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## **AHIOS ANNOUNCES NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

*40-Year Industry Veteran and Co-founder of AHIOS, Richard C. Logan,  
to Serve as Spokesperson and Fiduciary Agent*

**BOSTON, Mass., January 4, 2011** — The Association of Health Information Outsourcing Services (AHIOS), an organization committed to promoting excellence in the handling and dissemination of confidential patient-identifiable information, today announced the appointment of Richard C. Logan, MBA, RHIA, as executive director of the organization.

As the association's executive director, Mr. Logan, will be the principal spokesperson of AHIOS, discussing the ever-evolving challenges that the outsourcing industry faces, from intensified government regulations relating to the release of information (ROI) process, to the complex state of hybrid paper/electronic health records (EHRs). He also will be responsible for organizing regular membership meetings, including the annual fall meeting held during the annual American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) Convention.

A 40-year industry veteran and co-founder of AHIOS, Mr. Logan, is the former founder, president and CEO of Medical Record Associates, Inc., a company he founded in 1986 to provide health information consulting and management services, including ROI processing. Previously, he was the former director of medical records at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. He also taught in the Health Information Administration (HIA) program at Northeastern University in Boston for 25 years.

Logan also serves on the AHIOS executive committee, a group within the association that is responsible for ensuring the swift dissemination of critical industry and legislative news in between regularly scheduled AHIOS meetings. Serving alongside Logan on the executive committee is: William Bailey, secretary of AHIOS and president and CEO of Bactes Imaging Solutions, Inc.; Bonnie Coffey, past president of AHIOS and president and founder of CM Information Specialists; Dave Jackson, vice

president of AHIOS and president of Midwest Medical Record Association, Inc.; and Mariela Twiggs, current AHIOS president and CEO of MTT Enterprises, LCC and VELFILE, LLC.

“It is a true honor to continue my affiliation with AHIOS, an organization that I co-founded, in the capacity of executive director,” said Logan. “I look forward to following my predecessor, Michael Bellenghi, who worked tirelessly on behalf of AHIOS, as the fiduciary agent and spokesperson for the organization. I will be working closely with the executive committee to enhance the visibility of the association and expand our mission of increasing awareness of the value, importance and complexity of the outsourcing industry while establishing standards of excellence in the ROI process.”

**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 the handling and dissemination of confidential patient-identifiable 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. To learn more about AHIOS, please visit [www.AHIOS.org](http://www.AHIOS.org).

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