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Total Now 541 CIIPs... Seventh ABII Exam Administration Yields 64 New Certified Imaging Informatics Professionals

(June 15, 2010) — With seven administrations of the exam since it debuted in June 2007, the American Board of Imaging Informatics (ABII) has awarded the Certified Imaging Informatics Professional (CIIP) designation to 541 individuals. Sixty-four individuals joined the ranks following the most recent exam administration on March 26, 2010.

The ABII exam assesses candidates in several key areas of knowledge, with image management and information technology comprising about one-third of the 150 items. Remaining questions focus on operations, communications, systems management, clinical engineering, medical informatics, procurement, project management, and training and education.

The Board of Trustees of the American Board of Imaging Informatics (ABII), the Society for Imaging Informatics in Medicine (SIIM), and the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) extend their congratulations to those who have earned the CIIP designation. Certification is a mark of excellence and demonstrates that the individual has the knowledge to assure the quality of products and services.

A directory of CIIPs is available at www.abii.org.

Eligibility to take the examination to gain certification as a CIIP is based on a point system that encompasses the categories of experience, formal education, and credentials/continuing education (CE). Candidates must have at least seven total points and meet all minimum criteria, as outlined in the Experience/Education section of <u>www.abii.org</u>. Employers who are responsible for hiring PACS administrators, and individuals who work in imaging informatics and are interested in the ABII credential, should visit <u>www.abii.org</u> for more information.

The next administration of the ABII exam is scheduled for September 24, 2010, and applications are due by July 20, 2010.

About ABII...

The American Board of Imaging Informatics was founded in 2007 by the Society for Imaging Informatics in Medicine (SIIM) and the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT). An independent, nonprofit organization, ABII's mission is to enhance patient care, professionalism, and competence in imaging informatics. ABII created and manages the Imaging Informatics Professional (IIP) certification program and awards the Certified Imaging Informatics Professional (CIIP) designation to qualified candidates.