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Arizona Medical Board Recognized by Computerworld as a 2011 Honors Laureate

(Scottsdale, AZ) – The Arizona Medical Board was recognized by the International Data Group's Computerworld Honors Program as a 2011 Laureate for the Board's Security Awareness initiatives. The annual award program honors visionary applications of information technology promoting positive social, economic and educational change.

James Gentile, Board Chief Information Officer, implemented an agency wide training program that gives our employees the needed tools and information to protect our agency's vital information resources. "This was an integral part of the primary goal of increasing the agency's overall security posture," said James Gentile.

"The confidentiality, integrity, and availability of our data are key to our mission. This project has allowed us to protect our staff, our licensees and their patients by protecting electronic records," according to Lisa Wynn, Executive Director of the Board.

The Arizona Medical Board licenses over 20,000 physicians statewide and investigates complaints against physicians in order to protect the public.

For more information about the Computerworld Honors Program, visit <http://events.computerworld.com/Honors2011>.