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### **HITM Membership Application**

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**Membership in HITM consists of four levels:**

#### **Full Members**

Full members are comprised of national healthcare IT management associations, who can nominate one representative to the HITM Annual General Assembly. This representative will have the power to speak and vote on HITM priorities and organisational objectives, fundamental advocacy efforts, election of the Executive Members and the Board, and much more.

#### **Associate Members**

Associate members are representatives from healthcare organisations, who have the opportunity to speak, but not vote, at the HITM Annual General Assembly. Associate members will also have the privilege of electing one member to represent them in the Executive Members group.

#### **Individual Members**

Individual members are directly involved with healthcare IT management, with the opportunity to elect one member with the power to speak, and vote, at the HITM Annual General Assembly. Individual members will also have the privilege of electing one member to represent them in the Executive Members group.

#### **Corporate Members**

Corporate members are representatives from corporations engaged in supplying products and services to the healthcare IT sector. While corporate members may attend the Annual General Assembly, they do not have the power to speak or vote. However, corporate members may elect one member from amongst the Diamond Founding Supporters to represent them in the Executive Members group.

#### **Agfa Healthcare to Showcase New Technologies at RSNA 2006**

At the 2006 RSNA Conference, Agfa will be highlighting new solutions in Mammography, CR, RIS / PACS, Cardiology, enterprise scheduling and access, decision support, reporting, advanced clinical applications and clinical information systems. Customers have indicated that they are interested in solutions that help them accomplish more. Healthcare providers are continuing to feel the pressures that plague many other industries - more, faster, better - and as such, are in need of imaging and IT solutions that integrate seamlessly into their current environments and offer a path for growth and expansion in the future.

Agfa is constantly working to lower the rising costs of healthcare delivery through the introduction of scalable solutions that enhance the return on investment; working with customers on flexible, effective business models that make digitisation cost-effective; and creating products that easily integrate and leverage existing investments throughout the facility.

Over the past years, Agfa demonstrated to its customers a successful transition to digital, and introduced a new lineup of digital workflow solutions supported by expert services. Last year, Agfa continued to show its commitment to becoming a strong IT player with new acquisitions, such as Heartlab and GWI, and new solutions, such as IMPAX Enterprise and ORBIS. Reports of higher productivity, faster return on investment and patient-centric solutions proved the power of these solutions. In 2006, Agfa will show new levels of performance and demonstrate its continued commitment to developing solutions that help healthcare organisations achieve.

Agfa will showcase their latest products and services at their booth (South Building - Hall A: 3339) at the upcoming RSNA 2006 Conference.

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