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ProTec Solutions and STAT Imaging Solutions Join AHIOS

Newest Members of Association to Work with Other Executives at the Industry's Premier HIM Outsourcing Organizations to Promote Excellence in PHI Disclosure Management

BOSTON, December 3, 2012 — The Association of Health Information Outsourcing Services (AHIOS), an organization of executives from the leading health information management (HIM) outsourcing companies who promote excellence in managing risk and compliance issues around disclosure of Protected Health Information (PHI) announced today that ProTec Solutions and STAT Imaging Solutions, LLC have joined the growing association.

ProTec Solutions based in Scottsdale, Arizona, joins AHIOS under the leadership of its CEO, Gordon Chagrin, who has established the company as a leading provider for release of information (ROI), medical record process consulting, EMR data abstraction, and document management solutions. ProTec Solutions combines over 25 years of experience and leading technology to assist healthcare organizations of all sizes improve efficiency, reduce costs and comply with the complexities of HIPAA regulations.

"We are excited to be a part of AHIOS and to be working with other leading HIM outsourcing organizations to promote excellence in the delivery of ROI outsourcing services," said Chagrin. "Joining AHIOS will help ensure that we continue to keep abreast of the critical regulations and compliance issues as well as the industry best practices that will be shaping our industry for years to come."

Also joining AHIOS is STAT Imaging Solutions located in Waupaca, Wisconsin and a leader in outsourced imaging and ROI services with over 70 clients nationwide from small facilities to large health systems. STAT Imaging Solutions specializes in day forward scanning services to EMRs and ROI services. With proven workflow methodologies, in-depth experience and expertise, and a strong focus on understanding customer needs, STAT Imaging Solutions provides their business clients with digital patient information when they need it, where they need it.

"STAT Imaging Solutions is proud to be a member of AHIOS and contribute to the association's important work in ensuring standards of excellence for the entire ROI industry" said Pablo Romero, Administrative Vice President, STAT Imaging Solutions. "We are looking forward to working with AHIOS members in an exchange of ideas to elevate the landscape for HIM professionals and our client organizations."

"We have entered a very challenging time in healthcare and with ever-increasing and complex compliance and quality assurance issues, the need for ROI outsourcing is greater than ever," said David Jackson, president, AHIOS. "At this juncture, it's crucial that the ROI industry comes together to deliver the highest quality services and create a more efficient healthcare system amidst the changes of reform. ProTec Solutions and STAT Imaging Solutions are wonderful examples of companies that will strengthen our advocacy and education initiatives for the ROI industry and that will help us address complex quality assurance and compliance issues that are essential to the work of our member organizations and the entire healthcare industry."

Visit http://www.ahios.org/about/our-members.php to view the complete list of AHIOS members.

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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