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American Medical Solutions 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, October 12, 2021 – The Association of Health Information Outsourcing Services ([AHIOS](#)) announced that American Medical Solutions (AMS) has joined the growing association. AHIOS is a trade association that helps healthcare providers safeguard patient privacy and confidentiality throughout the Release of Information (ROI) process by providing specialized, cost-effective software and service solutions for record requesters including patients, providers, insurers, attorneys and others.

Based in Phoenix, Arizona, AMS is a nationwide provider of integrated physician services and solutions. The company's offerings include comprehensive solutions that enable medical practices to more efficiently and cost effectively schedule, capture, bill and report patient data. Hundreds of physicians rely on AMS to manage their Release of Information (ROI) and record retention. Changing from a paper-based atmosphere to a cost efficient digital environment has helped clients save time and money by outsourcing this tedious, but necessary, practice function. Clearing Houses throughout the nation rely on AMS to accurately and expediently scan records at any medical practice throughout Arizona. The records are then delivered to clients by uploading directly to their server through FTP file transfer. All information is sent both securely and in compliance with HIPAA.

“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 Anthony Puglisi, CEO at American Medical Solutions. “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 Zack Perry, President of AHIOS. “At this juncture, it's crucial that the ROI industry delivers the highest quality service to both protect patient privacy and create a more efficient healthcare system as needed reforms are operationalized. American Medical Solutions is a wonderful example of a company that will strengthen

our advocacy and education initiatives for the ROI industry as we work to strengthen patient access to their healthcare data.”

Click [here](#) to view the complete list of AHIOS members.

About the Association of Health Information Outsourcing Services (AHIOS)

Established in 1996, AHIOS is a trade association of leading health information outsourcing companies whose mission is to establish standards of excellence for the Release of Information (ROI) industry. AHIOS strives to achieve the highest levels of patient privacy throughout the ROI process by educating healthcare providers as well as federal and state agencies on the impact of legislative and regulatory initiatives and on the value that specialized ROI software and processes provide in safeguarding patient privacy and lowering healthcare costs. The association has developed a code of ethics, standards and professional values for HIM professionals; established the AHIOS Institute’s Certified Release of Information Specialist (CRIS) competency program which tests ROI staff knowledge in protecting the confidentiality of patients’ PHI; and continually works to educate the industry on how to remain in compliance with healthcare’s complex and ever-increasing regulatory environment. For more information, visit us at www.AHIOS.org and follow us on [LinkedIn](#) and [Twitter](#).

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