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Health Level Seven Announces Recipients of New Fellowship Award

ANN ARBOR, Mich., USA – October 7, 2010 – Health Level Seven® (HL7®) International, the global authority on standards for interoperability of health information technology with members in 55 countries, today announced the recipients of the newly established HL7 Fellowship Award.

This award was presented to 25 individuals at the Wednesday evening networking reception at HL7's 24th Annual Plenary and Working Group Meeting in Cambridge, MA. The award was established to recognize HL7 members with at least 15 years of active membership as well as outstanding service, commitment and contributions to HL7.

"We are pleased to honor each of these volunteers who have helped make HL7 the global organization that it has become today," said Charles Jaffe, MD, PhD, and CEO of HL7. "The commitment, leadership and technological expertise that each person has contributed have helped HL7 standards become the most widely used healthcare standards in the world."

- George "Woody" Beeler, PhD
- Bernd Blobel, PhD
- William Braithwaite, MD, PhD
- Hans Buitendijk
- Jane Curry
- Noman Daoust
- Gary Dickinson
- Bob Dolin, MD
- Jean Ferraro
- Freida Hall

- W. Ed. Hammond, PhD
- Stan Huff, MD
- Bert Kabbes
- Ted Klein
- Virginia Lorenzi
- Ken McCaslin
- Clement McDonald, MD
- Charles Mead, MD
- Chuck Meyer
- John Quinn
- Wes Rishel
- Rob Seliger
- Gregg Seppala
- Mark Shafarman
- D. Mead Walker

About 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: Abbott; Accenture; Booz Allen Hamilton; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Duke Translational Medicine Institute (DTMI); Eclipsys Corporation; Epic Systems Corporation; European Medicines Agency; the Food and Drug Administration; GE Healthcare Information Technologies; GlaxoSmithKline; IBM; 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; 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.

Numerous HL7 Affiliates have been established around the globe including Argentina, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Croatia, Czech Republic, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, India, Italy, Japan, Korea, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Romania, Russia, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Turkey, United Kingdom, and Uruguay.

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