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Association of Health Information Outsourcing Services Names Jim Bailey As New President

BOSTON, MA, November 16, 2016 —The <u>Association of Health Information Outsourcing Services</u> (AHIOS), an organization of the leading health information management (HIM) outsourcing service companies who promote excellence in managing the risk and compliance issues around disclosure of Protected Health Information (PHI), announced the appointment of its new president, <u>Jim Bailey</u>, and its new executive committee.

As president of AHIOS, Bailey will lead the association's initiatives to strengthen, enhance and raise awareness of the value of the 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. Bailey currently serves as the president of BACTES Imaging Solutions and is general manager of its parent company Sharecare, a leading online health and wellness platform. Bailey has also served as president-elect of AHIOS and continues to be a member of the association's executive committee.

Serving with Bailey on the **AHIOS** executive committee are:

- Stephen Hynes, Treasurer and CEO of MRO and also a past President of AHIOS
- Chad Tillman, Secretary and Vice President of Client Services at ScanSTAT
- Kyle Probst, Legislative Chair and Counsel and Director of Government Relations for CIOX
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- Charlie Saponaro, Marketing Chair and President and CEO of MRA Health Information Services
- Oz Munoz, Website Coordinator and Release-of-Information Vice President for STAT Imaging Solutions
- Mariella Twiggs, Education Chair and Director of Training and Compliance for MRO
- Dick Logan, Emeritus Membership and a founder and past President and Executive Director of AHIOS.

"In these challenging times for the healthcare industry, I am honored to have been named president of AHIOS by my colleagues who lead the industry's premier HIM outsourcing services organizations," said Bailey. "As president, my goal is to continue the AHIOS mission of increasing awareness of the value of partnering with AHIOS member organizations to help ensure that the healthcare industry has access to highly skilled, certified professionals when considering initiatives surrounding the secure and compliant exchange of PHI."

Mr. Bailey has been recognized for his strategic vision and for creating business solutions that scale. He has more than 20 years of global sales and corporate management experience in cutting edge technology markets. Prior to his position at BACTES, he served as vice president, strategic solutions at Autodesk, and prior to that, COO of Alchip. Bailey graduated Magna Cum Laude from St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, Minnesota with a B.S. degree in computer science and a B.A. degree in mathematics.

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. For more information, visit AHIOS.org.

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Jim Bailey, President of AHIOS