

News release

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Retail Management Solutions announces completion of PCI Security Standards Council's new QIR Certification

RMS is now authorized to implement, configure, and support validated PA-DSS Payment Applications following new certification completion

Lacey, Wash. – Retail Management Solutions (RMS) is now certified by the PCI Security Standards Council to implement credit card integrations, along with their industry-leading pharmacy point-of-sale solutions following new best practices as provided by the PCI Security Standards Council.

Organizations qualified by PCI SSC as <u>Qualified Integrator and Reseller Companies</u> (QIR Companies) are authorized to implement, configure, and support validated PA-DSS Payment Applications on behalf of merchants or service providers for purposes of performing Qualified Installations as part of the QIR Program. The quality, reliability, and consistency of a QIR Company's work provides confidence that the Payment Application has been implemented in a manner that supports the Customer's PCI DSS compliance.

In late 2015, the PCI SSC announced this new certification for merchant POS integrators and solution providers. This qualified integrators and resellers course provides an opportunity for the secure installation of Payment Application Data Security Standard (PA-DSS)-validated payment applications into merchant environments in a manner that facilitates PCI Data Security Standard compliance.

Numerous breach investigations have shown that incorrect installation and/or maintenance of payment applications creates opportunities for merchant networks to be compromised. Integrators and resellers play a key role in the payments ecosystem, as merchants depend on these service providers to install, configure, and/or maintain their validated applications. This program outlines guiding principles and procedures for the secure installation and maintenance of validated payment applications in a manner that supports PCI DSS compliance.

Mike Gross, VP of Sales and Marketing said, "In today's world of cybersecurity, and particularly in the health industry we focus on, system security has to be at the forefront of any solutions provider in the pharmacy market. Achieving this new QIR certification is just another step in ensuring that our implementation staff is following best practices and giving our customers the confidence that they are in the best of hands when it comes to the security of their systems and their customer's data."

For further information, call 1-877-767-1060 or visit www.rm-solutions.com.

About Retail Management Solutions

Retail Management Solutions is the industry leader in pharmacy point of sale technology for retail and outpatient pharmacies. Having installed more POS systems in the independent and outpatient pharmacy market than any other company, RMS has become the industry standard.

RMS is proud to be the only point-of-sale provider in the nation that focuses strictly on the pharmacy market. Because of this singular focus, and the fact that the owner and CEO grew up working in his father's pharmacy, RMS continues to develop pharmacy POS software and hardware capabilities for pharmacies only. RMS was the first to market with electronic signature capture for HIPAA signature compliance, and was the first to market with a fully capable, mobile point-of-sale device, EvolutionPOS, for the pharmacy market. These are just a few examples of how RMS will continue this dedication to improving pharmacy efficiency, growth, and profitability. Everything RMS does can be measured by their mission statement, "Making our clients the most profitable and customer-centric in the industry."