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## **For Immediate Release**

### **AHRA Announces August 2005 Certified Radiology Administrator Exam Results**

*(Sudbury, MA, September 12, 2005)* – The American Healthcare Radiology Administrators (AHRA) announced today that 69% of the 13 radiology administrators who took the August 6, 2005 Certified Radiology Administrator (CRA) 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 494 Certified Radiology Administrators nationwide. A listing of the August 6, 2005 CRA candidates is below.

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. Development of the CRA exam was supported by a grant from Kodak Health Imaging.

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% of the questions were based on knowledge, 40% tested application skills (problem solving) and 30% involved analysis. The test questions focused on 5 domains: human resource management, asset resource management, fiscal management, operations management, and communications and information management. To maintain the credential, CRAs must submit 36 continuing education credits and pay a \$150 renewal every 3 years.

AHRA congratulates the following new Certified Radiology Administrators (CRAs):

<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State</u>
Leslee K. Arthur, CRA	Newark, OH
Gregory A. Fields, CRA	West Burlington, IA
Peter C. McCormack, CRA	Temple, TX
Steven P. Metcalf, CRA	Grand Forks, ND
Adrian Riggs, CRA	Roseville, CA
Verlon E. Salley, CRA	Cincinnati, OH
Daniel L. Whitt, CRA	Riverdale, GA
Cindy Winter, CRA	Wappingers Falls, NY
Ruth A. Woosley, CRA	Dayton, OH

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