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TASK ANALYSIS SURVEY:

PLEASE RETURN YOURS TODAY!

Whether you are a highly experienced veteran of MRI Technology since its clinical approval in 1983 or a recent graduate of an ARMTRIT approved MRI Program, your opinion is needed.

If you haven't already, take the time now to review, edit, comment, agree or disagree with the Task Analysis Survey sent to you in early January. Your voice is very important to the NCCA Accreditation Application process.

Each day you wait is another day which delays the submission of the ARMTRIT accreditation application. ACT NOW!

Accreditation Application Fund

The ARMTRIT Board of Directors and Examination Committee would like to **wholeheartedly thank those members who have contributed to the Accreditation Application Fund.**

Your contribution will go a long way toward the progress and success of the ARMTRIT as a Professional Organization and Credential.

To make a contribution:

1. Go to www.armrit.org and click on 'Accreditation Fund'.
2. Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on the PayPal box to make your contribution by credit card.
3. Mail a Check or Money Order to ARMTRIT. **Again, Thank You!**

PRIMARY SOURCE VERIFICATION

Each week calls come into the ARMTRIT office requesting 'Primary Source Verification' of one or more of our registered members. Potential employers use credential verification agencies, human resource departments, recruitment agencies, and government agencies to ensure that a candidate's credentials are valid and current.

Member Directive:

- 1) Go to the ARMTRIT webpage at www.armrit.org.
- 2) Click on 'Registry Members' at the bottom of the page.
- 3) Scroll down to the bottom of the list of Registry Active Members.
- 4) Click on 'Click here to Post Your Resume (CV)'.
Resume (CV).
- 5) Enter your e-mail address as a 'Login'.
- 6) Choose a 'Password' (Don't Forget it!).
- 7) Enter your member number.
- 8) Enter your on-line resume (CV).

All Active Members must comply by April 1, 2005.

Call for Speakers

The ARMTRIT is planning a first annual meeting for the Spring of 2006 (dates to be announced). Speakers must submit an outline for a lecture of at least one hour covering a subject in MRI Technology or MRI Patient Care. To be considered send your outline to ARMTRIT headquarters as soon as possible. Accepted speakers will be compensated.

Member Survey

Survey on Back Page. Fill Out and Return.

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Member Survey

Check One:

1) Membership renewal is a form of re-certification. Some organizations renew annually, two years, or three years.

ARMRIT Renewal is currently annual (1 year), should the renewal be:

1 Year 2 Years 3 Years

2) Continuing Medical Education is required by healthcare professional organizations to keep members current in their respective specialties.

The Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits required each year is six (6). Should the ARMRIT CME credit requirement be:

6 credits annually 12 credits/2 years
 12 credits annually 24 credits/2 years

3) Some healthcare professions require re-certification by examination after a designated period of time. For example, the Physician Assistants (PA) retake their examination every seven (7) years.

Should the ARMRIT require its members to re-certify by examination?

YES NO

If Yes, how many years?

3 years 5 years
 7 years 10 years

4) ARMRIT members have a wide range of experience in MRI Technology.

What is your level of experience in the field of MRI Technology?

New MRI Graduate less than 1 year

If more than 1 year, how many? _____ Years.

5) ARMRIT members are employed on many levels in the MRI field.

What is your position at your MRI facility?

Staff Technologist MRI Supervisor

MRI Manager MRI Administrator

MRI Quality Assurance Other

If other, what position: _____

6) ARMRIT members work for Hospitals, Private, Educational and Research MRI facilities.

What type of MRI facility do you work for?

Hospital Private

Educational Research

7) MRI Technologists' salaries vary based on experience, position held, and geographical region (NE, SE, NW, SW)

What is your hourly salary and US geographical region?

Hourly rate: \$_____ US Region: _____