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### ARDMS Welcomes Patricia L. Grier to the Testing Department

(ROCKVILLE, MD, December 14, 2006) — The American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS) is pleased to welcome Patricia L. Grier, BS, RT, RDMS, to the Testing Department staff. Ms. Grier joined ARDMS on October 25, 2006 as a Clinical Testing Specialist.



Ms. Grier, a graduate of the Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Radiologic Technology in Baltimore, Maryland and Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, comes to ARDMS with more than 20 years of diagnostic imaging experience. Previously, Ms. Grier held supervisory and senior-level positions at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Johns Hopkins Heath Plan, Sinai Hospital, and Siemens Medical Systems.

“The clinical expertise that Pat brings to the ARDMS Testing Department allows us to continue our path of rigorous quality assurance for our credentials,” said ARDMS CEO and Executive Director, Dale R. Cyr, MBA, CAE. “Pat will work closely with our clinical subject matter experts who develop and oversee ARDMS examinations.”

Ms. Grier’s background and skill set will be essential in helping the Testing Department meet its objectives and in realizing the strategic vision of ARDMS.

“I am very excited to join the ARDMS. The overall goal of ARDMS is to promote public safety with quality patient care. Along with my colleagues, we are committed to providing examinations that assure the public of quality care and safety through Sonography credentialing,” said Ms. Grier.

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*The American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS), incorporated in 1975, is an independent, nonprofit organization that administers examinations and awards credentials in the areas of diagnostic medical sonography, diagnostic cardiac sonography, vascular technology, and physician vascular ultrasound interpretation. ARDMS credentialing programs are accredited by ANSI-ISO 17024 and the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA). ARDMS has over 50,000 certified individuals in the U.S., Canada and throughout the world and is considered the global standard in medical ultrasound credentialing.*