



HITRUST CSF Certification Press Release

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Automated Collection Services, Inc. (ACSI) Achieves HITRUST CSF Certification to Further Mitigate Risk in Third Party Privacy, Security and Compliance

*HITRUST Certification validates **ACSI's** commitment to meeting key healthcare regulations and protecting sensitive private healthcare information.*

Nashville, Tennessee, [March 2016] – **Automated Collection Services, Inc. (ACSI)**, a leading national accounts receivable management company, today announced it has earned Certified status for information security by the Health Information Trust (HITRUST) Alliance. With the HITRUST CSF Certified Status, **ACSI** meets key healthcare regulations and requirements for protecting and securing sensitive, private healthcare information.

CSF Certified status indicates that the organization has met industry-defined requirements and is appropriately managing risk. By including federal and state regulations, standards and frameworks, and incorporating a risk-based approach, the HITRUST CSF helps organizations address these challenges through a comprehensive and flexible framework of prescriptive and scalable security controls. This places **ACSI** in an elite group of organizations worldwide that have earned this certification.

Healthcare providers are under great pressure to meet complex compliance requirements that include technical and process elements such as HIPPA, NIST, ISO and COBIT. “The HITRUST CSF Certification underscores **ACSI's** commitment to protecting our clients’ data. We are pleased to be one of the elite organizations in our industry to achieve this coveted certification”, said Don Taylor, President of ACSI.

“The HITRUST CSF has become the information protection framework for the health care industry, and the CSF Assurance program is bringing a new level of effectiveness and efficiency to third-party assurance,” said Ken Vander Wal, Chief Compliance Officer, HITRUST. “The CSF Certification is now the benchmark that organizations require to safeguard PHI are measured against with regards to information protection.”



For nearly 28 years, **Automated Collection Services, Inc.** has been a leading provider of collection services serving the higher educational, healthcare, financial services and government markets. **ACSI's** national headquarters located in Nashville, Tennessee, is licensed nationally and has placed a major emphasis in data security and compliance. **ACSI** also received the designation as a Top Work Place in middle Tennessee for two consecutive years (2014 & 2015). Learn more at www.automatedcollections.com.

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