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Dear R2 Certified Clients & Applicants,

On April 30, 2013, the R2 Solutions Board of Directors established the requirements for the transition to R2:2013. In addition to the new R2:2013 Standard, a new R2 Code of Practice will also be released, governing the implementation of all matters relating to the R2:2013 Standard. The effective date of R2:2013 and the R2 Code of Practice is July 1, 2013.

PJR is not allowed to issue new certifications to R2:2008 beginning six months after the effective date of R2:2013, approximately January 1, 2014. R2:2008 certifications will no longer be valid eighteen months after the effective date of R2:2013, approximately January 1, 2015. Renewals of existing certificates shall be based on conformance to R2:2013 before the end of the eighteen month transition period.

Your scheduler will be working with you to ensure your audit to transition your organization to R2:2013 is scheduled appropriately. If you are a newly contracted client and would prefer to amend your contract to pursue certification to R2:2013 right away, then please contact your salesperson to initiate this change. This will eliminate the need to transition at a later date.

A copy of the draft R2:2013 standard, R2 Code of Practice and transition plan is available at <http://www.r2solutions.org/r2practices/the-r2-2013-standard/>. In addition, PJR has published FAQs on the transition plan and revised standard on our website, [www.pjr.com](http://www.pjr.com). We will also be conducting webinars on the content of and the transition to the new standard. If you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to contact Shannon Craddock, Programs & Accreditations Manager ([scraddock@pjr.com](mailto:scraddock@pjr.com)) or Sharada Rao, Assistant 14/18 Program Manager ([srao@pjr.com](mailto:srao@pjr.com)).

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Sincerely,

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