



**Quick
Reference:
A Guide for
the Midwives
Community**

What Will the New ARDMS Structure Mean for Me?

As you may have heard, ARDMS® has announced plans to introduce a new parent company (Inteleos™), a new physician-centric credentialing organization (Alliance for Physician Certification and Advancement™ – APCA™) and a new certificate program designed specifically for Midwives in 2016. Inteleos™, APCA™, and the Midwives Community will join ARDMS in furthering its long-standing mission of raising the global standards of excellence in healthcare and patient safety.

The Midwives Community will launch in spring 2016 to exclusively serve midwives and introduce the first-ever Midwife Sonography Certificate which will document expertise and commitment to high-quality patient care in women's point-of-care ultrasound. The first administration of the Midwife Sonography examination will be in spring 2016.

As part of the Midwife Community, you may be wondering what this new structure will mean for you. On the next page is a quick reference guide on what you may expect in 2016.



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Our Promise to You:

Throughout this process our Registrants and the new Midwives Community will continue to receive the high quality, accurate, timely and professional information and service that is synonymous with ARDMS.

Information about the new structure may be found on our website at www.ARDMS.org/2016NewStructure, via emails, in our newsletters, on our Facebook page, and when you visit with us at exhibits.



From January to May 2016

ARDMS and www.ARDMS.org will continue to provide all your assessment needs.

MY ARDMS (www.ARDMS.org/MYARDMS) will be your personal portal for information on your certifications, applications, payments, etc.

The ARDMS phone numbers (800-541-9754 or 301-738-8401) will stay the same.

Applications for the Midwife sonography certificate assessment will be open from January 6 - March 8, 2016 and will be accepted through ARDMS (www.ARDMS.org).

Throughout this process you will be provided with regular updates and communications regarding the upcoming launch of the new Midwives Community.



Beginning June 2016

The new Midwives Community webpages will launch as part of the Inteelos website and provide comprehensive information for midwives regarding the new ultrasound assessment program.

All Midwives affiliated with ARDMS will transition to the Midwives Community where you will continue to receive outstanding customer care and management of your Maintenance of Certification programs for the Midwife Sonography Certificate.

A new personal portal, similar to MY ARDMS, will be launched as part of the new Midwives Community website. This secure portal will become your new resource for information on your certifications, applications and payments.

The application process and current prerequisite requirements will be available via the new Midwives Community website.

As a Community, the midwife assessment program will initially be governed by the volunteer-led Inteelos Board of Directors. Once the midwife assessment program becomes established, the governance of the program will be transitioned to a volunteer-led Council of subject matter experts and peers.



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For more information about the new structure, please visit www.ARDMS.org/2016NewStructure or call our Customer Care/Registrant Services Department at (800) 541-9754 ext. 3 or (301) 738-8401 ext. 3, Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. ET.