



AMAG TECHNOLOGY SECURING HEALTHCARE CAMPUSES

AMAG Technology is a leading security management system manufacturer that brings innovative, flexible, and technologically advanced solutions to the design, deployment and maintenance of hospitals and medical campuses.

AMAG Technology's Symmetry security management software packages provide a platform for access control, video management, biometrics, visitor management and other security and building management functions.

We have over 40 years proven experience in securing medical facilities throughout the US and by working with select integrators and security professionals, we have seamlessly integrated a range of technologies to protect patients, staff, visitors, premises and assets.

Hospitals and medical campuses must offer secure environments for patients, staff and visitors, yet are one of the most complex environments to secure. AMAG's reputation to deliver value over the life of the Symmetry Security Management System ensures the investment made today meets your needs and is equipped to tackle future challenges. Customers such as Central Peninsula Hospital and Jersey City Medical Center agree.

AMAG recognizes medical facilities require an efficient supplier with the expertise to help security directors to consider the long term costs of the system to maximize return on investment. We specialize in migrating existing systems into one centrally managed infrastructure to seamlessly link card readers and users to meet specifications within budget. Increasingly this migration involves the IT department too, to create a centrally managed security system across the IP network infrastructure.

Key Concerns

- Patient, staff and public safety - Monitor any situation before an incident occurs, react, respond, and provide evidence.
- Emergency room/Entrance control-24 hour public access ER is vulnerable to domestic and gang violence. Reinforce weak perimeter with consistent management of patients and visitors.
- Infant/Birthing areas-Protecting against domestic issues, criminal abductions and custody battles.
- Pharmacy access – Secure pharmacies, drug rooms and expensive equipment via access control.
- Compliance management – Symmetry helps hospital administration meet HIPAA compliance requirements.
- Threat response – Instantly reconfigure site security at the touch of a button using the Threat Level Manager option.
- Secure area control - Customize access dependent upon time, date, user type, area use, and department for medical records rooms, HR, research laboratories, morgue, parking ramps, etc.

AMAG's Symmetry SMS open platform integrates with databases such as human resources, patient records, pharmacy, visitor management, billing and parking. It also integrates with intrusion systems, video management, intercom and duress systems to provide complete security coverage.



WHAT'S YOUR GREATEST SECURITY CONCERN?

Controlling Visitors

Emergency rooms are open 24 hours a day, which requires strong and consistent management, administration and monitoring. Symmetry's Visitor Management, which comes standard with the software, provides an easy to use method for staff to enrol visitors, capture their photograph, and issue a temporary ID badge. Proper visitor management practices keep out unwanted visitors and hospital's safe.

Medical facilities can schedule the locking and unlocking of each building, down to each door to provide tight perimeter security, eliminate wasted manpower and increase security staff efficiency.

Multiple Management Challenges

Manage one building or an entire campus from one central location and seamlessly integrate all security functions needed, i.e. video, intrusion, visitor management, ID badging, audio plus many others. Whether it's an audio component so ambulance drivers can talk to security staff or handheld readers so staff can do spot security checks, Symmetry will help keep a hospital or medical complex secure.

Protecting Buildings and Sensitive Areas

Hospitals have multiple areas that need varying levels of security. Many of those areas are in public vicinities, creating a complex challenge for security directors. Symmetry allows users to choose the level of security needed. Assign appropriate access levels to individuals to control access to the birthing center, psychiatric ward, medical records room, pharmacy, or research lab. Authorized staff and visitors are allowed in while the general public is not.

One Card Does It All

Utilize a smart card solution to provide staff with one card for ID badging, access control, parking access, and cashless vending in the cafeteria and gift shop.

Biometrics

Biometric readers add another layer of security to any security plan. Add biometric readers to research labs to protect game-changing medical research or to psychiatric wards to eliminate the stealing of staff access cards.

Complement Crisis Management Plans

Symmetry's Threat Level Management option complements any hospital's crisis management plan. TLM enables medical facilities to quickly adjust building or campus security with a single click of a button. The change can determine which staff is allowed to gain access, the areas they can access and the operation of security equipment around the building. Switch to card and PIN or fingerprint mode to enhance security. Cameras continuously record for security staff to evaluate and react.

In the unfortunate event of an emergency, security staff can utilize Symmetry's remote monitoring feature to view the inside of a building and help direct law enforcement. This also comes in handy when security staff needs assistance after hours.

Video Combats Threats

Symmetry Video offers a tool that allows hospitals to capture events throughout the day. The Symmetry System takes the safety of patients and staff as priority and using the tightly integrated access control and video solution can monitor any situation before an incident occurs to reduce incidents. Strategically placed cameras can drastically reduce theft and violence in the Emergency Room, main lobby or corridors. Rugged outdoor cameras monitor parking lots. Video provides proof in the unfortunate event of an incident.



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