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**ASSOCIATION OF HEALTH INFORMATION OUTSOURCING SERVICES
ANNOUNCES NEW PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**
*Industry Veteran, David Jackson to Lead Association of Certified Industry Experts
Providing Hospitals with Compliance-Based PHI Disclosure Management Solutions*

BOSTON, Mass., October 29, 2012 — The [Association of Health Information Outsourcing Services](#) (AHIOS), an organization of executives from the leading health information management (HIM) outsourcing service companies who promote excellence in managing risk and compliance issues around disclosure of Protected Health Information (PHI), announced the appointment of its new president and executive committee. [David Jackson](#) assumed the position of president effective October 4, 2012.

As president of AHIOS, Jackson will work to lead the organization's efforts to strengthen, enhance and raise awareness of the value of the health information management (HIM) outsourcing industry as it evolves to a more technology based process while establishing standards of excellence for the entire industry to ensure quality assurance and compliance with ever-changing, complex regulations.

An industry veteran, Jackson is currently the vice president of Midwest Medical Record Association, Inc., a company that provides comprehensive information management services for HIM departments in ROI, recovery audit contractor (RAC) tracking and document imaging. He has also served as vice president of AHIOS and has been a member of its executive committee.

Serving with Jackson on the AHIOS executive committee as the executive director is industry thought leader, [Richard C. Logan](#), MBA, RHIA, former founder, president and CEO of Medical Record Associates, Inc. Additionally, [Steve Hynes](#) has been named president-elect of AHIOS. Hynes is currently the president of MRO Corp., a company that provides disclosure management and HIE solutions, including ROI, payer audit compliance and tracking, accounting of disclosures, meaningful use, patient portal and other technology solutions. [Peter Stoianoff](#) has been elected secretary of AHIOS.

He is currently the marketing and operations manager at United Record Solutions, a company that provides multiple levels of outsourcing services for ROI functions. [Mariela Twiggs](#), CEO of MTT Enterprises, LLC, who also leads VELFILE, LLC, is the previous president of AHIOS and remains on the executive committee.

“In these challenging times for the healthcare system, I am honored to have been named president of AHIOS by my colleagues who lead the industry’s premier HIM outsourcing services organizations,” said Jackson. “I have been a member of this influential association for many years and have been committed to its advocacy and education initiatives for the ROI industry that address quality assurance and complex compliance issues that are vital to the essential work of our member organizations and the entire healthcare industry. As president, my goal is to continue the AHIOS mission of increasing awareness of the value of partnering with AHIOS member organizations and to ensure that the healthcare industry has access to highly skilled, certified professionals when considering initiatives surrounding the secure and compliant exchange of PHI.”

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 managing risk and compliance issues associated with the disclosure of Protected Health Information (PHI). 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.

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