



Appendix A

Nomination Form, HL7 Canada Chair

When submitting your nomination, please provide the following information.

Name: Ron Parker

Home City: Halifax, Nova Scotia

Employer: Parker Digital Health Consulting Inc. / eShift Partner Network / KNAPP Consulting Inc.

Volunteer: HL7 International, Canada Health Infoway

Short description about qualifications and aspirations for HL7 Canada Council:

Ron Parker is a respected leader in health information standards and interoperability, with significant experience supporting the adoption and governance of HL7 standards across the Canadian healthcare ecosystem. He brings a strong understanding of both national and international HL7 processes, along with a pragmatic, implementation-oriented perspective informed by real-world system deployment. Ron is committed to advancing HL7 Canada's strategic objectives by strengthening alignment with pan-Canadian priorities, promoting collaboration among jurisdictions and stakeholders, and ensuring that Canadian perspectives are clearly represented within HL7 International. His dedication to sound governance, consensus-based decision-making, and capacity-building within the standards community positions him as a valuable contributor to the HL7 Canada Council.

Involvement in HL7 (nationally and internationally):

Ron Parker has extensive involvement in HL7 and digital health standards at both national and international levels. In Canada, as an Enterprise Architect for Canada Health Infoway until 2018, he supported HL7 Canada initiatives through standards adoption, governance input, and stakeholder engagement, bringing a strong implementation-focused perspective informed by real-world health system needs. Internationally, Ron has played senior advisory roles supporting HL7 and national digital health programs across multiple jurisdictions. He currently serves as an International





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Technical Advisor to the Zimbabwe Ministry of Health and Child Care through the eShift Partner Network, contributing to the development of a national Digital Health Blueprint, including architecture, costing, and implementation guidance. He is also a Digital Health Architecture Advisor to Sri Lanka, supporting the country's national digital health architecture and interoperability strategy. In addition, Ron has served since 2020 as a Primary Consultant and Advisor supporting the establishment and operation of HL7 Saudi Arabia, providing strategic, technical, and governance guidance aligned with HL7 International standards. Through these roles, Ron brings a strong global perspective to standards development and implementation, while ensuring alignment with HL7 principles and best practices.

I have read [HL7 Canada Terms of Reference](#), v6 December 2026

I have read the [HL7 Canada Affiliate Chair Role Description](#) dated January 2026

