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## **AHIMA Board Adds David Muntz as Advisor**

*New, Volunteer Position Will Provide Industry Knowledge, Advance Work of Board*

CHICAGO – July 14, 2014 – The American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) Board of Directors welcomes David S. Muntz, CHCIO, FCHIME, LCHIIME, FHIMSS, as its first Advisor to the Board. Muntz began this volunteer, non-voting position at the July 10 board meeting.

Muntz, the senior vice president and CIO of [GetWellNetwork](#), served as the first principal deputy national coordinator and chief of staff at the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, from 2012 through 2013.

“David brings a wealth of knowledge and experience from his distinguished career in the private and public sectors,” said AHIMA Board President Angela Kennedy, EdD, MBA, RHIA. “The AHIMA board looks forward to working with David on behalf of our members as we advance information governance and other critical issues that will turn health information into health intelligence and improve patient care while lowering costs.”

While at ONC, Muntz established the Office of Consumer e-Health and the Office of Chief Medical Officer. He was a major supporter of activities related to rural America and behavioral health. Muntz has extensive experience writing and implementing electronic health records (EHR).

“It is an honor for me to join the AHIMA board as an advisor,” he said. “I have great respect for the vital role AHIMA and its members play in driving information governance and defining standards for electronic health information; their expertise in analytics, informatics and decision support; and how they empower patients to manage personal health information to optimize health.”

Muntz will serve a one-year non-voting term with the option for board reappointment two additional times. The board has the option of adding an additional advisor by majority vote.

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**About AHIMA**

The American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) represents more than 71,000 educated health information management and health informatics professionals in the United States and around the world. AHIMA is committed to promoting and advocating for high quality research, best practices and effective standards in health information and to actively contributing to the development and advancement of health information professionals worldwide. AHIMA's enduring goal is quality healthcare through quality information.

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