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MedSouth Record Management Joins AHIOS

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

BOSTON, May 12, 2017 — The Association of Health Information Outsourcing Services (<u>AHIOS</u>), 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 that <u>MedSouth Record Management</u> has joined the growing association.

With headquarters in Mandeville, LA, MedSouth Record Management is a growing Release-of-Information (ROI) and Disclosure Management company serving healthcare providers across the Southeast United States. MedSouth's proprietary SafetyScan® software which provides an added level of encryption security to ensure confidentiality can be delivered via remote, mobile and integrated service packages. This along with same-day turnaround and MedSouth's track record of success enables the company to provide its customers with peace of mind by ensuring compliance with federal and state regulations and superior customer service.

"We are 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 Marla Herndon-DeLatte, President and CEO of MedSouth Record Management. "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."

"In today's challenging healthcare landscape with ever-increasing and complex compliance and quality assurance issues, the need for ROI outsourcing is greater than ever before," said Jim Bailey, president of 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. MedSouth Record Management is a wonderful example of a company 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."

Click here to view the complete list of AHIOS members.

About the Association of Health Information Outsourcing Services (AHIOS)

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 www.AHIOS.org

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