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### **AHDI Announces New 2019-2020 Board Members, Executive Committee**

**MODESTO, CA, August 28, 2019**—The Association for Healthcare Documentation Integrity (AHDI) is pleased to announce the addition of two new members and one re-elected member to the Board of Directors (BOD), who will serve under the leadership of incoming President Patt King, CHDS. The Board of Directors also announced officers for 2019-2020.

“Joyce Smith has done a phenomenal job of leading AHDI through many significant changes over the past year. Such progress would not have been possible without the support of so many AHDI volunteers,” said Sheila Guston, CHDS, AHDI-F, Interim CEO of AHDI. “As Joyce’s term comes to an end, we look forward to the insights and energy that Patt King brings with her. We thank Mary Brinton, Susan Dooley, Karen Fox-Acosta, and Christy Peterson for their time on the Board of Directors and their innumerable contributions over the years. We welcome Leigh Anne Frame, Kat King, and Stacy Lehto to the Board and thank them for their willingness to serve. Our 2019-2020 Board of Directors is well positioned to continue the work that has been started and is excited about the possibilities that the future holds.”

The following individuals were elected by the AHDI membership in June and will serve three-year Board terms from September 1, 2019, to August 31, 2022:

*Leigh Anne Frame, CHDS, AHDI-F*  
*Kat King, ASHI, AHDI-F*  
*Stacy Lehto, CHDS*

Patt King, CHDS, stated, “It is my honor and privilege to lead this passionate, enthusiastic group of experts and professionals as we review and renew AHDI’s strategic plan for the future, prepare and enhance the knowledge-base and skills of our workforce, and examine how to better position ourselves globally—all with healthcare documentation integrity as our focus. On the heels of AHDI’s successful first-ever *virtual* Healthcare Documentation Integrity Conference this month, I look forward to working with the AHDI staff, board, and committees on new

initiatives such as *Maximize Your Membership*, which will build members' connection and engagement, as well as the new edition of the *Book of Style and Standards for Clinical Documentation* (soon to be released), which will expand our reach to everyone involved in healthcare documentation.

On August 12, 2019, the Board of Directors elected the following individuals to serve as officers for 2019-2020, taking office September 1, 2019:

*LeighAnne Frame, CHDS, AHDI-F, Secretary*  
*Daysha Weller, RHDS, AHDI-F, Treasurer*  
*Bonnie Monico, CHDS, AHDI-F, President-elect*

AHDI recognizes and expresses gratitude to outgoing President Joyce Smith, AHDI-F, who will begin her term as Immediate Past President, and the following Board members whose terms end August 31, 2019:

*Mary Brinton, CHDS, AHDI-F*  
*Susan Dooley, MHA, CMT, AHDI-F*  
*Karen Fox Acosta, CHDS, AHDI-F*  
*Christy Peterson, RHIA, CCS, CHC, CHDS, AHDI-F*

To view a roster of the current BOD, refer to [www.ahdionline.org](http://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](http://www.ahdionline.org).