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TO: HL7 Membership
FR: Linda Jenkins
RE: Call for Nominations for Upcoming Co-Chair Elections

As announced last year, co-chair elections will now be held on an annual basis. The work groups below will be conducting co-chair elections for the term beginning 1/1/21. **The nominations period is May 1 through June 15, 2020.** 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 or submit a nomination. 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.

- **Anesthesia** - electing one co-chair to fill the position currently held by Martin Hurrell (who may be re-elected)
- **Biomedical Research and Regulation** - electing three co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Myron Finseth (not running for re-election, Hugh Glover (who may be re-elected) and Bron Kisler (not running for re-election)
- **Clinical Decision Support** - electing two co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Guilherme Del Fiol and Howard Strasberg (both of whom may be re-elected)
- **Clinical Genomics** - electing three co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Gil Alterovitz, James Jones (Interim), and Bob Milius (all of whom may be re-elected)
- **Clinical Information Modeling Initiative** - electing two co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Galen Mulrooney and Claude Nanjo (both of whom may be re-elected)
- **Clinical Interoperability Council** - electing two co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by George Dixon (Interim) and Russ Leftwich (both of whom may be re-elected)
- **Clinical Quality Information** - electing two co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Floyd Eisenberg and Juliet Rubini (both of whom may be re-elected)
- **Community-Based Care and Privacy** - electing four co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Johnathan Coleman, Suzanne Gonzales-Webb, Jim Kretz and David Pyke (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 two co-chairs to fill the Interim positions currently held by Jean Duteau and Floyd Eisenberg (both of whom may be re-elected)
- **Electronic Health Records** - electing four co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Michael Brody, Gary Dickinson, Stephen Hufnagel and Feliciano Yu (all of whom may be re-elected)

- **Electronic Services and Tools** *(SEE PUBLISHING, ELECTRONIC SERVICES AND TOOLING)*

- **Emergency Care** - electing two co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Dominik Brammen and Laura Heermann Langford (both of whom may be re-elected)

- **FHIR Infrastructure** - electing two co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Rick Geimer and Josh Mandel (both of whom may be re-elected)

- **Financial Management** - electing two co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Paul Knapp and Benoit Schoeffler (both of whom may be re-elected)

- **Health Care Devices** - electing three co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Todd Cooper, John Garguilo and John Rhodes (all of whom may be re-elected)

- **Implementable Technology Specifications** - electing three co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Paul Knapp, Brian Pech and Andy Stechishin (all of whom may be re-elected)

- **Infrastructure and Messaging** - electing three co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Tony Julian, Nick Radov and Sandy Stuart (all of whom may be re-elected)

- **Learning Health Systems** - electing one co-chair to fill the position currently held by Russ Leftwich (who 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)

- **Modeling and Methodology** - electing two co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by AbdulMalik Shakir and Ron Shapiro (both of whom may be re-elected)

- **Orders and Observations** - electing four co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Hans Buitendijk, David Burgess, Patrick Loyd and Riki Merrick (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 two co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Stephen Chu and Jay Lyle (all of whom may be re-elected)

- **Patient Empowerment** - electing four co-chairs to fill the Interim positions currently held by Dave deBronkart, Virginia Lorenzi, Abdul-Malik Shakir and Debi Willis (all 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 one co-chair to fill the Interim position currently held by Danielle Bancroft (who may be re-elected)

- **Public Health** - electing one co-chair to fill the position currently held by Joginder Madra (who may be re-elected)

- **Publishing, Electronic Services and Tooling** - electing four co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by David Burgess, Elizabeth Newton, Andrew Statler and Michael Van der Zel (all of whom may be re-elected)

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

- **Services Oriented Architecture** - electing two co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Vincent McCauley and Diana Proud-Madruga (both of whom may be re-elected)
Structured Documents - electing two co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Sean McIlvenna and Andrew Statler (who may be re-elected)

Vocabulary - electing four co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Carmela Couderc (Interim), Reuben Daniels, Heather Grain and Caroline Macumber (all of whom may be re-elected)

The process for electing co-chairs 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 of the work groups listed above. Please forward all co-chair nominations via e-mail to NOMINATIONS@HL7.ORG or fax to 734-677-6622 no later than 5:00 p.m. ET Monday, June 15, 2020. Please specify the work group for which you are nominating a candidate.

2. 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 can also be accessed online at:
http://www.hl7.org/documentcenter/public/membership/elections/Co-Chair%20Call%20for%20Nominations%202020.pdf