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**ALAN SIVEK recognized as Certified Professional in  
Healthcare Information and Management Systems (CPHIMS) by HIMSS**

CHICAGO, September 6, 2002- The Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS), the premier association for leadership in the management of technology, information, and change in healthcare, is proud to announce that Alan Sivek has earned the designation of Certified Professional in Healthcare Information and Management Systems (CPHIMS). The CPHIMS is a national credential that provides formal recognition of knowledge and competency in healthcare information and management systems.

“HIMSS congratulates all of the individuals who have earned the CPHIMS designation,” said H. Stephen Lieber, HIMSS President/CEO. “We are confident these CPHIMS-certified professionals will add significantly to the betterment of healthcare as a whole.”

To earn the CPHIMS, an individual must satisfy eligibility requirements that incorporate a blend of work experience and education, and pass the CPHIMS examination. The CPHIMS examination tests knowledge required of a healthcare information and management systems professional in the areas of general healthcare and technology environments, systems, and administration.

The CPHIMS program supports the community of healthcare information and management systems professionals and is designed to provide an objective and rigorous assessment of professional knowledge.

**About the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS)**

The Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) provides leadership in healthcare for the management of technology, information, and change through member services, education and networking opportunities, and publications. Members are kept abreast of the latest industry information and research, as well as legislative and policy issues. Based in Chicago with an office in Ann Arbor, Mich., HIMSS has 37 chapters and more than 12,000 individual members working in healthcare organizations throughout the world. Individual members include healthcare professionals in hospitals, corporate healthcare systems, clinical practice groups, HIT supplier organizations, healthcare consulting firms, and government settings in professional levels ranging from senior staff to CIOs and CEOs. HIMSS also serves corporate members, which include suppliers and consultants in the health information and management systems industry. HIMSS' Web site is [www.himss.org](http://www.himss.org).

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