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AHDI Announces New 2017-2018 Board Members, Executive Committee

MODESTO, CA, July 20, 2017—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 Leigh Anne Frame, CHDS, AHDI-F. The National Leadership Board also announced officers for 2017-2018.

“AHDI is extremely fortunate to have such a dedicated group of volunteer leaders serving on our National Leadership Board,” said Linda G. Brady, CAE, CEO of AHDI. “They bring a wealth of experience and expertise from a variety of disciplines in healthcare documentation, information management, and information technology.”

The following individuals were elected by the AHDI membership in May and will serve a three-year Board term from September 1, 2017, to August 31, 2020:

Jay Vance, CMT, CHP, AHDI-F, At-Large Director
Mary Reeves, CHDS, District 2 Director
LeeAnn Wilmot, CHDS, CHTS-CP, AHDI-F, District 4 Director
Carol Waddell, CMT, AHDI-F, District 6 Director

Leigh Anne Frame, CHDS, AHDI-F, said, "I am honored and privileged to serve alongside these dedicated and capable members of the National Leadership Board. With their commitment to AHDI's Strategic Plan and forward-reaching philosophies, we are in a position to advocate for the integrity of our health data, and we have the opportunity to lead our association in a forward direction and help shape the future of healthcare documentation."

At the July 13 meeting during the AHDI Healthcare Documentation Integrity Conference in San Antonio, Texas, the National Leadership Board elected the following individuals to serve as officers for 2017-2018, taking office September 1, 2017:

Judy Lichtenberger, RHIT, CHDS, AHDI-F, CHTS-TR, Treasurer
Kirk Calabrese, CMT, MA, Secretary
Jay Vance, CMT, CHP, AHDI-F, President-elect

AHDI recognizes and expresses gratitude to outgoing President Sheila Guston, CHDS, AHDI-F, who will begin her term as Immediate Past President, and the following Board members whose terms end August 31, 2017:

Sherry Martin, CMT, AHDI-F, District 6 Director
Joyce Smith, AHDI-F, At-Large Director
Diane Warth, CHDS, RHIT, CPC, AHDI-F, District 4 Director

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

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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.