IHE Cardiology Planning Committee Charter – 2018 ***DRAFT 1.1***

**Mission:**IHE is an initiative by healthcare professionals and industry to improve the way computer systems in healthcare share information. IHE Cardiology addresses information sharing, workflow and patient care in cardiology, including electrophysiology and nuclear medicine.

Systems that support IHE Integration Profiles work together better, are easier to implement, and help care providers use information more effectively. The goal is efficient delivery of optimal patient care. Specifically, the IHE Cardiology Planning Committee seeks to:

**1) Convene stakeholders who have a direct interest in strengthening interoperability.**

**2) Identify gaps and opportunities within our profile portfolio.**

**3) Strategize optimal pathways for Cardiology domain development and support.**

**Vision:**We envision a day when members of the cardiac care team will be able to spend more time treating patients and vastly less time entering data into EHRs, CVIS and other computer systems. We imagine a future where our patient’s accurate information is instantly available to all providers ensuring the very best treatment decisions, regardless of where or when information is needed.

**Roles and Responsibilities:**

* Soliciting input from Regional/National Deployment Committees on current problems;
* Developing work item proposals to address identified interoperability needs;
* Prioritizing and selecting work items, based on global analysis of the needs for the Domain, the Domain scope, fit with existing IHE Profiles and feasibility evaluations from the Technical Committee;
* Advising the Technical Committee;
* Developing white papers on relevant issues;
* Coordinating development of education and marketing materials for new Profiles; and
* Communication and coordination of development activities across domains.

**Composition of the Planning Committee:**Shall have a minimum of five voting members. The Planning Committee shall have two co-chairs representing clinical and vendor perspectives, when possible.

**Competency Requirements:**

* Participation in Health IT, medical device, EHR implementations and/or projects at clinical institutions.
* Awareness and understanding of international / national standards groups such as HL7, DICOM, etc.
* Contribution to workflow documentation, research or projects in usability, interoperability, mobile health, big data, or similar topics.

**Meeting Schedule:***Monthly conference calls via WebEx on the fourth Thursday of the month alternating between 4:00pm – 5:00pm ET and 6:00am – 7:00am ET to allow participation from a world-wide membership.*

*A meeting in the spring lasting approximately 1.5 to 2 days, at Heart House or various locations around the US.*

*Occasional meetings at the various medical society annual meetings, as needed.*

**Potential Sources of Conflicts of Interest:***Consulting relationships, speaker’s bureaus, affiliations with medical device vendors, investment positions or holdings.*

**Liaison:***IHE Cardiology Secretary – ACC staff*