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AHIOS ANNOUNCES MEMBER PRESENTATION AT THE TEXAS HIMA 2010 ANNUAL CONVENTION

BOSTON, Mass., June 14, 2010 — The Association of Health Information Outsourcing Services (AHIOS) announced today that Jan McDavid, AHIOS Legislative Chair and General Counsel for HealthPort®, will be presenting an education track at the Texas Health Information Management Association (HIMA) 2010 Annual Convention in San Marcos, TX on June 27.

McDavid's presentation, titled "State Regulations, Their Impact, and Trends in the HITECH Era" will detail the ways that state laws impact the healthcare information management (HIM) industry and explain how they are executed alongside federal laws, including HIPAA. Additionally, McDavid's presentation will provide an overview of how HIM advocates should lobby Congress to protect the interests of the outsourcing industry relating to the release-of-information process. Lastly, McDavid will forecast what the future of electronic medical records (EMRs) and patient breach notifications may entail.

"The opportunity to have an influential member of our association such as Jan present at the annual Texas HIMA convention is imperative in spreading our mission to fellow HIM professionals," commented Matt Rohs, President of AHIOS. "In order to combat legislation that could damper fair and equitable compensation for the ROI industry, HIM specialists across the country must be fully aware of recent legislative developments. As changes in the industry are debated across the country, it is crucial to champion our position at events such as these."

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 ROI 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 June 27, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. at the Embassy Suites and Spa Conference Center, in San Marcos, TX. The 2010 Texas HIMA Convention, which is dedicated to the HIM industry, runs from June 27th through the 29th.

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.

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