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AHIOS ANNOUNCES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

BOSTON, Mass., July 7, 2010 — The Association of Health Information Outsourcing Services (AHIOS), an organization committed to promoting excellence in the handling and dissemination of confidential patient-identifiable information, today announced the establishment of an internal Executive Committee comprised of five of its senior executives.

The AHIOS Executive Committee will be responsible for ensuring the swift dissemination of critical industry news and legislation in between regularly scheduled AHIOS meetings. As the state of health information management (HIM) and the release of information (ROI) process are constantly changing, AHIOS felt it necessary to develop a sub-committee to be immediately available as changes in the HIM industry surface.

The Executive Committee is comprised of the following members of AHIOS: G. Michael Bellenghi, executive vice president and primary spokesperson of AHIOS; Bonnie Coffey, immediate past president of AHIOS and president and founder of CM Information Specialists; Steve Hynes, active AHIOS member and president of MRO; Richard Logan, founding member and former president of AHIOS and president and CEO of Medical Record Associations (MRA); and Matt Rohs, current AHIOS president and general manager and vice president of the ROI division at HealthPort.

“In order to enhance the visibility of AHIOS and expand our mission—to increase awareness of the value, importance and complexity of the outsourcing industry while establishing standards of excellence in the ROI process—we felt it necessary to create a sub-committee of experts to ensure all industry issues are addressed as soon as they arise,” said Matt Rohs, president of AHIOS.

About the Association of Health Information Outsourcing Services

Established in 1996, AHIOS promotes, strengthens and enhances the health information management outsourcing industry while ensuring excellence in the handling and dissemination of confidential patient-identifiable information. Its goals are to increase awareness of the value, importance and complexity of the industry's services; establish standards of excellence for the industry of health information management outsourcing; pursue fair and equitable treatment of the industry through legislative, regulatory and legal processes; and create educational and networking opportunities for members. To learn more about AHIOS, please visit www.AHIOS.org.

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