federal Computer Week* and will be honored at a gala dinner on March 22 in Washington, DC for their efforts in affecting change, progress and efficiency in determining how the federal government acquires, develops and manages IT. A full list of the Federal 100 Award winners is available at: <http://fcw.com/pages/2010-federal-100-list.aspx>.

About Health Level Seven International (HL7)

Founded in 1987, Health Level Seven International is the global authority for healthcare Information interoperability and standards with affiliates established in more than 30 countries. HL7 is a non-profit, ANSI accredited standards development 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 2,300 members represent approximately 500 corporate members, which include more than 90 percent of the information systems vendors serving healthcare. HL7 collaborates with other standards developers and provider, payer, philanthropic and government agencies at the highest levels to ensure the development of comprehensive and reliable standards and successful interoperability efforts.

HL7's endeavors are sponsored, in part, by the support of its benefactors: Accenture; Booz Allen Hamilton; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Duke Translational Medicine Institute (DTMI); Eclipsys Corporation; Eli Lilly & Company; Epic Systems Corporation; European Medicines Agency; the Food and Drug Administration; GE Healthcare Information Technologies; GlaxoSmithKline; Intel Corporation; InterSystems Corporation; Kaiser Permanente; Lockheed Martin; McKesson Provider Technology; Microsoft Corporation; NHS Connecting for Health; NICTIZ National Healthcare; Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation; Oracle Corporation; Partners HealthCare System, Inc.; Pfizer, Inc.; Philips Healthcare; QuadraMed Corporation; Quest Diagnostics Inc.; Siemens Healthcare; St. Jude Medical; Thomson Reuters; the U.S. Department of Defense, Military Health System; and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

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