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Reference:  
A Guide for  
Sonographer  
Registrants



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The globally recognized  
standard of excellence  
in sonography

## 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™) and a new physician-centric credentialing organization, Alliance for Physician Certification and Advancement™ (APCA™) in 2016 which will join ARDMS in furthering its long-standing mission of raising the global standards of excellence in healthcare and patient safety.

As a Sonographer Registrant, 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.

## Our Promise to You:

Throughout this process our Registrants and the sonography 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](http://www.ARDMS.org/2016NewStructure), via emails, in our newsletters, on our Facebook page, and when you visit us at exhibits.



### What Will Stay the Same for Sonographer Registrants

ARDMS will continue to be your certification organization.

The ARDMS website ([www.ARDMS.org](http://www.ARDMS.org)) and phone numbers (800-541-9754 and 301-738-8401) will stay the same.

MY ARDMS ([www.ARDMS.org/MYARDMS](http://www.ARDMS.org/MYARDMS)) will continue as your personal portal for information on your certifications, applications and payments.

The sonographer RDMS, RDCS, RVT and RMSKS credentials will continue to be awarded by and governed by a volunteer-led team of your peers.

The application process and current prerequisite requirements will continue to be available via [www.ARDMS.org](http://www.ARDMS.org).

Your Maintenance of Certification program, which includes the annual renewal fee and CME Audit program, will remain the same.

ARDMS will continue to accept the same CME sponsors.

### What Will Change

ARDMS will return to its roots and serve solely the needs of Sonographers.

ARDMS will get a new look and logo in June 2016. You will begin seeing this change on the website, ID cards, certificates, etc.

The physician RPVI and RMSK credentials will transition to the new APCA organization in June 2016.\*



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**For more information about the new structure, please visit [www.ARDMS.org/2016NewStructure](http://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.**

\*For information on what the new structure means for physician Registrants, please visit [www.ARDMS.org/2016NewStructure](http://www.ARDMS.org/2016NewStructure) and click on the Quick Reference Guide for Physician Registrants.