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## **RMLS Achieves REALTOR® Secure Recertification**

**PORTLAND, Ore.** – The National Association of REALTORS® (NAR) announced last week that Regional Multiple Listing Service (RMLS™), the Northwest's largest REALTOR®-owned Multiple Listing Service (MLS), was recertified through the Realtor secure program. RMLS™ is among the first to achieve recertification through the program, which recognizes organizations that employ the best online security practices in the industry.

NAR's Center for REALTOR® Technology launched the REALTOR® Secure Certification program to help MLSs, associations and real estate brokerages address a range of information technology concerns, including protecting online transactions, avoiding business interruptions, and securing networks and applications. Certification is valid for two years.

The recertification program is based on security standards from the International Organization for Standardization and the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

"REALTOR® Secure employs security industry best standards, which makes recertification important since new requirements and standards are often phased into the program," said Mark Lesswing, chief technology officer and senior vice president of NAR.

"REALTOR® Secure Certification demonstrates to RMLS™ subscribers and their clients how seriously we take protecting listing content and confidential information," said Beth Murphy, CEO of RMLS™.

With more than 14,000 REALTOR® subscribers, RMLS™ is the primary MLS in 22 counties in Oregon and Southwest Washington. RMLS™ also has subscribers in more than 40 counties from the California to Canadian borders.

For more information on the REALTOR® Secure Certification program, visit <http://www.realtor.org/secure>.

### **About RMLS™**

RMLS™ produces and provides multiple listing and related services to facilitate cooperation between its more than 14,000 REALTOR® subscribers. It is the primary source for real estate information and the premier Multiple Listing Service in the Pacific Northwest. For more information, visit [www.rmls.com](http://www.rmls.com).

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