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**Announcement from President Rooney: HISCI Joins Forces with ANAE**

HISCI's growth strategy for 2008 has already taken shape with the launch of the *Vendor Credentialing Module* and planning for the HIGPA International Expo this fall which HISCI co-hosts. In addition to these new educational and networking initiatives, HISCI has now aligned itself with the Association of National Account Executives (ANAE) to foster even more collaborative opportunities for the membership.

ANAE is a membership organization designed for healthcare executives who use networking and education as a means to foster innovative thinking and relationship building in the industry. ANAE's new relationship with HISCI will be immediately noticeable with ANAE mentions on the HISCI website and an ANAE facilitated session at the 2008 HIGPA International Expo. In addition, HISCI will provide a presentation on vendor credentialing at July's ANAE meeting. Both organizations will move forward with developing top-notch relevant industry content for use by both memberships.

I'm very excited that leaders in the industry are joining together and that HISCI members will benefit from this work. Join me in welcoming your ANAE colleagues and thank you for your dedication to the profession and for working to build a better HISCI.

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