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76 New CIIPs Added in March:

Recent ABII Exam Raises Number of Certified Imaging Informatics Professionals to 843

(April 16, 2012) — Growing importance of imaging informatics has generated increasing demand for certification of the radiologic technology and IT professionals working in the field, and the American Board of Imaging Informatics (ABII) has been responding to the need.

With 11 administrations of the ABII exam since its June 2007 debut, 843 individuals have earned the CIIP (Certified Imaging Informatics Professional) designation. Seventy-six CIIPs joined the ranks following the most recent exam administration on March 23, 2012.

The next administration is scheduled for September 28, 2012, with applications due by July 20, 2012.

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

“ABII certification demonstrates an analytical ability to understand advanced informatics concepts,” notes ABII Board Chair Paul G. Nagy, Ph.D., CIIP, “along with a clinical knowledge to work alongside clinical staff.”

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