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| **Reported by (Name):** | **Douglas Pfeiffer** |
| **Organization:** | **ARRT** |
| **Position Title:** | **Liaison – MRI Exam Committee** |
| **Activity:** | **Regular meeting** |
| **Meeting Dates:** | **10/5/16 – 10/7/16** |
| **Meeting Location:** | **St. Paul, MN** |
| **Payment $:** | **0** |
| **Reasons for Attending or not Attending** | **Committee member** |
| **Issues from Previous Meetings or Year:** | **None** |
| **General Description of Activities of the Organization and/or Meeting:** | 1. An orientation to form development was presented. The committee then reviewed the MR33 form built under the content specifications launching in 2017. Keeping with the 2017 content specifications, items were carefully reviewed for relevancy, technical accuracy, and clarity. Item replacements were made in cases of clueing, overlap, or changes in technology. Pilot items were edited or replaced as the committee deemed necessary. Dan closely monitored the form difficulty as the process was carried out. 2. An orientation to assessment development was presented. The committee then reviewed the MRSSA1 assessment built under the content specifications launching in 2017. Keeping with the 2017 content specifications, items were carefully reviewed for relevancy, technical accuracy, and clarity. Item replacements were made in cases of clueing, overlap, or changes in technology. Pilot items were edited or replaced as the committee deemed necessary. Dan closely monitored the sectional difficulty as the process was carried out. 3. Dan presented a review of the Professional Profile for MRI candidates to the committee and the committee approved the organization of the content. 4. The committee reviewed 493 items in the Itemwriter bank. Of those, 132 were accepted into the Itembank and 361 were rejected. The Itemwriter bank currently contains only 220 items awaiting committee review, down from over 1500 items one year ago. Congratulations on your hard work! |
| **Issues for AAPM:** | **None** |
| **Budget Request ($):** | **None** |