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AHDI Announces New 2016-2017 Board Members, Executive Committee

MODESTO, CA, August 17, 2016—The Association for Healthcare Documentation Integrity (AHDI) is pleased to announce the addition of three members to the National Leadership Board (NLB), who will serve under the leadership of incoming President Sheila Guston, CHDS, AHDI-F. The National Leadership Board also announced officers for 2016-2017.

“The professional experience and expertise of the AHDI Directors spans across a wide spectrum of healthcare documentation, health information management, and health information technology specialty areas,” said Linda G. Brady, CAE, CEO of AHDI. “We are very fortunate to have this diverse group of visionary directors leading our association in today’s ever-changing healthcare landscape.”

The following individuals were elected by the AHDI membership in June and will serve a three-year Board term, from September 1, 2016, to August 31, 2019:

Mary Brinton, CHDS, AHDI-F, District 3 Director
Susan Dooley, MHA, CMT, AHDI-F, At-Large Director
Judy Lichtenberger, RHIT, CHDS, AHDI-F, CHTS-TR, At-Large Director
Christine Peterson, RHIA, CCS, CHC, CHDS, AHDI-F, District 5 Director
Jacque Taylor, AHDI-F, BS, MSP, District 1 Director

In addition, following the resignation of an At-Large Director, the National Leadership Board appointed a replacement for the remainder of the term:

Joyce Smith, At-Large Director

“We are excited about the year ahead as the National Leadership Board begins implementation of AHDI’s new strategic plan,” said incoming President Sheila Guston, CHDS, AHDI-F. “Our new vision, ‘Optimal healthcare delivery and outcomes facilitated by complete, accurate, and timely

clinical documentation to convey patient health stories’ speaks to our members’ passion and will drive AHDI’s advocacy initiatives and collaboration with key stakeholders in new directions. I’m looking forward to working with our talented Board and member community in making this vision a reality.”

At the August 4 meeting during the AHDI Healthcare Documentation Integrity Conference, the National Leadership Board elected the following individuals to serve as officers for 2016-2017, taking office September 1, 2016:

Judy Lichtenberger, RHIT, CHDS, AHDI-F, CHTS-TR, Treasurer

Kirk Calabrese, CMT, MA, Secretary

Leigh Anne Frame, CHDS, AHDI-F, President-elect

AHDI recognizes and expresses gratitude to outgoing President Jay Vance, CMT, CHP, AHDI-F, who will begin his term as Immediate Past President, and the following Board members whose terms end August 31, 2016:

Karen Fox-Acosta, CHDS, AHDI-F, District 1 Director

Rebecca McSwain, PhD, CHDS, At-Large Director

Sheryl Williams, CHDS, AHDI-F, Treasurer and District 3 Director

To view a roster of the current NLB, refer to www.ahdionline.org and click “contact.”

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About AHDI

The [Association for Healthcare Documentation Integrity](http://www.ahdionline.org) (AHDI) is a not-for-profit association representing the individuals and organizations in healthcare documentation. AHDI leads, educates, and advocates for professional excellence and integrity in healthcare documentation policies and practices. We envision a future where optimal healthcare delivery and outcomes are facilitated by complete, accurate, and timely clinical documentation to convey patient health stories. Learn more about AHDI by visiting our website, www.ahdionline.org.