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TO:    HL7 Membership

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RE:    Call for Nominations for Upcoming Work Group Co-Chair Elections

The work groups below will be conducting co-chair elections for the term beginning 1/1/25. **The nominations period is May 1 through June 15, 2024.** Nominations submitted after the deadline will not be accepted; however, write-ins will be accepted on Election Runner.

**NOTE:** Any individual who wants to run for election, including current and interim co-chairs, must be nominated (self-nomination is acceptable). Additionally, nominees are required to be either a current individual member or representative of a current organizational or Affiliate member (although not necessarily a voting member). Co-chairs are required to retain an active membership throughout their term. Failure to do so will result in the co-chair being denied access to the HL7 ballot desktop and not being listed as a co-chair on the website. Individuals who fail to comply will also be denied co-chair benefits, including the ability to upload minutes or update files on the NIB site.

- **Arden Syntax** - electing one co-chair to fill the position currently held by Robert Jenders (who may be re-elected)
- **Biomedical Research and Regulation** - electing two co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Jean Duteau and Smita Hastak (both of whom may be re-elected)
- **Clinical Decision Support** - electing two co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Howard Strasberg and Isaac Vetter (both of whom may be re-elected)
- **Clinical Genomics** - electing three co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Srikar Chamala, James Jones, and May Terry (all of whom may be re-elected)
- **Clinical Information Modeling Initiative** - electing one co-chair to fill the position currently held by Claude Nanjo (who may be re-elected)
- **Clinical Interoperability Council** - electing three co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by James McClay, James Tcheng, and Laura Heermann Langford (*Interim*) (all of whom may be re-elected)
- **Clinical Quality Information** - electing two co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Juliet Rubini and Anne Smith (both of whom may be re-elected)
- **Community-Based Care and Privacy** - electing four co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Jonathan Coleman, Mohammad Jafari, Greg White, and Suzanne Gonzales-Webb (*Interim*) (all of whom may be re-elected)
- **Conformance** - electing two co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Nathan Bunker and Frank Oemig (both of whom may be re-elected)
- **Cross-Group Projects** - electing one co-chair to fill the position currently held by Jean Duteau (who may be re-elected)
- **Devices** - electing three co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Martin Hurrell, John Rhoads, and Martin Rosner (all of whom may be re-elected)
Electronic Health Records - electing four co-chairs to fill the positions currently held Michael Brody, Gary Dickinson, Michael Van der Zel, and Feliciano Yu (all of whom may be re-elected)

Emergency Care - electing one co-chair to fill the position currently held by Laura Heermann Langford (who may be re-elected)

FHIR Infrastructure - electing three co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Josh Mandel, Lloyd McKenzie, and Corey Spears (Interim) (all of whom may be re-elected)

Financial Management - electing four co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Jeff Brown, Chris Cioffi, Caire Hammond (Interim), and Paul Knapp (all of whom may be re-elected)

Human and Social Services - electing three co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Courtney Baldridge, Mohammad Jafari, and Chris Shawn (all of whom may be re-elected)

Imaging Integration - electing one co-chair to fill the position currently held by Brian Bialecki (Interim) (who may be re-elected)

Implementable Technology Specifications - electing two co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Jeff Brown and Brian Pech (both of whom may be re-elected)

Infrastructure and Messaging - electing two co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Isaac Vetter and Brian Frankl (Interim) (both of whom may be re-elected)

Learning Health Systems - electing two co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Michelle Currie (Interim) and Russell Leftwich (both of whom may be re-elected)

Mobile Health - electing three co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Nathan Botts, Gora Datta, and Frank Ploeg (all of whom may be re-elected)

Orders and Observations - electing four co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Hans Buitendijk, Jose Costa Teixeira, Ulrike Merrick, and Marti Velezis (all of whom may be re-elected)

Patient Administration - electing two co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Brian Postlethwaite and Line Saele (both of whom may be re-elected)

Patient Care - electing four co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Stephen Chu, Jay Lyle, Michelle Miller, and Michael Padula (all of whom may be re-elected)

Patient Empowerment - electing two co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Virginia Lorenzi and Maria Moen (both of whom may be re-elected)

Payer/Provider Information Exchange - electing two co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Durwin Day and Christol Green (both of whom may be re-elected)

Pharmacy - electing two co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Jose Costa Teixeira and John Hatem (both of whom may be re-elected)

Public Health - electing two co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Ravi Kafle and Craig Newman (both of whom may be re-elected)

Security - electing three co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by John Moehrke, Chris Shawn, and Patricia Williams (all of whom may be re-elected)

Services Oriented Architecture - electing one co-chair to fill the position currently held by Vincent McCauley (who may be re-elected)

Structured Documents - electing three co-chairs to fill the positions currently held Russell Ott, Matt Szczepankiewicz, and Khalid Shahin (Interim) (all of whom may be re-elected)

Terminology Infrastructure – electing three co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Carmela Couderc, Reuben Daniels, and Caroline Macumber (all of whom may be re-elected)
The process for nominating a co-chair is as follows:

1. Written announcement is made to members conveying that the nominations period for work group co-chair position(s) has started. This communiqué serves as that announcement to all the work groups listed above. Please forward all co-chair nominations via e-mail to NOMINATIONS@HL7 no later than 5:00 p.m. ET Thursday, June 15, 2024. Please specify the work group for which you are nominating a candidate.

2. **An incumbent Work Group co-chair seeking re-election shall include in their nomination submitted to HL7 HQ a statement reaffirming the ability to fulfill their duties.**

3. **All other nominees must submit a statement from an existing WG co-chair and another member of the WG in question supporting their nomination and stipulating that they are an active member of the WG question and have affirmed they have the capacity to fulfill the co-chair duties as required if elected.**

4. **A list of candidates will be announced to the membership via email. At least two candidates should be nominated for each open position. Note that co-chairs serve two-year terms and may be re-elected without limit. When possible, co-chair terms should be staggered to ensure continuity of leadership. Candidates will be asked to supply a brief (one paragraph or less) statement of their credentials, reasons, and vision for seeking election to the work group for which they are nominated.**

This document and a list of co-chairs up for re-election can be accessed online at: [Elections | HL7 International](https://www.hl7.org/elections).