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## **Rx Systems joins forces with MultEPoS**

Pharmacists will be able to take advantage of more integrated technology from today thanks to Rx Systems' purchase of a shareholding in MultEPoS Computer Systems. The leading pharmacy software provider has completed the deal that also includes a licensing agreement enabling Rx Systems to supply and install the MultEPoS System into pharmacies.

MultEPoS is a specialist pharmacy EPoS solutions provider offering all levels of pharmacy retail and stock control systems, with products for both independent pharmacies and groups.

Initially, priority will be existing Rx Systems' customers, but the opportunity will be widened to include all pharmacy contractors. A number of existing ProScript users are already using the MultEPoS application, but will be offered the opportunity for wider integration as it is developed. Those customers who run several outlets will see the benefit of the 'head office' application as they continue to drive efficiencies through their organisations.

Information Governance and system security are ongoing issues facing all contractors, particularly with the requirement to attain a level 2 IGSO standard by March 2011. A high level of system and data security will be necessary as Pharmacy becomes more automated. As systems from different and unconnected suppliers cannot sit on the same network and connect to N3 whilst maintaining the level of security required, integrating the service is the best way of ensuring the security standard.

Managing director of Rx Systems, Ian Taylor, will sit on the MultEPoS board. He says: "We've been keen to work with MultEPoS to achieve this relationship as we both share the vision to integrate our services, providing a single point of ownership of service and network management. As we see the increase in EPS across Pharmacy we must see greater technical integration to manage prescription work flows and new opportunities in services capturing that information at the counter."

Tom Attwood, managing director at MultEPoS said: "We are very pleased to have established this close relationship with Rx Systems and our combined knowledge will bring benefits to both customer groups."

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