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## **AHIMA Engages IG Supporters to Promote Information Governance**

*AHIMA and IG Supporters to provide assessment, consulting to assist in implementing, tracking progress using IGHealthRate™*

**CHICAGO – January 4, 2018** – The [American Health Information Management Association \(AHIMA\)](#) announced the engagement of two Information Governance (IG) Supporters, Iron Mountain Incorporated (NYSE: IRM) and Primeau Consulting Group, to promote the advancement of information governance using the only Information Governance Adoption Model™ for healthcare. IGHealthRate™ was recently made free to qualified organizations during the 2017 AHIMA Convention in Los Angeles. IG Supporters will conduct maturity assessments and assist healthcare organizations in implementing IG, a strategic imperative for the the healthcare industry.

“One of AHIMA’s strategic objectives is to champion the use of IG in healthcare. Our aim is to increase the adoption and awareness of IG through use of the industry’s only interactive and comprehensive assessment tool, IGHealthRate™,” said Kathy Downing, MA, RHIA, CHPS, PMP, CPHI, AHIMA’s vice president, information governance, informatics, standards, privacy and security. “Our IG Supporters will assist AHIMA in ensuring that the IG Adoption Model™ is used throughout healthcare to advance information governance in 10 critical IG competency areas. We look forward to working with them on future AHIMA resources and through the AHIMA-Approved IG Adoption Model Consultant program.”

IG Supporters demonstrate AHIMA’s continued commitment to advancing IG in healthcare. IGHealthRate™ provides organizations with a web-based tool to assess and advance their IG adoption maturity.

“As an IG Supporter, Iron Mountain is better positioned to help our customers navigate on their journey to governance,” said Karen Snyder, Iron Mountain’s director of healthcare and life sciences channels and solutions. “With this tool, we’re able to assess the maturity of our client’s governance program, strengthen our portfolio of information governance solutions and improve our ability to address critical IG challenges faced by healthcare organizations today.”

“We are thrilled to be supporting AHIMA’s IG*HealthRate*™. With Primeau Consulting Group’s expert IG consulting services, we will have the tools to assist organizations in meeting their information governance goals,” said PCG President Debi Primeau, MA, RHIA, FAHIMA.

For additional information on IG*HealthRate*™ and IG*Advisors*® visit [www.IGIQ.org](http://www.IGIQ.org).

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The American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) represents more than 103,000 health information professionals in the United States and around the world. AHIMA is committed to promoting and advocating for best practices and effective standards in health information and to actively contributing to the development and advancement of health information professionals worldwide. AHIMA is advancing informatics, data analytics, and information governance to achieve the goal of providing expertise to ensure trusted information for healthcare. [www.ahima.org](http://www.ahima.org)

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