



**Canadian Association of Registered Diagnostic Ultrasound Professionals
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Dear Fellow Quebec Sonographers,

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.

Standardization of our professional credentials across Canada is important for patient safety, quality ultrasound examinations and employer satisfaction.

We are pleased to announce that CARDUP is opening a one year window of opportunity for Quebec Sonographers to become registered with CARDUP. The dates are October 1, 2011 – October 31, 2012. Please see the attached algorithm for the requirements.

We are currently translating our examinations into French. After the window closure, sonographers wishing to become CARDUP registered will be required to challenge the CARDUP examinations and competencies after completion of an accredited ultrasound program.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us directly. We look forward to welcoming you as a Canadian Registered Diagnostic Ultrasound Professional.

Sincerely,

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