

**Subject:** Core Suite 2026-2030 Update  
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**From:** eHLbc Office  
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To: eHLbc All member Group  
From: Leah Hopton, eHLbc Administrative Centre  
Re: Core Suite 2026-2030 Update

Good afternoon,

I am writing to update eHLbc members on the progress of the [Core Suite renewal](#).

Last fall, the eHLbc Administrative Centre conducted a survey to assess members' satisfaction with the Core Suite, gather suggestions, and confirm member needs regarding communications and decision-making throughout the renewal process.

The survey received an 87% response rate, with 100% of respondents indicating that the current Core Suite meets their organizational needs. While a portion of respondents suggested specific products for potential inclusion in the Core Suite, these suggestions were diverse, and no clear consensus emerged.

Based on this strong support for the Core Suite and with approval from the Management Committee, which reviewed the survey results and renewal plan in late November, the eHLbc Administrative Centre has proceeded with the renewal process. Additionally, the Administrative Centre will investigate whether specific products suggested via the survey are feasible for consortial licensing. Any resources that are deemed feasible for consortial licensing will be investigated as opt-in licensing, as any new resources being added to the Core Suite require unanimous agreement from all participants.

For a comprehensive review of the survey findings, please refer to the [Core Suite Member Input Survey Report](#).

### **Current Progress:**

The Administrative Centre has initiated discussions with vendors regarding pricing and launched the [Core Suite Web](#), a dedicated resource providing timelines, FAQs, and a communications archive to support member organizations in their decision-making processes.

### **Next Steps:**

Moving forward, the Administrative Centre will continue to update the Management Committee on proposed pricing and will share a comprehensive Core Suite proposal with all members once

finalized. As new information, including proposed pricing, becomes available, it will be added to the Core Suite webpages.

Should you have any specific questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to a member of the Core Suite Team:

- For inquiries regarding **Core Suite licensing, products, or vendor negotiations**, please contact [Reba Ouimet](#).
- For questions concerning **eHLbc membership in relation to the Core Suite**, please reach out to [Sunni Nishimura](#).
- For queries related to **Core Suite communications**, including email updates, Core Suite webpages, and announcements, please contact [Leah Hopton](#).

Thank you for your continued support and engagement throughout this renewal process.  
Best regards,

Leah, on behalf of the Core Suite Team

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