

Jeanie Williams Earns Certification in Ultrasound from American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers

October, 2007 - Mountain View, Ark - Jeanie Williams, RT, RDMS, a sonographer at Stone County Medical Center (SCMC), has recently been certified in Ultrasound by The American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers, ARDMS.

Jeanie completed a two year Ultrasound program at South East Missouri Allied Health Education Center and began working at SCMC in 2003.

The American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS), incorporated in June 1975 is an independent, nonprofit organization that administers examinations and awards credentials in the areas of diagnostic medical sonography, diagnostic cardiac sonography and vascular technology.

Registration with ARDMS requires passing a general physics and instrumentation examination, in addition to passing an exam in a specialty such as obstetric and gynecologic sonography, abdominal sonography or neurosonography. To keep their registration current, sonographers must complete continuing education to stay abreast of technological advances related to the occupation. Sonographers need good communication and interpersonal skills because they must be able to explain technical procedures and results to their patients, some of whom may be nervous about the exam or the problems it may reveal.

SCMC is a part of White River Health System, a multi-facility not-for-profit organization serving North Central Arkansas. The system includes two hospitals, rural medical clinics, long term care facilities, home health agencies, hospice, and a home medical equipment company. White River Health System is a member of the Premier Alliance, the American Hospital Association, and the Arkansas Hospital Association and is licensed by the Arkansas Department of Health.