



Health Level Seven International

Affiliate Agreement

HL7 [Affiliate Name]

Preamble

The mission of HL7 International and its Affiliates is to provide standards that empower global health data interoperability.

HL7 International's vision is: A world in which everyone can securely access and use the right health data when and where they need it.

The Affiliate is an independent legal entity that:

- [Supports and works to advance the HL7 International vision, mission and Board-defined strategy.](#)
- Represents its members at HL7 International and within its Territory on HL7 matters as described below and in section 7.8;
- [Promotes HL7 standards, educates, informs and supports current and potential users within its Territory to promote consistent and widespread usage of the standards;](#)
- Participates in HL7 International's standards development processes [and conforms with HL7 International processes and tools that are positioned as relevant to Affiliates,](#)
- Promotes the relevance and fitness of the HL7 Protocol Specifications, HL7 Educational Material and Other HL7 Material within its Territory and to the appropriate Governmental agencies;
- Distributes, translates and localizes the HL7 Protocol Specifications as appropriate;
- Administers and proctors HL7 Electronic Certification tests within its Territory when suitable and authorized to do so as provided below; **and**
- Reports [at least annually](#) back to the HL7 Board of Directors on [local government activities and other local topics relevant to HL7 International strategy and products,](#)

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