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AHIOS ANNOUNCES MEMBER PRESENTATION AT 2009 AHIMA CONVENTION

BOSTON, Mass., September 29, 2009 — The Association of Health Information Outsourcing Services (AHIOS) announced today that Jan McDavid, AHIOS Legislative Chair and General Counsel for HealthPort Technologies, will be presenting an education track at the 2009 AHIMA Convention in Grapevine, TX.

McDavid's presentation titled, "Understanding the Impact and Trends of State Legislation on the HIM Department and the ROI Process," will focus on state legislation that is affecting the healthcare information management (HIM) industry and will discuss how new laws interact and operate alongside federal laws, including HIPAA. Additionally, McDavid's presentation will discuss current government regulations, such as ARRA and the HITECH Act, how these regulations impact all states and which HIM legislative trends are on the horizon.

"We are pleased to have such an influential member of our association speaking at this year's AHIMA Convention," said Bonnie Coffey, President of AHIOS. "Now more than ever, it is imperative that HIM specialists understand the impact of recent legislation on our industry. As the laws become more intricate, it is crucial to have an industry expert like Jan provide insight on the key issues."

For more than a decade, AHIOS has worked to sustain its mission by increasing awareness of the value, importance and complexity of the outsourcing industry and establish standards of excellence in the

release of medical information process. One of the most critical components of the organization's mission is to pursue fair and equitable treatment of the outsourcing industry through legislative, regulatory and legal processes.

McDavid will be giving this presentation on AHIOS' behalf on October 6, 2009 at 1 p.m. at the Gaylord Texan Resort, in Grapevine, TX. The 2009 AHIMA Convention, which is dedicated to health information management, runs from October 3rd through the 8th.

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.

About AHIMA

The American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) is the premier association of health information management (HIM) professionals. AHIMA's more than 53,000 members are dedicated to the effective management of personal health information required to deliver quality healthcare to the public. Founded in 1928 to improve the quality of medical records, AHIMA is committed to advancing the HIM profession in an increasingly electronic and global environment through leadership in advocacy, education, certification, and lifelong learning.

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