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ARDMS Now Has Over 5,000 Canadian Registrants

(ROCKVILLE, MD, September 2, 2005) —Just months after earning international accreditation under ANSI-ISO 17024, The American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS) celebrates another global success: over 5,000 Canadian ARDMS Registrants.

Based on the extraordinary support from Canadian sonography professionals, ARDMS remains the national Canadian standard in ultrasound credentialing. ARDMS certification is highly esteemed, and in many cases required, for those searching for sonography positions in most Canadian provinces.

“Canadian sonographers are proud of their ARDMS credentials. They work hard to earn them, and this is reflected in their excellent performance on ARDMS examinations and in the high level of sonographic practice in Canada,” said ARDMS Board Vice-Chair Anne Andrew, M.Ed., RDCS, RDMS. “It [ARDMS] has been the accepted standard for sonography in Canada for many years and required by most employers,” she added.

Just as this milestone is an important accomplishment for ARDMS, it is also a success for those receiving Canadian health-care services. Now, more than ever, Canadians are able to access quality ultrasound from certified sonography professionals.

“We are very pleased to have reached this important juncture. This is an exciting time for not only ARDMS, but also for all of our Canadian Registrants,” notes ARDMS Board Chair, Paul A. Cardullo, MS, BSN, RVT. “We are happy to be able to offer Canadian citizens highly qualified ultrasound professionals.”

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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 and vascular technology. All ARDMS credentialing programs are accredited through the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA). ARDMS has more than 47,000 certified individuals in the U.S., Canada and throughout the world.