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| Reported by (Name): | Zaiyang Long |
| Organization: | ARRT (American Registry of Radiologic Technologists) |
| Position Title: | AAPM liaison to the ARRT Registered Radiologist Assistant exam committee. |
| Activity: | Exam development and item review. |
| Meeting Dates: | 8/21/2020 to 8/22/2020 |
| Meeting Location: | Virtual meeting |
| Payment $: | 0 |
| Reasons for Attending or not Attending | AAPM Liaison to the committee |
| Issues from Previous Meetings or Year: | None |
| General Description of Activities of the Organization and/or Meeting: | 1. Using secure VPN, and Microsoft Teams, the committee reviewed an examination form with 200 scored and 40 pilot items coded to the 2018 Registered Radiologist Assistant Examination Content Specifications. Items on the form were carefully reviewed for relevancy, technical accuracy, and clarity. Item replacements were made in cases of cluing, overlap, or changes in technology. Pilot Items were edited or replaced as the committee deemed necessary. Our psychometrician, Ben Babcock closely monitored the overall difficulty of the examination as the process was carried out. The form will be administered with the first set of pilots in January 2021 and with the second set of pilots in July 2021.  2. Ben Babcock discussed the decision to convert case studies to multiple choice questions on the Registered Radiologist Assistant Examination. The committee agreed to meet again for a virtual one-day meeting to review these questions.  3. The staff expressed sincere appreciation to the committee members for continuing to review newly submitted potential pilot items on the Itemwriter’s website. |
| Issues for AAPM: | None |
| Budget Request ($): | 0 |