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AHDI Announces New Board Members, 2022-2023 Executive Committee

MODESTO, CA, August 17, 2022—The Association for Healthcare Documentation Integrity (AHDI) is pleased to announce the addition of two new members and one returning member to the Board of Directors (BOD), who will serve under the leadership of incoming President Tina Hincka, RHDS, AHDI-F. The Board of Directors also announced officers for 2022-2023.

"Stacy Lehto has been instrumental in helping AHDI Spread its Wings as AHDI President this past year," said Sheila Guston, CHDS, CHDP-A, CHDP-S, AHDI-F, Interim CEO of AHDI. "Her passion and willingness to try new things were exactly what we needed to bring AHDI and the role of the documentation specialist into the future. Building on momentum of the leaders before her, AHDI accomplished BIG things this year with her at the helm. I have no doubt that momentum will continue in the year ahead."

As she transitions to Immediate Past President, we thank Stacy for her time and expertise as well as her love and passion for this organization and its members. We wish to thank Kat King and Bonnie Monico for their many contributions during their time on the Board of Directors also. We are very grateful for their willingness to serve and to continue the important work ahead.

The following individuals were elected by the AHDI membership in June and will serve three-year Board terms from September 1, 2022, to August 31, 2025:

Georgia Green, RHIA, CHDS, CCS, CPC, AHDI-F Susan Lucci, RHIA, CHPS, CHDS, AHDI-F Theresa Parks, CHDS, AHDI-F

Tina Hincka, RHDS, AHDI-F, stated, "I am both excited and honored to serve as your next AHDI President. Over the last year I have had the opportunity to watch and be a part of some truly amazing things. It is inspiring to watch the evolution and expansion of the term "documentation specialist." I cannot wait to see what's next and share what's already in the making, none of which would be possible without our committed AHDI board, staff, and volunteers. It will be my pleasure to serve and work with all of you as we continue to bring new opportunities for all."

On August 8, 2022, the Board of Directors elected the following individuals to serve as officers for 2022-2023, taking office September 1, 2022:

Georgia Green, RHIA, CHDS, CCS, CPC, AHDI-F, Secretary Julia Dyviniak, CHDS, AHDI-F, Treasurer Patricia King, CHDS, AHDI-F, President-elect

AHDI recognizes and expresses gratitude to outgoing President Stacy Lehto, CHDS, AHDI-F, who will begin her term as Immediate Past President, and the following Board members whose terms end August 31, 2022:

Kat King, ASHI, AHDI-F Bonnie Monico, CHDS, AHDI-F

To view a roster of the current BOD, refer to www.ahdionline.org and click "contact us."

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About AHDI

The <u>Association for Healthcare Documentation Integrity</u> (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 all aspects of healthcare documentation practices worldwide. We envision a future where optimal healthcare outcomes are supported by complete and accurate patient health stories. Learn more about AHDI by visiting our website, <u>www.ahdionline.org</u>.