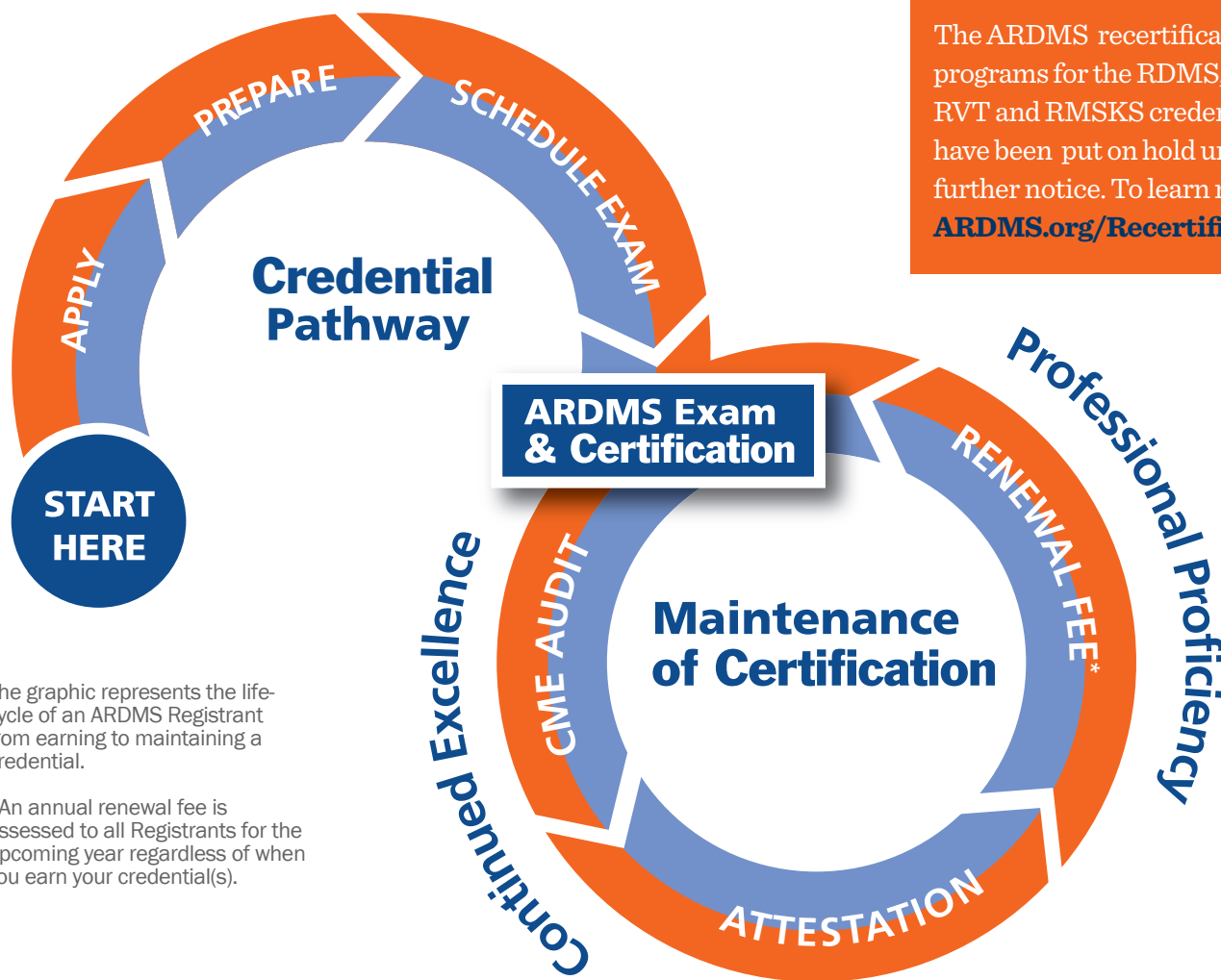


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The graphic represents the life-cycle of an ARDMS Registrant from earning to maintaining a credential.

