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Just Associates' Megan Munns Receives AHIMA Rising Star Award

CENTENNIAL, Colo. – Sept. 29, 2014 – <u>Just Associates, Inc.</u>, a nationally recognized leader in patient matching and health information data integrity and management, announced today that Megan Munns, RHIA, has received AHIMA's Rising Star Award, one of 10 Triumph Awards given annually by the association.

Munns, a project manager with Just Associates, was recognized as a promising new professional who embodies the future of health information management (HIM). The Rising Star Award recognizes individuals who have been in the field for no more than five years and have demonstrated a commitment to HIM and a willingness to challenge traditions, take risks and think critically to envision the "big picture" and make decisions accordingly.

"We could not be more proud of Megan for this great accomplishment, which comes in addition to her 2014 CHIMA Rising Star Award," said Beth Just, MBA, RHIA, FAHIMA, CEO and President, Just Associates.

Munns, who joined Just Associates in 2013, leverages her extensive Epic certifications and experience to support the firm's IDOptimize® for Epic, which improves data integrity and care quality by improving the system's record match capabilities and increasing duplicate record identification. She is Epic-certified in Coding and Abstracting, Release of Information, Deficiency Tracking, and Identity. Munns holds a bachelor's degree in Health Informatics and Information Management from The College of Saint Scholastica and is an active member of AHIMA, HIMSS, and the Colorado Health Information Management Association.

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 cleanups 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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