

## AHA Endorses EXTENSION® HealthID™ Smart Card Solution

### EXTENSION

#### EXTENSION® HealthID™ BENEFITS FOR HOSPITALS

- Streamline patient registration and clinical interactions
- Accurate and efficient claims processing
- Reduce or eliminate human input errors
- Provide positive patient identification
- Reduce insurance claims fraud
- Gain rapid access to patient medical records
- Reduce unnecessary or duplicate diagnostic tests
- Reduce medical record maintenance costs
- Build brand loyalty among patient population

#### EXTENSION® HealthID™ BENEFITS FOR PATIENTS

- Patients can protect their data using encryption and two-factor authentication
- Provide life saving emergency medical data
- Improve the patient registration experience
- Serves as a portable health record

Information access is receiving much attention as healthcare providers migrate from paper-based to electronic environments. Many systems reviewed by AHA Solutions provide components of an overall smart card program, but not a comprehensive solution. EXTENSION's critical healthcare knowledge and ability to deliver a 'pre-packaged' smart card solution offers a level of clarity, and ease of use and implementation not readily available. Distinguishing elements of the solution include its Public Key Infrastructure (PKI)-enabled encryption mechanism. Without adversely impacting workflow or general use, it includes the requisite security necessary to secure a smart card program. The HealthID security solution powers the largest healthcare smart card program in the U.S. at Mount Sinai Health System in New York.

#### AHA SOLUTIONS

As an American Hospital Association (AHA) member service, AHA Solutions collaborates with hospital leaders and market consultants to conduct product due diligence and identify solutions to hospital challenges in the areas of finance, human resources, patient flow and technology. AHA Solutions provides related marketplace analytics and education to support product decision-making. We are your trusted resource for education, information and products and services that foster operational excellence in hospitals.

#### THE VALUE OF THE AHA ENDORSEMENT TO HOSPITALS & HEALTH SYSTEMS

- ✓ Frees your time to focus on patient care
- ✓ Cuts through the clutter of product selection
- ✓ Helps enhance your due diligence process
- ✓ Access to AHA thought leaders and industry experts
- ✓ Opportunities for product discounts

#### THE VALUE OF OTHER RESOURCES TO HOSPITALS & HEALTH SYSTEMS

- ✓ Offers easy access to education & research
- ✓ Complimentary Webinars, Audio-conferences and Seminars
- ✓ Peer-to-peer networking events
- ✓ Complimentary surveys & benchmarking information

#### AHA SIGNATURE DUE DILIGENCE PROCESS™

AHA Solutions consults hospital executives and administrators, policy makers, consultants and its advisory committees to identify the operational issues facing the nation's hospitals.

In collaboration with these organizations, AHA Solutions sets strategy, determines selection criteria against market need and assesses relevant products and services through the AHA Signature Due Diligence Process™. This process provides in-depth understanding of the respective marketplace and allows for a deep financial, organizational and product evaluation of endorsement candidates.

When a product or service and the vendor behind it emerges, demonstrating outstanding commitment to healthcare, dedication to hospitals in their pursuit of excellence and leadership in all selection criteria, AHA proudly awards its exclusive endorsement.

When hospitals select an AHA-Endorsed product or service, they can be confident it has met AHA's highest standards.