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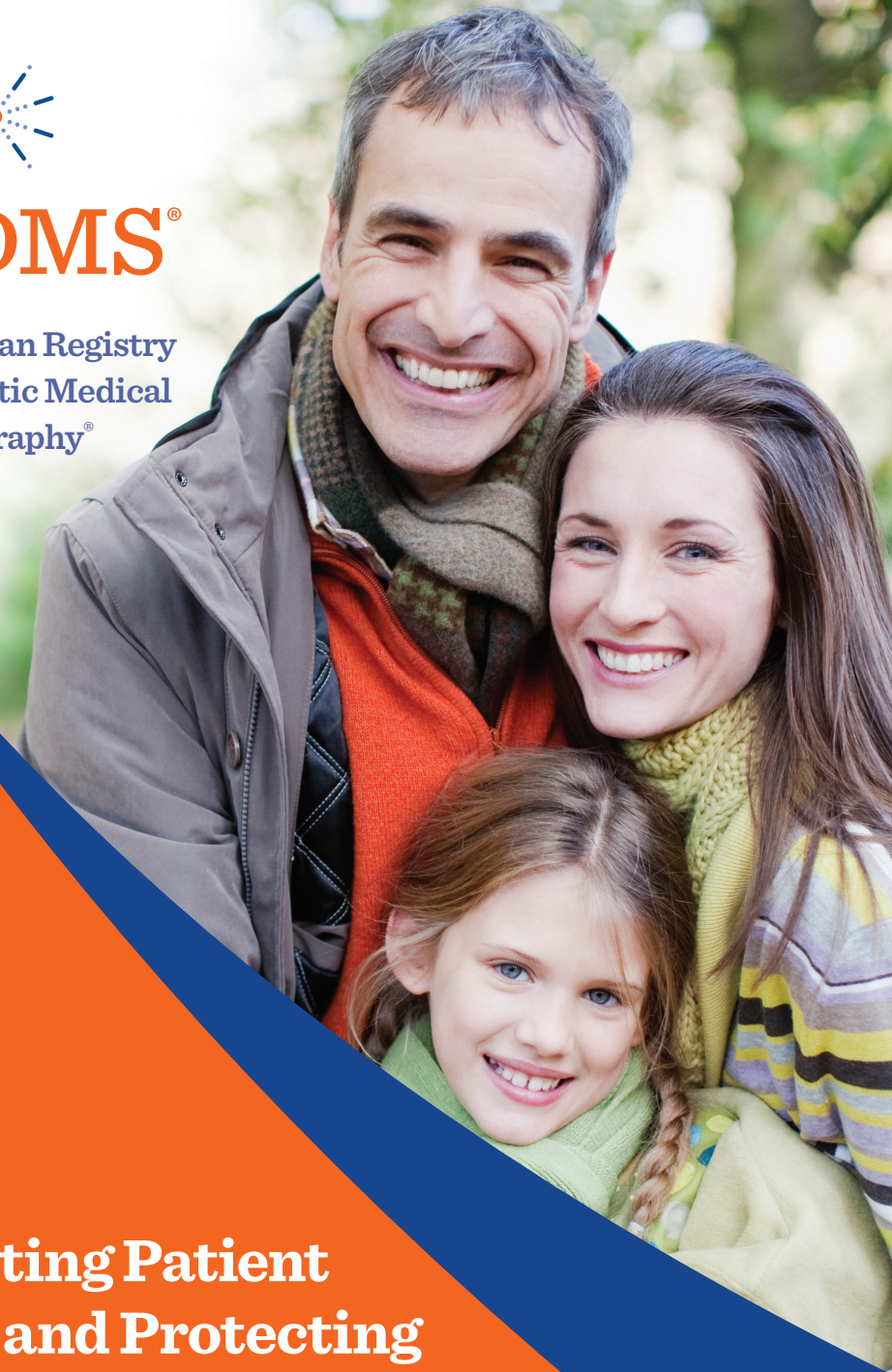
**Recertification Update**

The ARDMS recertification programs for the RDMS, RDCS, RVT and RMSKS credentials have been put on hold until further notice. To learn more, visit [ARDMS.org/Recertification](http://ARDMS.org/Recertification).



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Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer®
- RDCS®**  
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- RVT®**  
Registered Vascular Technologist®
- RMSKS™**  
Registered Musculoskeletal Sonographer™

Ultrasound professionals can also earn the following specialties within the above noted credentials:

- Abdomen
- Adult Echocardiography
- Breast
- Fetal Echocardiography
- Obstetrics/Gynecology
- Musculoskeletal Sonography
- Pediatric Echocardiography
- Pediatric Sonography
- Vascular Technology

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