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AHDI Announces New 2018-2019 Board Members, Executive Committee

MODESTO, CA, August 29, 2018—The Association for Healthcare Documentation Integrity (AHDI) is pleased to announce the addition of three new members and one re-elected member to the National Leadership Board (NLB), who will serve under the leadership of incoming President Joyce Smith, AHDI-F. The National Leadership Board also announced officers for 2018-2019.

“This is an exciting time for AHDI and we are thrilled to welcome Cyndi, Daysha, and Brenda to the NLB,” said Sheila Guston, CHDS, AHDI-F, Interim CEO of AHDI. “Their years of experience, passion for the industry, and subject matter expertise will undoubtedly help to ensure the success of our current and upcoming initiatives. Joyce Smith, well known for her forward-thinking vision, will undoubtedly lead us toward a brighter future in the year ahead. We are very grateful for the work of our current Board and wish Kirk and Lynette well as their terms expire.”

The following individuals were elected by the AHDI membership in May and will serve a three-year Board term from September 1, 2018, to August 31, 2021:

Sheila Guston, CHDS, AHDI-F, At-Large Director
Cyndi Sandusky, CHDS, AHDI-F, At-Large Director
Daysha Weller, RHDS, AHDI-F, At-Large Director
Brenda Wynn, RHIT, CMT, AHDI-F, At-Large Director

Joyce Smith, AHDI-F, said, “We have a busy year ahead with numerous initiatives in the works—the continued work of the Educational Strategy Task Force, the formation and work of the Governance Restructuring Task Force and the planning of our first virtual conference. With the talent of the new members coming on board and the experience of the existing members of the board, I am excited to lead this important work and invite you, our members, to join us as we shape the future of healthcare documentation integrity.”

At the August 15 meeting during the AHDI Healthcare Documentation Integrity Conference in Orlando, Florida, the National Leadership Board elected the following individuals to serve as officers for 2018-2019, taking office September 1, 2018:

Cyndi Sandusky, CHDS, AHDI-F, Secretary
Karen Fox-Acosta, CHDS, AHDI-F, Treasurer
Patt King, President-elect

AHDI recognizes and expresses gratitude to outgoing President Leigh Anne Frame, CHDS, AHDI-F, who will begin her term as Immediate Past President, and the following Board members whose terms end August 31, 2018:

Kirk Calabrese, CMT, MA, Secretary, At-Large Director
Lynette Shipp, RHIT, CHDS, AHDI-F, At-Large Director

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

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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.