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# Two RACC Commissioners Reelected to Serve Second Terms

The Radiology Administration Certification Commission (RACC) is pleased to announce that Gary L. Duehring, CRA, FAHRA and Luis O. Marquez, CRA, FAHRA have each been reelected to serve second terms on the RACC.



Gary is an Advisory Panel member for the US Food and Drug Administration's Center for Devices and Radiological Health and a Professor at Central Michigan University, in Mount Pleasant, MI. Gary began his first term on the RACC in January 2006. In addition to providing his experience and insight to commission work, he has traveled to

several expositions to promote the CRA credential, written a number of articles and updates on the CRA, and served as 2007 RACC Vice Chair. As Gary put it, serving on the commission, "has been a lot of work, but well worth the effort and very rewarding when we actualize the benefits we have seen for those individuals who have measured up and passed the exam entitling them to proudly hold the CRA credentials."



Luis is the Director of Imaging Services at Methodist Hospitals, in Merrillville, IN. He became an RACC commissioner in January 2007 when he was elected to serve the 2-year remainder of an unfinished term. In his time on the RACC, Luis has not only offered his knowledge to the CRA program, but has also written several articles on the CRA, promoted the CRA to industry executives at the

ACHE Congress on Healthcare Leadership, and served as RACC Secretary for 2008. In Luis' words, as an elected member of the RACC, "It is my duty to continue the commitment, promotion, development, and administration of the CRA ... We must continue to expand, market, and demonstrate the importance of the CRA and strong standards throughout the healthcare profession."

Congratulations to Gary and Luis on your reelection, and thank you to all the CRAs who voted in this election! ■



# RACC Elects Phyllis Butterworth as New Public Commissioner

The Radiology Administration Certification Commission (RACC) has elected Phyllis S. Butterworth to serve on the commission as the RACC Public Commissioner.

Phyllis is the Director of Public Relations and Marketing at Marion General Hospital, Marion, OH. She brings to the RACC and the CRA program not only experience, enthusiasm, and a desire to serve, but also an impressive background in communication and marketing.

In conjunction with RACC Policy and Procedure, Phyllis was

nominated by a CRA in good standing and elected by the 2008 RACC. She will serve a 3-year term from January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2011, replacing outgoing public member Bill Reynolds.

The RACC Public Commissioner can not be a current or former CRA and is not in the medical imaging services profession or the employee or employer of someone in the medical imaging services profession. This person represents the general public on the RACC while working with the rest of the commission to guide and promote the CRA.

Congratulations, Phyllis, and welcome to the RACC! ■