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We are sending this announcement on behalf of the Office of Healthcare Experience and Interoperability (OHEI). Questions should be submitted to CMSInteroperability@cms.hhs.gov.

Save the Date: July 15 – 17, 2025

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is excited to announce the 6th annual Health Level Seven International (HL7®) Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR®) Connectathon, taking place July 15–17, 2025. This collaborative experience will bring together health care stakeholders for three days of learning, testing, and innovation.

Why Attend?

- **Policy Updates:** These sessions will share the connection between ongoing FHIR initiatives and federal government and industry's progress toward interoperability between healthcare payers and providers.

- **Explore FHIR Innovations:** Track Highlights will share FHIR project updates, real world implementations, lessons learned and industry best practices.

- **Engage with FHIR Experts:** If you have a healthcare application to test, join us to test your system's use of FHIR Implementation Guides that support Burden Reduction, Patient Access, Prior Authorization and other use cases to advance connectivity between payers and providers. A full track list can be found here on the event [Confluence page](#).

- **Collaborate with Peers**: Connect with developers, technology experts, and health IT professionals to exchange insights and advance interoperability.

How to Participate:
Additional details, including registration, track list, and full agenda will be available soon.

To learn more about the event and ways to participate, please contact:
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