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HL7 Announces New *Skill Building for Certification* Webinar Series

Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA – May 1, 2013 – Health Level Seven® International (HL7®), the global authority for interoperability and standards in healthcare information technology with members in 55 countries, today announced that registration is now open for its new *Skill Building for Certification* webinar series. Webinar topics will include Version 2, Version 3 and the Clinical Document Architecture (CDA®). This 12-part series will begin on May 14 and run through June 20. Each webinar begins at 12 Noon Eastern and is 90 minutes in length. HL7 is offering an introductory price of 50% off the regular rate for this webinar series. Tuition for each course or part (consisting of two webinars) is \$99 for HL7 members and \$195 for non-members.

HL7's education webinars are designed for professionals working within the health standards community to provide training for standards development and implementation. These webinars bring HL7's core curriculum out of the classroom and into participants' homes and offices, allowing students greater and more flexible access to the core foundational principles provided during face-to-face HL7 tutorials. They will provide baseline knowledge of HL7 standards that students can put to use in their workplace or in their HL7 standards development efforts. With the knowledge gained from each webinar and the experience gained from applying this knowledge to the workplace, students are empowered to build skills that will help them prepare for certification.

The webinar schedule is as follows:

Introduction to Version 2

- May 14 & 16 – Part 1: Control/Patient Administration (2 webinars)
- May 21 & 23 – Part 2: Orders and Observations (2 webinars)

Introduction to Version 3

- May 28 & 30 – Part 1: Fundamentals (2 webinars)
- June 4 & 7 – Part 2: Messaging (2 webinars)

Introduction to CDA

- June 11 & 13 (2 webinars)

CDA Advanced

- June 18 & 20 (2 webinars)

For more information or to register, please visit <http://www.HL7.org/events/webinarSeries20130514/>.

About Health Level Seven International (HL7)

Founded in 1987, Health Level Seven International 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 2,300 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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