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## **AHIOS ANNOUNCES NEW MEMBERS**

### ***Three Industry Leading Companies Join Association to Further Spread Mission of Outsourcing Excellence***

**BOSTON, Mass., March 19, 2009** — The Association of Health Information Outsourcing Services (AHIOS) announced today that three companies have joined its growing association — Nova Records Management, OneSource Document Management Services, Inc. and Universata, Inc.

Nova Records, a leading records management company, boasts a variety of solutions for the healthcare industry including document storage, document management, Release of Information (ROI), digital storage and digital imaging, and compliance solutions. Nova Records Management services a wide range of customers in the healthcare industry, from solo practitioners to major hospitals throughout the greater Northeast. The executive staff has extensive experience in all aspects of records management providing customers with peace of mind that their records will be handled confidentially, securely and in a timely fashion, consistent with HIPAA regulation.

OneSource, headquartered in Ronkonkoma, NY, offers a broad range of customized copy and scanning services that translate into a significant savings for healthcare organizations. With more than 10 years experience in the industry, OneSource works to provide organizations with quality outsourcing services including ROI, scanning and electronic documentation.

Founded in September 2000, Universata has worked closely with healthcare industry experts in customer, employee, consultancy, and advisory board positions and has invested heavily to research every aspect of HIPAA, patient privacy, and the ROI process to create a new model for health information management

in the post-HIPAA generation. In addition to healthcare, its' solutions include integration, software, database expertise, and online exchange engines for financial services, government, and higher education.

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.

“We are pleased to have these three industry leaders join our organization,” said Bonnie Coffey, president of AHIOS and CM Information Specialists. “The three companies will have the opportunity to both learn and share best practices with AHIOS members while contributing to the sustainability of the ROI industry as a whole. Nova Records, OneSource and Universata will now work with our association to further educate the public, regulatory agencies and lawmakers about the critical role that ROI plays in the healthcare system.”

#### **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 Nova Records Management Services**

Nova Records Management purchased Copy Request, Inc. in 2005. The company has continued to operate over the last four years providing a high level of service to the Medical Practice Community throughout New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware. The Nova ROI business is managed centrally from our South River, New Jersey office. Nova's executive staff averages over 20 years of industry experience. To learn more about Nova's array of records management services, look for us on the web at: [www.novarecordsmgmt.com](http://www.novarecordsmgmt.com)

#### **About OneSource Document Management, Inc.**

OneSource Document Management provides value-adding, cost-conscious freedom services that make our clients' jobs easier! Using a team approach, we work with our clients to develop customized release of information and record archiving solutions that will help them achieve their goals. Our clients look to us as trusted advisors because of our experience and expertise in the industry. We are always sharing new and innovative ideas. 100% of our clients get customized, documented operational best business practices that they can use to improve the way they run their business. No wonder why over 95% of our clients renew their contracts annually!

#### **About Universata, Inc.**

Founded in September 2000 by a group of business and IT professionals, Universata developed its unique healthcare exchange model based upon knowledge gained from similar applications in other industries. The company's capabilities include integration, software design, integration, database expertise and online exchange engines for financial services, energy, government, higher education and healthcare. Within healthcare, Universata is focused on improved patient privacy and faster turnaround for release of information. Its self-financing model complements any electronic health record strategy and creates a secure, non-invasive foundation for regional health information organizations and their communities. For more information about Universata, visit their Website at [www.Universata.com](http://www.Universata.com).

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