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## **For Immediate Release**

### **AHRA Announces August 2003 Certified Radiology Administrator (CRA) Examination Results**

(Sudbury, MA, September 4, 2003) – The American Healthcare Radiology Administrators (AHRA) announced today that 90% of the 60 radiology administrators who took the August 9, 2003 examination received a passing score and are now Certified Radiology Administrators. They may be recognized by the credential, CRA, after their name. There are currently 322 Certified Radiology Administrators nationwide. A complete listing of those who passed the examination is posted online at: <http://www.ahraonline.org/> and below.

The next administration of the CRA examination will take place on Friday, November 7, 2003 at testing centers located in: Las Vegas, NV, White Plains, NY, Charlotte, NC, Saint Louis, MO, and Dallas, TX. The application to sit for this examination is due October 10, 2003. An application can be downloaded from AHRA's website at: <http://www.ahraonline.org/certification.htm>.

The concept to create a certification program was born from a market research survey conducted by AHRA in which an overwhelming majority of radiology administrators reported that a certification program would support and advance their professional roles.

The CRA is the industry's first certification program for radiology administrators and is administered by the Radiology Administration Certification Commission of the AHRA. The CRA program is designed to elevate professional standards, enhance individual performance and recognize administrators who demonstrate knowledge essential to the practice of radiology management. The program is funded by a five-year grant from Eastman Kodak Company, Health Imaging Division.

To sit for the examination, candidates were required to meet experience, education, and other credential requirements. AHRA's web site (<http://www.ahraonline.org>) contains a description of the eligibility requirements. The test consisted of 185 questions. Approximately 30 percent of the questions were based on knowledge, 40 percent tested application skills (problem solving) and 30 percent involved analysis. The test questions focused on five domains: human resource management, asset resource management, fiscal management, operations management, and communications and information management.

AHRA continues to develop test dates and locations for the CRA examination and will release new information as it becomes available. In addition, to help candidates prepare for the CRA examination, AHRA and CASTLE Worldwide recently announced the availability of an optional online practice test, built to the same specifications as the actual examination.

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AHRA is extremely grateful to Kodak Health Imaging, who committed \$1 million over five years to fund this exciting new opportunity.

The following radiology administrators passed the August 2003 examination:

Name, City and State

James L. Aldridge, CRA	Lake Elmo	MN	Michael T. Kimzey, CRA	Oklahoma City	OK
Sandra A. Anderson, CRA, FAHRA	Colorado Springs	CO	Candice L. Lelivelt, CRA	Sierra Vista	AZ
Mark Antal, BS, RT-R, CRA	Hilliard	OH	Jane E. Maury, CRA	Newton	IA
Sharon S. Baker, CRA	Middletown	OH	James B. McManus, MBA, CNMT, CRA	Snoqualmie	WA
Frank A. Barby, CRA	Yuma	AZ	Robert A. Moore, CRA	Chillicothe	MO
Elizabeth A. Bates, CRA	Morris	IL	Sue J. Murray, CRA	San Juan	CA
Peter Chau, CRA	Los Angeles	CA	Ventura E. Olivares, CRA	Capistrano	CA
Joseph Chiseri, CRA	Poughkeepsie	NY	Glenda R. Ostrokol, CRA	Dixon	CA
Edmond L. Coker, Jr., CRA	Macon	GA	Raymond E. Ownby, CRA	Fort Worth	TX
Paul Colburn, CRA	Reno	NV	Bonita M. Raney, CRA	Moses Lake	WA
William F. Cummins, Jr., CRA	Johnstown	CO	Michael J. Reid, CRA	Henderson	NC
April A. Dixon, CRA	Morristown	NJ	Leigha Renner, CRA	Cordova	TN
Roberta Dutcher, CRA	Enumclaw	WA	Shannon Risdon, CRA	Phoenix	AZ
Stanley H. Ferguson, CRA	Pittsburg	KS	Carolyn Robison, CRA	Winter Park	FL
Courtney F. Funk, CRA	Billings	MT	Jacqui F. Rose, CRA	Tulsa	OK
Mark R. Gentle, CRA	Essexville	MI	Sandra K. Seibert, CRA	Troy	OH
Barbara K. Gerow, CRA	Oneida	NY	Janice L. Sheppard, CRA	Clearwater	FL
Jan S. Geuy, CRA	Caledonia	OH	Fitzgerald Silvera, CRA	Macon	GA
Dorothy Goekler, CRA	San Mateo	CA	Jay H. Streater, CRA	Bloomfield	NJ
Cherlene Goodale, CRA	Loveland	CO	Michelle Tell-Underwood, CRA	Salisbury	NC
Constance L. Hage, CRA	Chatsworth	CA	Hollis A. Tessmer, CRA	Oxnard	CA
Cheryl M. Halcovich, CRA	Burlingame	CA	Nancy J. Ulloa, CRA	Clovis	NM
Mary Ann Hargrove, CRA	Xenia	OH	Robert J. Usher, CRA	Mill Valley	CA
Brian Henneby, CRA	Big Bear Lake	CA	Roger W. A. Vorherr, CRA	Sammamish	WA
Joyce I. Hopkins, CRA	Largo	FL	Bonnie Wiesmueller, CRA	Cincinnati	OH
Laverna Hubbard, CRA	Chico	CA	Linda Womack, CRA	Waukesha	WI
William R. Kelley, CRA	Roanoke	VA		San Francisco	CA
Terrance G. Keys, CRA	Ann Arbor	MI			

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