May 1, 2021

TO:       HL7 Membership
FR:       Linda Jenkins
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 1/1/22. The nominations period is May 1 through June 15, 2021. 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 Peter Haug (who may be re-elected)
- Biomedical Research and Regulation - electing one co-chair to fill the position currently held by Boris Brodsky (who may be re-elected)
- Clinical Decision Support - electing three co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Robert Jenders, Kensaku Kawamoto and Bryn Rhodes (all of whom may be re-elected)
- Clinical Genomics - electing three co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Robert Freimuth, Kevin Power and Patrick Werner (all of whom may be re-elected)
- Clinical Information Modeling Initiative - electing two co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Richard Esmond and Stan Huff (both of whom may be re-elected)
- Clinical Interoperability Council - electing three co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Laura Heermann Langford, Lindsey Hoggle and Russ Leftwich (Interim) (all of whom may be re-elected)
- Clinical Quality Information - electing three co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Patricia Craig, Paul Denning and Yan Heras (all of whom may be re-elected)
- Community-Based Care and Privacy - electing one co-chair to fill the position currently held by David Pyke (who may be re-elected)
- Conformance - electing two co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Ioana Singureanu and Robert Snelick (both of whom may be re-elected)
- Cross-Group Projects - electing one co-chair to fill the position currently held by Floyd Eisenberg (who may be re-elected)
- Devices - electing two co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Chris Courville and John Walsh (both of whom may be re-elected)
• **Electronic Health Records** - electing three co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Stephen Hufnagel (Interim), Mark Janczewski and John Ritter (all of whom may be re-elected)

• **Emergency Care** - electing one co-chair to fill the position currently held by James McClay (who may be re-elected)

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

• **Financial Management** - electing four co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Kathleen Connor, Celine Lefebvre (Interim), Mary Kay McDaniel and Andy Stechishin (all of whom may be re-elected)

• **Imaging Integration** - electing one co-chair to fill the position currently held by Jonathan Whitby (who may be re-elected)

• **Implementable Technology Specifications** - electing one co-chair to fill the position currently held by Paul Knapp (who may be re-elected)

• **Infrastructure and Messaging** - electing one co-chair to fill the position currently open

• **Learning Health Systems** - electing one co-chair to fill the position currently held by Bruce Bray (who may be re-elected)

• **Mobile Health** - electing one co-chair to fill the position currently held by Matthew Graham (who may be re-elected)

• **Modeling and Methodology** - electing two co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Jean Duteau and Grahame Grieve (both of whom may be re-elected)

• **Orders and Observations** - electing four co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Lorraine Constable, Robert Hausam, Ralf Herzog and John David Nolen (all of whom may be re-elected)

• **Patient Administration** - electing two co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Alexander de Leon and Cooper Thompson (Interim) (both of whom may be re-elected)

• **Patient Care** - electing five co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Laura Heermann Langford, Emma Jones, Michelle Miller, Michael Padula and Michael Tan (all of whom may be re-elected)

• **Patient Empowerment** - electing one co-chair to fill the position currently held by Abigail Watson (who may be re-elected)

• **Payer/Provider Information Exchange** – electing one co-chair to fill the position currently held by Russell Ott (who may be re-elected)

• **Pharmacy** - electing four co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Jean Duteau, John Hatem, Melva Peters and Scott Robertson (all of whom may be re-elected)

• **Public Health** - electing four co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Erin Holt, Craig Newman, Laura Rappleye and Danny Wise (all of whom may be re-elected)

• **Publishing, Electronic Services and Tooling** - electing three co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by James Agnew, Brian Pech and Andrew Statler (all of whom may be re-elected)

• **Security** - electing two co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Kathleen Connor and Alexander Mense (both of whom may be re-elected)

• **Services Oriented Architecture** - electing two co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Jerry Goodnough and Stefano Lotti (both of whom may be re-elected)

• **Structured Documents** - electing five co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Gay Dolin, Benjamin Flessner, Austin Kreisler, Russell Ott (Interim) and Matt Szczepankiewicz (Interim) (all of whom may be re-elected)
- Vocabulary - electing three co-chairs to fill the positions currently held by Rob Hausam, Ted Klein and Robert McClure (all of whom may be re-elected)

The process for nominating a co-chair is as follows:

**PLEASE NOTE THAT #2 IS A NEW REQUIREMENT**

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, 2021. Please specify the work group for which you are nominating a candidate.

2. **NEW - Nominees are required to submit a Nominee Affirmation Form, verifying that they are an active member of the WG in question and have the capacity of fulfill the co-chair duties as required from at least one existing co-chair of the WG in question (not themselves) and at least one member of the WG in question (not themselves).**

3. 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, the Nominee Affirmation Form, and a list of co-chairs up for re-election can be accessed online at: Elections | HL7 International.