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AHRA Announces November 2005 Certified Radiology Administrator Exam Results *Next exam set for March 10, 2006*

(Sudbury, MA, December 13, 2005) – The American Healthcare Radiology Administrators (AHRA) announced today that 53% of the 45 radiology administrators who took the November 4, 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 518 Certified Radiology Administrators nationwide. A listing of the November 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>	<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State</u>
Michael P. Belick, CRA	Novato, CA	Gregory Kusiak, CRA	Arcadia, CA
Jeffery R. Bender, CRA	Pella, IA	Barbara J. Lachimia, CRA	Perkasie, PA
Eliane Cabral, CRA	New Bedford, MA	Sylvia A. Lesic, CRA	Glenshaw, PA
Barbara Carlson, CRA	Seattle, WA	Kenneth Meacham, CRA	Macon, GA
Phil Carney, CRA	Sevierville, TN	Christopher Mitchell, CRA	Dayton, OH
Mark S. Combs, CRA	Dayton, OH	Paul H. Monge, CRA	Hallandale, FL
Gwendolyn Harrison, CRA	Lees Summit, MO	Tom Neff, CRA	Cache, OK
Dwight Hayes, CRA	Guntersville, AL	Rick Phillips, CRA	Nashville, TN
Jose Hernandez, CRA	Key West, FL	Michael D. Slemper, CRA	Johnson City, TN
Jennifer L. Hussong, CRA	Bellbrook, OH	Rhonda L. Tully, CRA	Nashville, TN
Mark Kershaw, CRA	Fall River, MA	Peggy Wagner, CRA	Rocklin, CA
Todd R. Kranpitz, CRA, MS	Ashland, KY	Robert J. Zeuner, CRA	Queens Village, NY

The next CRA exam administration will be held Friday, March 10, 2006 at approximately 110 CompUSA Testing Centers located in 36 states. Applications to sit for the March exam are due January 25, 2006. The cost for the exam is \$300 plus a \$50 application fee to verify eligibility. Exam applications are available at <http://www.ahraonline.org> or by calling the AHRA office at 978-443-7591 / 800-334-2472.

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