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## **Trackstar Release of Information Service Joins AHIOS**

*Newest Member of Association to Work with Other Premier HIM Outsourcing Organizations to Promote Excellence in PHI Disclosure Management*

**BOSTON, February 27, 2013** — 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 [Trackstar Release of Information Service](#) (Trackstar) has joined the growing industry association.

Based in Redondo Beach, California, Trackstar provides a full suite of ROI services for hospitals, clinics, sub-acute care facilities, and physician offices as well as various service delivery options including managing the entire ROI outsourcing process, working alongside internal staff to handle ROI or interfacing with HIM departments to electronically release medical records, radiology films and documents. Trackstar is an approved Health Information Handler (HIH) and uses its TRIMSNET™ web-based HIPAA compliant software to enable electronic submission of Medical Documentation (esMD) gateway services to efficiently and securely submit records to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

“We are thrilled to be a part of AHIOS and to be working with like-minded executives from the leading HIM outsourcing organizations to promote excellence in the delivery of ROI outsourcing services,” said [Donna Paine](#), President, Trackstar. “Joining AHIOS will help ensure that Trackstar continues to keep abreast of the critical and ever-changing regulations and compliance issues while also benefiting from the AHIOS Institute’s educational programs such as the Certified Release of Information Specialist (CRIS) test which recognizes member organization employees who have mastered the knowledge required to manage the intricate risk and compliance issues around PHI disclosure management. I also look forward

to the camaraderie of working with my peers at other leading ROI organizations and joining forces with them to tackle the critical challenges we face during this unprecedented era of healthcare reform.”

“In today’s quality and performance driven healthcare landscape, staying on top of the legislative, regulatory, and educational issues required to successfully manage PHI disclosure management can be a daunting task for any one company,” said [David Jackson](#), president, AHIOS. “Our newest member Trackstar is an important addition to AHIOS and will strengthen our advocacy and educational initiatives which are vital to ensuring that our industry can continue to deliver the highest quality PHI disclosure management services and to do our part to create a more efficient healthcare system in this transformational era of reform.”

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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