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Violators of ARDMS Rules Will Be Published

(ROCKVILLE, MD, June 25, 2004) – The American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (ARDMS) will post the names of Registrants, candidates and applicants who have been found in violation of ARDMS' disciplinary rules and will identify the imposed sanctions.

ARDMS will also list the status of individuals who have never applied for or have never been certified by ARDMS but are in violation of ARDMS rules.

This information will be made available to the general public on the ARDMS Web site and will be listed in ARDMS' quarterly publication, *Registry Reports*, which is sent to all Active and Retired Registrants, and/or other publications. The electronic posting will contain a listing of sanctioned individuals for as long as each sanction is in place for the individual.

The bottom line: Employers, human resource directors, staffing agencies, patients and other will have additional resources to confirm the status of Registrants and others.

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The American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (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, and vascular technology. All ARDMS credentialing programs are accredited through the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA). ARDMS has more than 44,000 certified individuals in the U.S., Canada and throughout the world.