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CompuSystems, Inc. Achieves Payment Card Industry Compliance

CompuSystems, Inc. (CSI) has achieved Payment Card Industry (PCI) compliance, demonstrating their commitment to maintaining the highest information security standards and protecting their clients' credit card information.

The PCI Data Security Standard was introduced by Visa/MasterCard in December 2004 and has since been adopted by American Express and other major credit card companies. Standards include:

- Building and maintaining a secure network with properly configured firewalls protecting data from outside attack
- Protecting card holder data, primarily through data encryption
- Maintaining a vulnerability management program by regularly updating anti-virus software and by developing and maintaining secure systems
- Implementing strong internal access control measures
- Regularly monitoring and testing networks
- Maintaining a rigorous information security policy

To assure and test CSI's continued compliance, a system vulnerability scan is performed by a third-party PCI-certified system security firm every quarter.

"Our trade show clients have put their trust in us to protect their customers," said Paul McCaffray, CSI's executive vice president and COO. "This certification shows that we are doing everything possible to earn that trust. We view it as a critical issue in the marketplace and it is the only way that we feel comfortable doing business."