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**HL7 Announces FHIR Applications Roundtable and
Call for Presentations**

Event will showcase FHIR-based solutions to improve health information interoperability

ANN ARBOR, MI, USA – June 7, 2016 – Health Level Seven® International (HL7®), the global authority for interoperability in healthcare information technology with members in 55 countries, today announced the first Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR®) applications roundtable, including a call for presentations. The *HL7 FHIR® Applications Roundtable: Enabling the Secure Exchange of Biomedical Information Worldwide* is a showcase of FHIR-based solutions that are improving the way the industry can utilize interoperable health information solutions to improve patient care and support research activities. The event will be held at Harvard Medical School in Boston on July 27 and 28, 2016.

"The excitement surrounding HL7 FHIR across the industry is unprecedented. Since its inception nearly five years ago, FHIR has continued to mature," said HL7 International CEO Charles Jaffe, MD, PhD. "While FHIR is an evolving standard, it is already being widely implemented across a broad spectrum in the healthcare community. This event will highlight some of the current and emerging real-world applications and demonstrate how FHIR addresses today's interoperability challenges."

HL7 is inviting submissions from industry stakeholders who have implemented production-level FHIR-based solutions or from community members that have created applications in the pilot or testing phase of development. Submissions will be accepted from all, including providers, vendors, academic institutions, start-ups and other interested parties.

Key industry leaders will be represented, such as SMART on FHIR, Duke Health, Healthcare Services Platform Consortium (HSPC), and InterSystems, among others.

The deadline for submissions is Friday, June 17 at 11:59 PM Eastern Time. Submissions are being accepted online at: <http://svy.mk/1NNn6WP>. Final presentations will be selected by the program planning committee by Friday, June 24. The selected presenters will have 10 – 15 minutes to share and discuss their FHIR applications.

The purpose of this meeting is to educate the healthcare industry about the breadth and depth of FHIR solutions that are or will be available as well as inspire others to develop their own FHIR solutions. There will be ample opportunity to share development ideas as well as best practices. Everyone interested in understanding, implementing or developing FHIR applications is invited to attend. The event format will include approximately 30 presentations from the industry as well as panel discussions. Attendees will be invited to judge the quality of the FHIR applications by voting on best of show and other awards to be announced.

About Health Level Seven International (HL7)

Founded in 1987, [Health Level Seven International](http://www.hl7.org) 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 2,000 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.

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