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ASRT NEWS

New Member Benefit

The ASRT is offering technologist a new Directed Reading Flex Plan that will allow them to pick from a library of articles!

The Flex Plan is no additional charge for ASRT members!!!

Read more about this on the ASRT website!

Continuing Qualifications Requirements (CQR)

Any ARRT certification and/or registration earned on or after January 1, 2011 are time-limited to 10 years. Renewing for an additional 10 years requires completion of the CQR process. Technologists will have 3 years prior to their CQR deadline to complete the following 3 components to CQR:

1. Complete an online reflective exercise and profile summary.
2. Complete the ARRT self-assessment process.
3. Complete continuing education activities as identified by the ARRT based on the self-assessment results.

“The purpose behind the entire CQR process is to identify and remediate where knowledge skills may not meet entry-level qualification standards after a 10-year period”. www.asrt.org

For more detailed information regarding CQR please visit these links:

[https://www.arrt.org/FAQ/Continuing-Qualifications-Requirements-\(CQR\)](https://www.arrt.org/FAQ/Continuing-Qualifications-Requirements-(CQR))

<https://www.arrt.org/videos>





IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ Siouxland Scholarship deadline is January 15th, 2017

SDSRT MEMBERSHIP

Now is the time to sign up to be a member of the SDSRT. The membership forms will be mailed out or you can also access the form online at www.sdsrt.org under the membership tab at the top of the page.

ASRT

In May the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs made a proposal that would allow advanced practice registered nurses full practice authority without clinical supervision or mandatory collaboration with physicians. Full practice authority included the ability to "Order, perform, supervise, and interpret laboratory and imaging studies." in VA facilities.

The federal Register announced in December that it reversed its decision after reviewing the comments from the public. It will remove the "perform, supervise and interpret" clause in the rule and replace it with language that will allow nurses to: "Order laboratory and imaging studies and integrate the results into the clinical decision making."

The VA included this statement in the final rule: "It is not the VA's intent to replace our highly qualified radiologists or radiological technologists. VA is committed to providing high-quality health care for our nation's veterans and is proud of the outstanding work performed by radiologists in our system."

You can read more about this at www.asrt.org

