## **IHIMA Articles of Incorporation**

State of Indiana Office of the Secretary of State

Whereas, Articles of Incorporation, duly signed and acknowledged, showing no Capital Stock, having been filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the 18th day of August, 1969, for the organization of the Indiana Association of Medical Record Librarians, Inc. under and in accordance with the provisions of "AN ACT" concerning domestic and foreign corporations not for profit, providing for fees, providing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing certain laws. Approved March 7, 1935, as published at Page 557, Acts of 1935.

Now therefore, I (William N. Salin), Secretary of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the powers and duties vested in me by law, do hereby certify that the said organization is a body politic and corporate, authorized and empowered by the laws of the State of Indiana to proceed to carry out the objects of its organization.

The undersigned, being three or more natural persons of lawful age, at least a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

- 1. The name of the corporation: Indiana Health Information Management Association
- 2. The purpose or purposes for which the Corporation is formed are: The purpose of IHIMA is to commit to excellence in the management of health information for the benefit of patients and providers.
- 3. The period of duration of the corporation is: Perpetual.
- 4. The first membership categories were divided into five (5) classes of designation: active, associate, student, inactive, and honorary, with voting rights and privileges as determined from time to time in the bylaws of the corporation.
- 5. The first Board of Directors shall be 10 in number, their names and addresses being as followed: on file at IHIMA.

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