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Vulcan & CodeX HL7® FHIR® Accelerators Collaborate with The White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) on the Advancing Clinical Trials Readiness Initiative

Ann Arbor, MI. - October 27, 2023 – The Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP), through the Advancing Clinical Trials Readiness Initiative, is building a stronger and more diverse clinical trial infrastructure. This will result in making clinical trials faster, more inclusive, simple and more efficient. Two of HL7's FHIR Accelerators™, Vulcan and CodeX, are working with OTSP on this effort.

Vulcan is dedicated to connecting clinical and translational research to clinical care, while CodeX is committed to advancing clinical specialty FHIR-based standards in cancer, genomics, and cardiovascular health. These two accelerators are working together with OSTP to leverage the use of HL7 FHIR (Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources®) standards to support these efforts for the standardized exchange of data.

Per the OSTP Collaboration:

> *"OSTP is working with the Department of Health and Human Services' Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) and the HL7 FHIR Accelerator community on faster clinical trial data capture. Vulcan, together with CodeX and others, is stepping up to speed the development of standardized approaches to data exchange, with the goal of piloting faster and more inclusive data capture for multi-site clinical trials. "*

See the full announcement on the OSTP Blog here: https://www.whitehouse.gov/ostp/news-updates/2023/10/26/a-stronger-clinical-trial-infrastructure-for-better-health-outcomes/.

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About Vulcan
An HL7® FHIR® Accelerator, Vulcan's mission is to accelerate interoperability of health data to seamlessly integrate clinical and translational research with clinical care in order to reduce burden, enable learning health systems, and improve patients' lives. Vulcan is a diverse research community that creates FHIR® implementation guides for the exchange of health and research data, creating alignment at the development of standards through to implementation. HL7 Vulcan Accelerator is currently accepting new members. To learn more about participating in Vulcan, please contact vulcan@hl7.org or visit https://hl7vulcan.org/.

About CodeX
As an HL7® FHIR® Accelerator, CodeX is a community on a mission to leverage standards to unlock the power of clinical real world data so that patients can have the care and research journeys they deserve and should expect. CodeX advances FHIR standards in cancer, genomics and cardiovascular health across a wide breadth of use cases that includes real world endpoints for cancer clinical trials, cancer clinical trial matching, registry reporting, etc. With tremendous strides forward in vendor adoption, early use in routine patient care, and an expanding domestic and international community, CodeX is looking for new members as we bring clinical health interoperability to the next level. Get engaged by reaching out to CodeX@hl7.org. Learn more at [https://codex.hl7.org/.](https://codex.hl7.org/)