

# **HEALTHCARE'S PAYMENT CARD COMPLIANCE RISKS**

Healthcare organizations are facing unprecedented cyberattacks that target sensitive information, including highly sought-after payment card data. Healthcare entities face financial penalties, legal costs, and brand reputational damage in the event that systems are breached and payment card data is exposed.



## **PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH PCI-DSS** REQUIREMENTS

- 🗴 Breach fines (500k+ or \$5,000 - \$100,000 per month)
- 🗙 Cost for a forensic investigation
- × Associated costs for card re-issuing, fraud monitoring, etc.
- × Transaction fee increases
- 🗙 Potential cost of FTC audits for 20 years
- 😣 Potential litigation (some states have laws that protect affected individuals)
- 🗙 Reclassification as a level 1 merchant (higher standard of compliance)
- 🗙 Reputational damage
- 🗙 Interchange rate increases or organization is no longer able to accept payment cards

### WHERE IS PCI CARDHOLDER DATA PROCESSED FOR **HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS?**









- On-premises servers
- Payment card readers
- Workstations
- Third-party transaction processing applications
- Network devices (transmission)
- Web applications ullet
- Call center applications lacksquareand VOIP systems
- Fax machines and multi-function devices
- Shared drives
- Paper files
- Point-of-sale devices
- $\bullet$ Email

#### **COMMON CHALLENGES FOR PCI COMPLIANCE FOR HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS**

- Understanding and documenting payment card processes and credit card environment
- Lack of centralized processes and management
- No network segmentation; PCI igodolcontrols subject to the entire environment
- Tracking and monitoring of access to payment card systems and data
- Security event monitoring across a disparate environment

- Encryption of payment card data
- Limited security capabilities of legacy systems and applications
- Lack of PCI contractual language for third-party service providers
- Obtaining management support to perform remediation
- Lack of skillset or personnel that understand PCI
- Lack of funding to support PCI compliance

### **MEDITOLOGY'S PCI-DSS CAPABILITIES**





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