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**Sent:** Monday, September 30, 2024 3:55 PM **To:** Steve Berlin < Steve.Berlin@cityofchicago.org>

**Subject:** RE: Request for approval for Travel to 2024 HL7 FHIR Connectation on September 21 – September 22, 2024, invited by Center for Disease Control Foundation, at no cost for City of Chicago

Hi Steve,

I have returned from the HL7 FHIR Connection between 9/21 and 9/22 at Atlanta, GA. I have not received any Honoraria from the meet.

Thank you.

## Best,

## Aparna R. Priyadarshi

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Subject: Request for approval for Travel to 2024 HL7 FHIR Connectation on September 21 – September

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Hi Mr. Berlin,

Below is a request for your approval of a Travel Request for CDPH Staff.

Who: Aparna Priyadarshi, Deputy Commissioner Bureau of Informatics and IT, Chicago Department of

Public Health (CDPH)

When: September 21-22, 2024

Where: Atlanta, GA

Deputy Commissioner Aparna Priyadarshi has been invited by the Center for Disease Control Foundation, to attend the 2024 HL7 FHIR Connectathon on September 21 – September 22, 2024, to represent Chicago's Department of Public Health as the Director Data Modernization Initiatives. This event aims to provide an invaluable educational resource for the healthcare IT community. As the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Informatics and IT, Aparna Priyadarshi will be able to learn and collaborate with other public health leaders in the management of public health data and technology field.

The Connectathon is an opportunity to share best practices and gain technical advice and assistance from public health partners and public health agencies. In addition, attendance at the Connectathon hands-on experience on interoperability and the benefits to Public Health and a unique opportunity to learn from others in similar roles across the country and share best practices to address public health issues in Chicago.

All travel and accommodations will be reimbursed by the CDC Foundation as stated in the invitation letter and at no cost to the City of Chicago.

Thank you.

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