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AHDI Announces New Board Members, 2023-2024 Executive Committee

MODESTO, CA, August 17, 2023—The Association for Healthcare Documentation Integrity (AHDI) is pleased to announce the addition of three new members and three returning members to the Board of Directors (BOD), who will serve under the leadership of incoming President, Patt King, CHDS, CHDP, AHDI-F. The Board of Directors also announced officers for 2023-2024.

“Tina Hincka, RHDS, AHDI-F, has been instrumental in helping AHDI *Soar to New Heights* as AHDI President this past year,” said Sheila Guston, CHDS, CHDP-A, CHDP-S, AHDI-F, Interim CEO of AHDI. “Her commitment to AHDI and to the healthcare documentation industry at large was invaluable in moving AHDI forward into new territory this year. 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 Tina for her time and expertise as well as her love and passion for this organization and its members.

The following individuals were re-elected by the AHDI membership in June and will each serve an additional three-year Board term from September 1, 2023, to August 31, 2026:

Julia Dyviniak, CHDS, AHDI-F
Jody Gall, RHDS
Stacy Lehto, CRCR, CHDS, AHDI-F

The following individuals were elected by the AHDI membership in June and will serve three-year Board terms from September 1, 2023, to August 31, 2026:

Becky Byrns, CHDS, CHDP-S
Karen Edwards, RHDS, CHDP-A
Becky Stahr, CHDS

Patt King, CHDS, CHDP, AHDI-F, stated, “We at AHDI are extremely excited about our 2023-2024 term. While Joyce Smith’s time on the Board has come to an end, six new or returning Directors

have been elected and will help to craft AHDI's direction as we move forward into the healthcare documentation future. With our new veterinary scribe study course and credential, based on the incredible need for veterinary scribes, AHDI is enthusiastic that our future is purrrrr-fectly bright!"

On August 7, 2023, the Board of Directors elected the following individuals to serve as officers for 2023-2024, taking office September 1, 2023:

Theresa Parks, CHDS, AHDI-F, Secretary

Becky Stahr, CHDS, Treasurer

Stacy Lehto, CRCR, CHDS, AHDI-F, President-elect

AHDI recognizes and expresses gratitude to outgoing President Tina Hincka, RHDS, AHDI-F, who will begin her term as Immediate Past President, and the following Board member whose terms end August 31, 2023:

Joyce Smith, CRCR, 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 [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 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, www.ahdionline.org.