



**Canadian Association of Registered Diagnostic Ultrasound Professionals
Association Canadienne des Professionnels Autorisés en Échographie Diagnostique**

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Dear Radiologist

The Canadian Association of Registered Diagnostic Ultrasound Professionals (CARDUP) is the registering body for Diagnostic Medical Sonographers in Canada. CARDUP, through consultation with imaging physicians, employers and accredited ultrasound training programs, sets the standards for clinical skills required for Canadian sonographers, creates and administers knowledge-based exams, and ensures clinical competency.

We are pleased to announce that CARDUP has a one year window of opportunity for Quebec Sonographers to become registered with CARDUP, from October 1 2011 – October 31, 2012. After this window closes, sonographers will be required to be graduates of a Canadian accredited Ultrasound program.

CARDUP requires all sonographers to have a common core of skills across Canada. The clinical skills assessment is based on National Competency profiles. This ensures that Canadian Registered Diagnostic Sonographers have the knowledge and clinical skills necessary for entry level practice. Employers and the public can be sure that sonographers registered with CARDUP are competent entering into their profession. (For a more details about the National Competencies please refer to www.cardup.org/docs/ncp.pdf)

During this window opening CARDUP requires all Quebec candidates who have not attended a accredited program within the last 18 months, to confirm their skill level by having this Competency Form completed and attested to by the radiologist they are currently working with.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us directly. Thank you for your professional expertise and assistance in the promotion of Canadian Registered Ultrasound Professionals.

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Competency Form

Please attest to the competency of the sonographer to perform the basic examination in each of the categories by checking the appropriate box and then signing and dating below.

Exam type	Can perform /complete exam independently	Cannot perform complete exam
Abdomen		
Pelvis – gynecology		
Pelvis – male		
OB – 1st trimester		
OB – 2nd,3rd trimester		
Carotid		
Venous- lower extremity		
Small parts (thyroid, scrotum)		
MSK		

Signed: _____ MD

Name (print)	
Phone #	
Address	
Medical Licence #	
Date	