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CRAzoom Updates Program That Assists Background Screening Companies in Achieving and Maintaining NAPBS Accreditation.

Tulsa, OK (May 17, 2018)—CRAzoom, LLC has announced the completion of Version 2.0 of its CRAzoom program that assists Consumer Reporting Agencies (CRAs) to quickly and efficiently earn accreditation by the National Association of Professional Background Screeners (NAPBS). This highly successful product also helps currently accredited CRAs maintain their status during the periodic renewal process.

In April 2018, NAPBS revised their entire accreditation for the first time since it was initially created in 2009. The new standard significantly raises the bar, due to an increasingly complex compliance environment. Ten entirely new clauses were added, while the majority of existing clauses were amended in some fashion, all with new criteria to demonstrate adherence to the standard.

Version 2.0 of the CRAzoom Program notes each change, describing exactly what CRAs must do to comply. Detailed documentation and examples are included, as well as periodic updates to be published, as necessary. In addition, Version 2.0 has been totally re-written to greatly minimize the time and effort needed to alter provided documentation. The entire package is provided in both hardcopy and softcopy, in order to facilitate easy customization by the CRA.

According to CRAzoom founder, Derek Hinton, the effort to develop this update was almost equal to creating the original. “This was a major revision by NAPBS, which is to be expected,” Hinton explained. “The conditions under which the CRA operate continue to get more complex, not less. It’s why NAPBS established this standard and also why the typical CRA needs assistance in mastering it.”

Version 2.0 is available to all CRAs—those already NAPBS Accredited and those not yet accredited. Past clients of CRAzoom will be able upgrade to Version 2.0 for a fraction of the initial cost.

To date, 100 companies have achieved NAPBS Accreditation, with well over half of these being clients of CRAzoom. According to Hinton, “Our success rate with Version 1.0 of our program was 100%, meaning that every CRAzoom client that applied for NAPBS Accreditation was successful in achieving it,” he noted. “We’re very proud of that record and the effort put forth by the CRAs who made it happen. We fully intend to keep that streak going, because it’s good for our clients and good for the industry.”

CRAzoom was founded by Derek Hinton, who began his career in the background screening industry with a CRA in 1984. The tenth employee hired, he stayed until 2003 when the company was in the top 3 of the country. CRAzoom was founded in October 2011.

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