

Date: Thursday, May 4, 2017

Subject: FEEDBACK REQUESTED: Preparing the LHS Consensus Action Plan for Publication

Dear participants in the Second LHS Summit and colleagues,

We are writing to share with you the next draft of the Learning Health System (LHS) Consensus Action Plan (attached) stemming from all of your input since the [Second LHS Summit](#), and to request your feedback on this latest iteration as we approach finalization. **Please review the attached draft and send your feedback on the content itself to [Josh@JoshCRubin.com](mailto:Josh@JoshCRubin.com) by Monday, May 22, 2017.**

The attached iteration was developed based on thoughtful and thorough feedback received from many of you in late March, in response to [our request](#). Since then, the Second LHS Summit's [Planning Committee](#) has convened several times to iteratively synthesize and incorporate your feedback as we work collaboratively to develop “consensus on a list of specific actions that, if taken, will advance the LHS from what remains an appealing concept to a working reality for improving the health of individuals and populations.”

After reviewing the attached draft, we request your feedback on the following:

- Which several items do you consider to be **among the highest priority**?
- Are there any items that **must be removed** in order for you to feel comfortable associating yourself with this document?
- Do you and/or your organization **wish to participate** on any of the items listed?

We recognize that, unlike the timeless multi-stakeholder consensus [LHS Core Values](#), the action plan for guiding the collaborative realization of the vision they embody will likely need to change and adapt over time. However, following your feedback on this iteration and our development of a final (albeit version 1.0) LHS Consensus Action Plan, we plan to proceed as follows to drive progress:

- We intend to ultimately submit the final LHS Consensus Action Plan to the [Learning Health Systems](#) open access journal for publication. We will separately reach out to all of you and **invite you to list your names as authors**; however, **please feel free to let us know now** if you would like to be listed.
- Many of us will work to disseminate the LHS Consensus Action Plan to obtain buy-in beyond this group nationally and internationally.
- Together, we will transform the [Learning Health Community](#) movement, already a center (and catalyst) for multi-stakeholder collaboration and action, into a more formal nonprofit organization; and together, we will accelerate progress toward the transformation of health anchored in the consensus *LHS Core Values*.



Thank you again for your invaluable contributions toward this collaborative effort, and for your evidenced dedication to our shared LHS movement. We very much look forward to continuing to work with all of you to finalize this important work product and to move forward on next steps.

For additional background, Second LHS Summit resources are available at:

<http://www.learninghealth.org/2016-second-lhs-summit/>

Again, to assist this effort, **please review the attached draft and share your feedback with [Josh@JoshCRubin.com](mailto:Josh@JoshCRubin.com) by Monday, May 22, 2017.**

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

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