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HL7 Offers Free Ambassador Webinar—Setting the Standard for Quality Reporting and Meaningful Use

Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA – June 13, 2012 – Health Level Seven® International (HL7®), the global authority for interoperability and standards in healthcare information technology with members in 55 countries, will present a complimentary Ambassador webinar titled "Setting the Standard for Quality Reporting and Meaningful Use" on Monday, June 18, from 1:00 – 2:00 pm EDT.

Significant efforts are underway in the U.S. and elsewhere to develop an end-to-end approach to quality reporting from electronic health records. This webinar will cover the latest on the evolving interoperability standards being developed by HL7 in support of quality reporting (including eMeasure, Quality Reporting Document Architecture, and Consolidated CDA). It will provide an overview of these standards and discuss their relationship to proposed requirements for Meaningful Use of certified EHRs in the U.S.

Bob Dolin, MD, FACP, president and chief medical officer at Lantana Consulting Group, vice chair of HL7 International, and co-chair of the HL7 Structured Documents Work Group, will be presenting the webinar. Dr. Dolin is a co-editor of both the CDA® standard and the CCD implementation guide. Dr. Dolin has also been the co-editor of many CDA-based implementation guides, including the greenCDA®.

To register for this free webinar, please visit http://www.hl7.org/events/ambassador201206/.

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