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**IHE International has announced the release of its updated strategic plan.**

Oak Brook, IL (September 12, 2022) – IHE International announced today the launch of its updated strategic plan designed to prioritize and operationalize fundamental goals of being the leader in standards-based interoperability. Since 1999, IHE International has bridged the gap between health IT experts and medical professionals to develop IHE Profiles designed to improve workflow-based interoperability specifications and ultimately improve patient care both domestically and globally. To continue this mission, the IHE International Board announced its new strategic plan addressing five main pillars to keep IHE International at the forefront of health IT standards development and implementation. [Click here to view the Strategic Plan in its entirety.](#)

IHE International is an initiative by healthcare professionals and industry to improve the way computer systems in healthcare share information. IHE promotes the coordinated use of established standards such as DICOM and HL7 to address specific clinical needs in support of optimal patient care. Systems developed in accordance with IHE communicate with one another better, are easier to implement, and enable care providers to use information more effectively.

“IHE International has updated its Vision and Mission statements to embrace changing roles in Standards Development Organizations in underpinning efforts to achieve global healthcare interoperability, improving patient care and outcomes,” says Michael J. McCoy, MD, FACOG, FHIMSS, co-chair of the IHE International Board. “Recognizing each SDO has a role and expertise in specific areas, IHE International remains committed to expanding its Profiles with an agnostic and ‘best use’ selection of standards and continuing to be the industry leader for conformity assessment and testing.”

“IHE remains committed to development of consensus-based Profiles and providing testing and implementation services that enable interoperability and efficient workflows in the healthcare ecosystem,” said David S. Mendelson, MD FACR, co-chair of the IHE International Board.

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