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

**Ann Arbor, Mich. – Sept. 13, 2023**– 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 37th Annual Plenary and Working Group Meeting in Phoenix.

### **HL7 Board Member Elections**

The following members were elected to the HL7 board of directors for the 2024-2025 term:

- *Treasurer* — John Hatem, FHL7, interim co-specialty director of healthcare informatics, University of Colorado, College of Nursing, Anschutz Medical Campus
- *Director* – Josh Mandel, M.D., chief architect, SMART Health IT; chief architect, Microsoft Healthcare business lead, health information exchange and innovation, Blue Cross Blue Shield Association
- *Director* — Marjorie Rallins, D.P.M., executive director, LOINC, Regenstrief Institute
- *Affiliate Director* — Giorgio Cangioli, Ph.D., technical lead, HL7 Europe; vice chair, HL7 Italy
- *Affiliate Director* — Fernando Campos, FHL7, chair, HL7 Argentina; software engineering area chief, health informatics department, Hospital Italiano de Buenos Aires

### **International Council Co-Chair**

One member was elected as a co-chair of the HL7 International Council for the 2024-2025 term:

- Ron Parker, FHL7, chair, HL7 Canada; principal consultant, Parker Digital Health Consulting Inc.

### **HL7 Technical Steering Committee Elections**

The following members were elected to the HL7 technical steering committee for the 2024-2025 term:

- *TSC Chair-Elect* — Rick Geimer, FHL7, chief innovation officer, Lantana Consulting Group

- *Implementation Representative* — Jeff Brown, healthcare standards advisor, Lantana Consulting Group
- *Work Group Representatives* — Riki Merrick, FHL7, lead specialist, informatics terminology, Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL); Lloyd McKenzie, FHL7, chief standards officer, Dogwood Health Consulting; principal consultant, LM&A Consulting Ltd.
- *Affiliate Representative* — Alexander Zautke, chief technology officer, HL7 Germany; product manager – Firely Server, Firely

### **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](http://www.HL7.org).

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