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Just Associates' Rachel Podczervinski Receives CHIMA Rising Star Award

CENTENNIAL, Colo. – May 6, 2016 – [Just Associates, Inc.](#), a nationally recognized leader in patient matching and health information data integrity and management, announced today that Rachel Podczervinski, RHIA, has received the coveted Rising Star Award from the Colorado Health Information Management Association (CHIMA). The prestigious annual award recognizes exceptional problem-solving ability and the capacity to envision the “big picture” in health information management (HIM).

Podczervinski, Senior Manager of Identity Solutions with Just Associates, was recognized as a promising new professional who embodies the future of HIM. The [Rising Star Award](#) distinguishes individuals who have demonstrated excellence in the management of personnel, finances, or administrative aspects of HIM. Honorees have also made a strong commitment to the HIM profession through active participation in local, state, and national AHIMA activities – in particular those activities that promote HIM education.

“We are delighted that Rachel has earned this high honor, which comes on the heels of her recent RHIA certification,” said Beth Just, MBA, RHIA, FAHIMA, CEO and President, Just Associates. “Her dedication to HIM is just one of the many reasons she excels in the industry and we look forward to her future endeavors.”

Podczervinski, who joined Just Associates in 2005, leverages her experience with over 50 data reconciliation projects--during which she led a team of over 100 managers, supervisors, quality assurance specialists, and patient identity experts--to identify and correct duplicate, overlap and overlaid records resulting in improved data quality and ultimately improved quality of care for our clients' patients. She is currently working on her MS in Health Informatics and Information Management from The College of Saint Scholastica and is an active member of AHIMA and CHIMA.

Just Associates specializes in identity integrity and quality solutions for health information exchange organizations (HIOs) and healthcare provider and payer markets. It provides expert Health Information Technology (HIT) services in every aspect of identity data quality, from initial assessments and data analysis, full scale [MPI clean-ups](#) and outsourced solutions that identify and eliminate duplicate records and their causes. By helping organizations identify and resolve identity data integrity issues and ensure accurate linking of patient information, Just Associates helps its customers improve patient care quality and safety, decrease care delivery errors and reduce overall costs.

About Just Associates, Inc.

A recognized leader in health information data integrity and management, Just Associates, Inc. (www.justassociates.com) is a healthcare data integration consulting firm that delivers superior value to its clients through improved patient matching. Just Associates has the process expertise and systems knowledge to deliver tailored, value-added solutions that improve clients' financial outcomes and business processes, support delivery of quality patient care, and meet the expectations of diverse stakeholders through improved data integrity.

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