

HIMSS10 Interoperability Showcase Testing Requirements- *Virtual Showcase Testing (VST)- Testing Prior to On-Site Showcase Demonstration*

Virtual Showcase Testing (VST): Showcase participants in the Connected Demonstrations are required to participate in pre-Showcase Virtual testing to prepare for better connectivity and set-up on-site at the Showcase. Please prepare your technical staff to begin testing **during the week immediately following the IHE 2010 N.A. Connectathon**. The testing sessions will commence on Tuesday, January 19, 2010 and will continue until February 26, 2010. The testing sessions will be organized around specific Showcase roles / scenarios. All organizations that have registered and expect to participate in the specific role / scenario being tested are required to attend these meetings. Attendance will be taken and organizations that fail to participate may be excluded from those Showcase roles / scenarios.

- **Dates:** Tuesday, January 19, 2010 – Friday, February 26, 2010
- **Frequency:** Weekly testing with 3-4 sessions per week
 - The number of sessions that your organization will be required to attend will be based on the number of scenarios that you are participating in at the Showcase.
- **Duration:** Testing sessions are typically run as an “Open WebEx” events which stay active for half or full day time periods. Participants join and drop off in concert with their target “partners” in a particular scenario.
- **Purpose:** Testing prior to the actual Showcase Demonstration on Monday, March 1- Wednesday, March 3, 2010.
- **Questions?** The Showcase Technical Lead from your company should already be familiar and aware of this activity. If not, have them contact Showcase Technical Project Manager, John Donnelly at +1-908-693-7162 or jtdonnelly@intepro.biz.
- **Need more information?** Further testing preparation requirements and dates regarding VST session testing will be distributed on the HIMSS10 Technical Contacts Google Group List serve in the future (see Page 2 for instructions on how to become a member on this list serve).

CRITICAL PREPARATION ITEM: Please contact your organization’s IT department as soon as possible to commence the process of permitting access to and from your system from an external system. WAN connectivity information for all Showcase system participants will be made available as soon as possible to accommodate firewall access controls. For additional questions contact John Donnelly at +1-908-693-7162 or jtdonnelly@interpro.biz.