

Subject line: Request to attend FHIR DevDays 2026 in Minneapolis – June 15-18

Dear [boss's name],

I'd like to request approval to attend **HL7 FHIR DevDays 2026**, taking place **June 15–18 in Minneapolis**. It's the leading global event focused entirely on HL7 FHIR, and I think it could be a really valuable opportunity both for my own development and for the work we're doing as a team.

The event brings together 400+ attendees from over 35 countries, with 90+ expert-led sessions and direct access to the people who actually build and maintain the FHIR standard. It comes at a good time too, with regulations like U.S. CMS mandates like CMS-0057-F and the European Health Data Space (EHDS) putting real pressure on organizations to get FHIR working in production.

New for 2026: DevDays now has a dedicated preconference day (June 15) with a Strategy Forum for leaders and decision-makers, and a Foundations Bootcamp for people newer to FHIR. These can be attended on their own or combined with the three-day main conference, so it's easy to tailor the experience to what's most useful.

Here's why I think it's worth attending:

- Real-world insights from organizations that are already implementing FHIR at scale, including sessions on compliance, architecture, and AI
- Hands-on workshops and deep dives that I can bring directly back to our work, especially around [insert one or two of your current team priorities]
- Direct access to FHIR experts, policymakers, and the core specification team to discuss the specific challenges we're facing and best practices to boost our ROI for FHIR projects

I plan to focus on sessions that align with our priorities, and I'll put together a short trip report afterwards with actionable takeaways and any useful contacts for the team.

Topics that are relevant to our work <choose>:

- **AI & LLMs in healthcare** (keynotes from Harvard Business School and Oura, plus sessions on AI agents, clinical AI, and LLMs for health data)
- **U.S. regulatory compliance** (CMS-0057-F, Prior Authorization, quality reporting)
- **Clinical quality & decision support** (digital quality measures, Clinical Practice Guidelines)
- **Data & analytics** (SQL on FHIR, bulk data, analytics pipelines)
- **FHIR architecture & development** (R6, profiling, .NET and Java, testing)

- **Terminology** (terminology services, value sets)
- **Interoperability standards** (SMART on FHIR, IPS, Structured Data Capture)
- **EHR integration & data exchange** (HL7v2-to-FHIR migration, patient matching)
- **Devices & specialty** (medical devices, remote monitoring)

Estimated costs:

- Main Conference (3 days): early bird pricing is \$1,995 (HL7 members) / \$2,395 standard
- Optional Strategy Forum add-on: early bird pricing is \$595 (HL7 members) / \$695 standard
- Optional Foundations Bootcamp add-on: early bird pricing is \$495 (HL7 members) / \$595 standard
- Travel: ~ €XXX round-trip
- Hotel: ~€XXX per night (3-4 nights)

There's an early bird discount available if we register before May 22, 2026, so the sooner we register, the better the rate.

What's included:

- Full access to all sessions, hands-on workshops, and keynotes
- All meals and social events, including a dinner at the Walker Art Center
- Networking with FHIR experts, policymakers, vendors, and the creators of the HL7 FHIR standard
- Exclusive post-event access to all session recordings and materials

I really think this would bring immediate value to our compliance efforts and FHIR work, and would love the opportunity to attend.

You can find more details here: devdays.com

Thanks for considering this.

Best,
[Your name]