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## **Acton Corporation 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, July 14, 2020**— 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>Acton Corporation</u> has joined the growing association.

Based in Birmingham, Alabama, Acton Corporation brings over 25 years of experience in release of information (ROI) to healthcare practices of all sizes. Providing full service, remote and shared ROI services, Acton's experienced and HIPAA trained specialists work alongside healthcare administrators, directors and other HIM professionals to ensure patient privacy and security throughout the ROI process. Acton has also developed Direct Release, a cloud based ROI application that enables healthcare providers to process medical records requests internally.

"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 Kristen Acton, Vice President of Acton Corporation. "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 environment with ever-increasing and complex compliance and quality assurance issues, the need for ROI outsourcing is greater than ever before," said Carlos Rodriguez, 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. Acton Corporation 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 <u>here</u> 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 <a href="https://www.AHIOS.org">www.AHIOS.org</a>

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