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Carlos Rodriguez Named New President of the Association of Health Information Outsourcing Services

BOSTON, MA, October 31, 2018 — The [Association of Health Information Outsourcing Services](#) (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, Carlos A. Rodriguez, MBA., and its new executive committee.

As president of AHIOS, Rodriguez 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. Rodriguez currently serves as the vice president of Health Information Management Services at [Vital Records Control](#).

Serving with Rodriguez 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
- Oz Munoz, Website Coordinator and Release-of-Information Vice President for STAT Imaging Solutions
- Mariela Twiggs, Education Chair and Director of Motivation and Development for MRO
- Dick Logan, Emeritus Membership, 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 Rodriguez. “As president, my goal is to continue the AHIOS mission of increasing awareness of the value of partnering with 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.”

Prior to joining Vital Records Control, Mr. Rodriguez has held numerous leadership positions within several healthcare organizations including Founder and CEO at NEXT Medical Records, COO of a leading Academic Healthcare System, and CFO of a Pediatric Physician Practice Plan in Houston, Texas. He received a Master’s In Business Administration from the Braniff School of Management at the University of Dallas, as well as a Bachelor’s of Science in Engineering from Texas A&M University. Carlos enjoys cycling and spending time with family and friends.

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. 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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