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ARDMS Offers Web-Based Practice Examinations for All Physics & Instrumentation Exams
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(ROCKVILLE, MD, Sept. 8, 2003) — The American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (ARDMS) announces the availability of Web-based practice examinations for ALL of its physics/principles & instrumentation examinations.

The Ultrasound Physics & Instrumentation (UPI), Cardiovascular Principles & Instrumentation (CPI) and Vascular Physical Principles & Instrumentation (VPI) practice exams are now available at www.ardms.org by selecting "Practice Exams."

Each practice examination consists of 30 questions. The exams are very much like the real ARDMS tests — in the content areas covered, as well as the style of the questions included. The pace of the actual ARDMS test is also simulated in the practice examinations. Test-takers have exactly 30 minutes to finish the 30-question practice exam.

The test-taker's results are provided as soon as they finish the practice exam. This report highlights particular areas of weakness revealed by the pattern of incorrect answers on the practice examination.

Because they are available online, the practice exams can be taken any time, any place.

"These practice examinations will be a valuable tool for anyone who wants to assess their knowledge of ARDMS examination content," notes ARDMS Chair Kari Boyce, PhD, RDMS, RDCS.

"Now, all three of the physics & instrumentation practice examinations will be readily accessible, from any PC, to anyone planning to take the ARDMS certifying examinations," Boyce adds. "Registrants seeking new credentials, students, applicants and candidates can test their knowledge from their computer, on multiple occasions."

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The American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (ARDMS), incorporated in June 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 ophthalmic biometry. ARDMS programs are accredited through the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA). ARDMS has more than 42,000 certified individuals in the U.S., Canada and throughout the world.