MEMORANDUM

Date: March 4, 2015

To: CAAHEP Accredited Diagnostic Medical Sonography Programs

From: Cindy Weiland, Executive Director

Re: Change to CAAHEP Standards

Effective immediately, the Commission on Accreditation for Allied Health Professions (CAAHEP) has made a change to Standard V.A.4. Fair Practices, Publications and Disclosures.

The standard now reads, “The sponsor must maintain, and make available to the public current and consistent summary information about student/graduate achievement that includes the results of one or more of the outcomes assessments required in these Standards”.

The Joint Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography (JRC-DMS) will require that all programs publish, preferably in a readily accessible place on their websites, at least the following outcome(s): Attrition, Job Placement and Credential Success Rates. The data to be published should be consistent with the most recent Annual Report filed by the program and updated annually.

The program will be required to include a link to the website page containing this information in its annual report and must have the data published by January 1, 2016.

Please contact the JRC-DMS office with any questions.