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We are thrilled to invite you to the sixth annual [CMS HL7® FHIR® Connectathon](#), taking place virtually, July 15-17, 2025 (eastern time). This dynamic, **free** 3-day event aims to foster interoperability by offering a unique blend of policy updates, testing opportunities for FHIR server and application developers, and the ability to provide feedback on the future standards for quality reporting. Led by the CMS eQM Standards team, the [FHIR Quality Reporting with DEQM track](#) is your gateway to engage and shape the future of quality reporting. Our focus will be on the exchange of data for CMS quality reporting program measures using the HL7 Data Exchange for Quality Measures (DEQM) IG.

### **Why Participate?**

- *Test CMS FHIR-based dQMs:* Validate your server's capabilities and provide invaluable feedback on specifications.
- *Showcase Your Functionality:* Highlight your server's features as part of the track highlights.
- *Collaborate and Innovate:* Connect experts and fellow implementers to provide AND gain insights into CMS FHIR quality reporting using DEQM.

### **Pre-Event Planning Sessions: Mark Your Calendar!**

Prepare for the Connectathon with our series of working/planning sessions every Wednesday at 10 am ET. These sessions will provide an opportunity to discuss and prepare for the Connectathon. Meeting and login details can be found on the [track page](#).

- Track Kickoff: Wednesday, June 18
- Track Planning: Wednesday, June 25
- Track Planning: Wednesday, July 9

### **Registration and Information Session**

[Registration](#) for the event will close on June 30th. Join HL7's Information Session on June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12 pm ET.

### **Get Involved!**

If you are interested in participating, leading a session during the track, suggesting a session topic, or receiving meeting invites, please reach out to us at [fhir@icf.com](mailto:fhir@icf.com).

We look forward to your active participation in advancing FHIR interoperability!