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HL7 International Appoints Tenet Healthcare's Liz Johnson to the Board of Directors

ANN ARBOR, MI, USA – June 2, 2014 – Health Level Seven® International (HL7®), the global authority for interoperability in healthcare information technology with members in 55 countries, today announced the appointment of Liz Johnson, RN-BC, BSN, MS, vice president of applied clinical informatics at Tenet Healthcare, to the HL7 Board of Directors.

"We are pleased to welcome Liz Johnson to the HL7 Board of Directors," said HL7 CEO Charles Jaffe, MD, PhD. "As a member of the ONC Health Information Technology Standards Committee with more than 30 years combined executive and nursing experience, Ms. Johnson will bring clinical, strategic and visionary leadership to the Board."

As the vice president of applied clinical informatics at Tenet, Ms. Johnson provides the strategic vision and oversight for all clinical systems used across Tenet's 77 acute care hospitals nationwide. She has served on the Federal Health Information Technology Standards (HIT) Committee since 2009 and serves as the co-chair to the committee's Implementation Workgroup. Ms. Johnson is a fellow of both the Health Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) and the College of Healthcare Information Management Executives (CHIME). She has earned industry recognition for her work, including being named as one of the nation's top 25 clinical informaticists by *Modern Healthcare* in 2010, 2011 and 2012, as well as receiving the HIMSS Nursing Informatics Leadership Award in 2010.

Ms. Johnson earned a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing and a Master of Science degree in administration, both from the University of Texas. She is a registered nurse in Texas.

"Tenet Healthcare supports HL7's goal of achieving interoperability that will advance the security and quality of patient care," said Ms. Johnson. "I am honored to serve as a member of the Board of Directors as HL7 strives to improve the delivery of healthcare on a global scale.

About Health Level Seven International (HL7)

Founded in 1987, [Health Level Seven International](http://www.hl7.org) 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 2,000 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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