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Chair's Message

Hello Autumn!

As we meander into the end of the year, I am also approaching the end of my second term as CMRIPS chair. This is my final message to you, the membership.

I have learned a lot over the past two years and am very appreciative of the opportunity given to me to take on this role. I was a newbie to council when I agreed to fill this role, a little nervous about the unknown but do not regret any of it. I have met fellow MRTs and sonographers from across this province and learned the true value of being a self-regulated profession. We can have confidence that we foster professional excellence while ensuring public safety. Ultimately, we want the public and our stakeholders to have confidence in us and the services we provide.

Thank you to those members who were able to join us for our virtual AGM and the wonderful presentation from our newest life member, Karen Davis. Congratulations Karen!

Just in case you missed it — we are excited to announce our incoming Chair, Stacey Reid, and Vice-Chair, Jessica McLean. Congratulations to both!

Once again, at the risk of sounding like a broken record, I encourage you to put your name forth to join council at our next call for nominations if you have any inkling of an interest. Feel free to reach out to any of our council members if you are interested in learning more about what we do and what it means to be part of the council. There are also council committees that may be a good fit for you as well.

And with that, happy fall to y'all! Enjoy those pumpkin spice lattes, the fall colours and the sweater weather!

Respectfully submitted by,

Maeghan Richard RTT, BMRSc, HBComm
CMRIPS Chair



License Renewal is Right Around the Corner

Renewal Window Opens

October 15, 2025

Billboard Campaign

The Community Engagement Committee has secured billboard campaigns for both Sonography Week and MRT Week.

Look for billboards in:

Moose Jaw
North Battleford
Regina
Saskatoon
Swift Current

Thank You to those who were able to participate in the 2025 AGM.

As a reminder, CMRIPS will be providing 2.0 CE credits for attendance at the AGM.

Certificates of attendance will be sent out within the next 30-60 days.

If you do not receive one, please reach out to the CMRIPS office at info@cmrips.org.

Sonography Week October 6-10

"Honouring the Skill, Precision, and Heart of Sonographers"

CMRIPS proudly celebrates this especially important week for our diagnostic medical sonographers.

We are pleased to be able to take the opportunity to highlight the strength and dedication of these professionals who continue to contribute to the field's success while celebrating their excellence and resilience.

A proclamation from the Saskatchewan Minister of Health can be viewed [here](#).

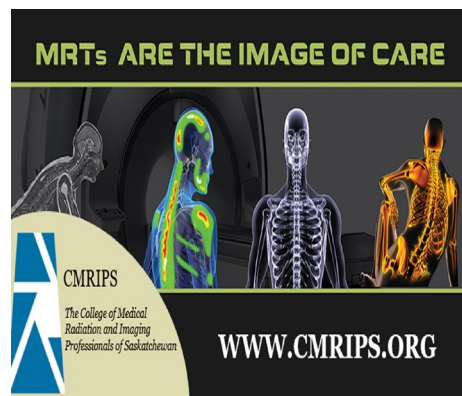


MRT Week November 2-9

As we look ahead to November, CMRIPS would also like to ensure that we include a shout out to our medical radiation technologists. Whether you perform MRIs, CTs, nuclear medicine scans, radiation therapy, or x-rays, we want to celebrate and recognize the unwavering dedication to your profession.

A proclamation from the Saskatchewan Minister of Health will be sent out to the membership via eblast closer to MRT Week as well as being posted to the CMRIPS website.

We hope that you can participate in an activity to celebrate MRT Week and take the time to recognize your peers for a job well done.



CMRIPS has developed a Jurisprudence Program to ensure that members understand the role of the College as well as the regulatory bylaws that govern its work. As of September 15th, all new initial applicants must complete the course before a license to practice in Saskatchewan is issued. The course will also be offered to existing members as a CE opportunity. *Watch for more details and timing on when it will be available in the months ahead!*



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Annual License Renewal

The window for annual renewals will open on October 15, 2025. Members will have until December 1, 2025 to renew without penalty. Members who do not renew prior to December 1st will be subject to an additional \$100.00 late fee.

In order for your license to auto-renew and without delay, it is important to ensure that you have read the declarations carefully, answered correctly, and make timely payment. The most common issue the CMRIPS staff see during the renewal period is members not answering the PLI declaration correctly. Answering **NO** in error will prevent your license from auto-renewing and we will have to reach out to you by email to verify your PLI status and manually process the renewal.

You must be able to declare **YES** to the continuing education question. Education credits must have been obtained between December 1, 2024 and November 30, 2025. *The only exception to this rule is new graduates who are exempt from the CE requirement in their first year of practice.* If you do not have the required number of CE credits, please reach out to the CMRIPS office and we will work with you on a mitigation strategy.

If you will be retiring, and not renewing for 2026, please ensure that you complete a resignation notification to take effect on your last day of work. Click [here](#) to review the annual renewal FAQ document.

The CMRIPS staff will be available throughout the renewal period to answer any questions.

Spotlight on Continuing Education

CMRIPS receives several emails throughout the year requesting confirmation about whether an activity qualifies for continuing education credits. Members are encouraged to access the CMRIPS website for detailed information on the Continuing Competence Program (click on Legislation & Policies). In this issue of InFocus, CMRIPS would like to highlight activities that **DO NOT** qualify for CE:

- Training, mentoring, teaching, preceptorship
- Recertifications (TLR, CPR, TOG)
- Hand hygiene
- WHMIS
- Emergency Preparedness
- PPE Sessions
- Surveys
- Leadership
- Lean & Lean improvement projects

Council Nominations

A call for nominations went out on August 12, 2025 and closed on September 12, 2025. Members were given the opportunity to nominate themselves or submit a nomination on behalf of a colleague. The Nominating Committee met to review the submissions and made recommendations of appointment to Council. At the September 26th Council meeting, Julie Barilla and Teri Parrott were officially appointed to sit on Council. Their term will run from January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2028.

