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AHRA Announces October 2004 Certified Radiology Administrator Exam Results

(Sudbury, MA, January 13, 2005) – The American Healthcare Radiology Administrators (AHRA) announced today that 65% of the 51 radiology administrators who took the October 31, 2004 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 over 475 Certified Radiology Administrators nationwide. A listing of the October 31, 2004 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.

The next CRA examination will be held on Saturday, March 19, 2005 at select CompUSA sites across the country. CRA applications for this examination must be received by February 2, 2005.

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State</u>
Patricia Blank, CRA	Lake Forest, CA	Karen A. Lappi, CRA	Ocala, FL
Jack R. Bradley, CRA	Sylva, NC	Timothy H. Leemon	Marinette, WI
Marilyn K. Buchholz, CRA	Green Bay, WI	John A. Marshall, CRA	Fort Myers, FL
Raymond Buckley, CRA	Martinsville, NJ	Linda S. Nestor, CRA	Plymouth, NH
Maribeth Cobb, CRA	Naples, FL	Dennis L. Oxtan, CRA	Thousand Oaks, CA
Michele S. Diesen, CRA	Orlando, FL	Merle C. Peterson, CRA	Orlando, FL
Jackie Durbin, CRA	Lacey, WA	Judy Poirier-Gonzalez, CRA	Seminole, FL
John P. Ferguson, CRA	Portland, OR	Vivian Prinster, CRA	Saint Louis, MO
Allie Fonville, CRA	Missouri City, TX	Gretchen Rehberg, CRA	Rochester, NY
Todd Forkel, CRA	Aberdeen, SD	Christopher J. Smith, CRA	Morrisville, PA
Michael Frasch, CRA	Reading, PA	David T. Soltis, CRA	Jessup, PA
Francisco E. Gomez, CRA	Miami, FL	Karen E. Steinhice, CRA	Baltimore, MD
Darlene S. Headley, CRA	Morgantown, WV	Dennis L. Strycker, CRA	Miamisburg, OH
Jennifer L. Jones, CRA	Ardmore, OK	Mary L. Tesoriero, CRA	Toms River, NJ
Thomas W. Kelly, CRA	Winter Park, FL	Robert E. White, CRA	Rochester, NY
Donna Kudasik, CRA	Johnstown, PA	Brent Wilson, CRA	Baker City, OR
Gerry Labunski, CRA	Portland, OR		

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