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Health Level Seven Announces New Board, International Council and Technical Steering Committee Members

Ann Arbor, Mich. – Sept. 21, 2022 – Health Level Seven® (HL7®) International, the global authority on interoperability of health information technology with members in 55 countries, announced election results for its board of directors, international council and technical steering committee during its annual business meeting at the 36th Annual Plenary and Working Group Meeting in Baltimore.

Chair-Elect

Julia Skapik, M.D. M.P.H, chief medical information officer, National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC), was selected by the membership to serve as the chair-elect in 2023 and as the board chair, 2024-2025.

HL7 Board Member Elections

Four members were elected to the HL7 board of directors for the 2023-2024 term:

- *Secretary* — Virginia Lorenzi, senior technical architect, HIT standards, New York-Presbyterian Hospital
- *Director* – Lenel James, business lead, health information exchange and innovation, Blue Cross Blue Shield Association
- *Director* — Ken Rubin, senior advisory, standards and interoperability, CIDMO, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- *Affiliate Director* — Ron Parker, chair, HL7 Canada

International Council Co-Chairs

Two members were elected as the co-chairs of the HL7 International Council for the 2023-2024 term:

- Line Saele, chair, HL7 Norway; enterprise architect, Norwegian Institute of Public Health
- Fernando Campos, chair, HL7 Argentina; software engineering area chief, health informatics department, Hospital Italiano de Buenos Aires

HL7 Technical Steering Committee Elections

Three members were elected to the HL7 technical steering committee for the 2021-2022 term:

- *Work Group Representatives* — Brian Pech, consultant, Kaiser Permanente; and Juliet Rubini, senior lead, clinical programs, Mathematica
- *Implementation Representative* — James Agnew, chief technology officer, Smile CDR

About Health Level Seven International (HL7)

Health Level Seven® International (HL7) is an ANSI-accredited, not-for-profit standards developing organization with the mission of empowering global health interoperability. With affiliates in over 30 countries, HL7's global membership envisions a world in which everyone can securely access and use the right data when and where they need it. Widely implemented by vendor and health care systems, and required by governing bodies around the world, HL7 standards deliver solutions for health information technology, including HL7® Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR®), Version 2 (V2) and Clinical Document Architecture (CDA®). For more information, visit HL7.org. www.HL7.org.

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