IEEE Technical Committee on Healthcare and Medical Systems

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SUMMARY

In the last 6 months, the TC on Healthcare and Medical systems has continued previously started activities, and initiated a new one. New members have joined the TC, and an effort to implement efficient organization of the committee is ongoing.

MEMBERSHIP

The number of members has increased in the past 6 months to a total number of 42 members. Due to the application-oriented nature of the TC, members have very diverse research interests. To organize activities efficiently, we have started gathering information from the members on their research interests. We plan to organize events and activities on topics where we see more interest. We are also considering to identify 2-3 research areas to create focused working groups, which can work in parallel.

CONFERENCES

A meeting of the TC will be held on July 1 2015, during ACC 2015 in Chicago. The topics to be discussed in that meeting will concern organization of invited sessions to ACC 2016 in Boston, and the possibility of a special issue on one of the Transactions of the Control Systems Society.

TC NAME

The TC was approved in 2012 with the official name *Healthcare and Medical Systems*. However, the TC was always called Medical and Healthcare Systems. In January 2015, the VP for Technical Activities, realized this inconsistency and requested to change the name back to the original one: Healthcare and Medical Systems. The webpage of the TC has been modified accordingly.