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### **AHDI Announces New 2015-2016 Board Members, Executive Committee**

**MODESTO, CA, August 27, 2015**—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 Jay Vance, CMT, CHP, AHDI-F. The National Leadership Board also announced officers for 2015-2016.

“As the roles in healthcare documentation continue to expand and evolve, we continue to show this diversity among our directors on AHDI’s National Leadership Board,” said Linda G. Brady, CAE, CEO of AHDI. “I have the pleasure of working with a talented, well-respected healthcare documentation professionals with expertise that expands from information technology to managing clinical documentation services.”

The following newly elected individuals will serve a three-year Board term, from September 1, 2015, to August 31, 2018:

*Kirk Calabrese, CMT, MA, At-Large Director*

*Melissa Harper, At-Large Director*

*Lynette Shipp, RHIT, CHDS, AHDI-F, At-Large Director*

“Our professional association is in extremely capable hands, and it’s a privilege to be part of this talented and committed leadership team,” said incoming AHDI President Jay Vance. “The current National Leadership Board is one of the most diverse we’ve ever had, and I believe this bodes well for the future of the organization. We intend to significantly raise the level of engagement by the association with members, healthcare documentation specialists, other healthcare stakeholders, and with the general public in a concerted effort to demonstrate the value of skilled practitioners to the clinical documentation process.”

At the August 6 meeting during the AHDI Healthcare Documentation Integrity Conference, the National Leadership Board elected the following individuals to serve as officers for 2015-2016, taking office September 1, 2015:

*Sheryl Williams, CHDS, AHDI-F, Treasurer*  
*Diane Warth, CHDS, RHIT, CPC, AHDI-F, Secretary*  
*Sheila Guston, CHDS, AHDI-F, President-elect*

AHDI recognizes and expresses gratitude to outgoing President Susan Dooley, MHA, CMT, AHDI-F, who will begin her term as Immediate Past President, and the following Board members whose terms end August 31, 2015:

*Karen Fox-Acosta, CHDS, AHDI-F, Treasurer and At-Large Director*  
*Jill Devrick, MPA, Immediate Past President and At-Large Director*

To view a roster of the current NLB, refer to [www.ahdionline.org](http://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’s purpose is to protect the integrity of patients’ health information through continuous workforce development and the support of practitioners and industry partners. Learn more about AHDI by visiting our website, [www.ahdionline.org](http://www.ahdionline.org).