



ECRS Certified in Record Time for West Virginia eWIC Processing, More States to Come

BOONE, NC - December 18, 2013 - ECRS is proud to announce that the CATAPULT Retail Automation System is now officially certified to process electronic WIC transactions in the state of West Virginia through CDP (Custom Data Processing - www.cdpehs.com).

CDP's WIC processing system, 'WIC Direct' (www.wicdirectsystem.com), serves as the processor for eWIC transactions. On December 5, 2013 CDP performed the assessment and announced the certification of the CATAPULT System. On December 12, 2013 CATAPULT eWIC was successfully installed at West Virginia multi-store chain, Sparkle Market. "It was a very smooth transition [to eWIC]," noted Cristina Fish, Director of IT for Sparkle Markets, "We are successfully processing transactions and it has cut the transaction time in half for our WIC customers."

The CATAPULT eWIC certification arrives at a crucial time, as West Virginia will discontinue the processing of WIC paper vouchers in February 2014 and all retailers in West Virginia who process WIC will be required to have a certified online system. It should be noted that Federal Regulations require all states move to electronic processing of WIC transactions by October 1, 2020. Other states have already adopted, or are in the process of adopting, an electronic WIC processing system including Texas, Kentucky, Florida, Massachusetts, Maine, Wisconsin, and Virginia. CATAPULT has already been integrated with the Texas SMARTCARD processing model, an off-line EBT system, and was certified in July 2011.

"Now that ECRS has completed the integration to Texas' SMARTCARD for WIC and West Virginia's eWIC system, we are able to accommodate the two dominant electronic WIC processing models in the grocery industry." said Burt Aycock, ECRS Director of Design, "The eWIC integration and certification serves as a testament of ECRS' commitment to its customers to remain compliant with all governmental policies and regulations."

About CDP

CDP is a nationally recognized corporation specializing in custom software solutions for the healthcare industry. CDP is one of only a handful of companies worldwide that focuses on the public health market with applications ranging from environmental health inspections to electronic medical records, and with a specialized practice focusing on WIC services. CDP currently processes eWIC statewide in KY and WV, and is in a statewide rollout phase of eWIC in Florida. CDP is also under contract with MA and ME for statewide eWIC processing. CDP's healthcare portfolio includes more than 30 years' experience in custom software development, hosted software applications, web-based and mobile application development, network services, and a full range of customer support services. CDP understands government processes and regulations in the public healthcare industry, having developed customized

solutions to help agencies meet federal and state guidelines as well as electronic business requirements. For more information, we invite you to visit our website at www.cdpehs.com.

About ECRS

ECR Software Corporation is a specialized private company dedicated to serving high-volume retail enterprises with complex transaction sets, ranging in size from local independents to national chains. It offers end-to-end automation with a comprehensive solution suite, ranging from point-of-sale to bi-directional supply chain management, automated inventory replenishment, integrated customer marketing, and consulting services. ECRS products are installed in thousands of successful retail establishments across the United States, Canada, and the Caribbean. For more information, visit our website at www.ecrs.com