

Formal CMR Training Verification Letter - Cardiology/Radiology

TO: **Certification Board of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance**

Date:

Name of Applicant:

Dedicated CMR training must be completed in a minimum of three (3) months, which is defined as 12, 35-hour, weeks. Specific case requirements are based upon the criteria set selected below.

CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

[COCATS 4 Task Force 8: Training in Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance Imaging: Level 2](#) (or 3)

The above-named Applicant is board certified/eligible in Cardiology or Radiology and has completed Level 2 (or 3) training in accordance with the American College of Cardiology (ACC) COCATS 4 Task Force 8: Training in Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance Imaging at an accredited program.

Level 2 training must include interpretation of a minimum of 150 CMR exams. The Applicant must have been physically present, directed the acquisition of, and served as the primary interpreter for at least 50 of the total cases. The Applicant started this training on (mm/dd/yyyy) and completed it on (mm/dd/yyyy).

[SCMR Guidelines for Training in Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance \(CMR\): Level 2](#) (or 3)

The above-named Applicant is board certified/eligible in Cardiology or Radiology and has completed Level 2 (or 3) training in accordance with the Society for Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance Training Guidelines.

Level 2 training must be completed within a 4-year total timeframe and must include interpretation of a minimum of 150 CMR exams. The Applicant must have been physically present, performed image analysis, and made the initial interpretation for at least 50 of the total cases. The Applicant started this training on (mm/dd/yyyy) and completed it on (mm/dd/yyyy).

[European CMR Certification: Level 2](#) (or 3)

The above-named Applicant is board certified/eligible in Cardiology or Radiology, or their country equivalent, and has earned Level 2 (or 3) Certification in accordance with the European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging – Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance Certification. The Applicant must have sat for, and passed, the written CMR exam.

Level 2 training must have been completed under the supervision of a Level 3 EACVI section CMR Certified Practitioner, completed within a 24-month total timeframe and must include interpretation of a minimum of 150 CMR exams. The Applicant must have been physically present during the acquisition of at least 50 of the total cases. The Applicant started this training on (mm/dd/yyyy) and completed it on (mm/dd/yyyy).

[ACR Practice Parameter for Cardiac MR Imaging \(Radiologist\)](#)

The above-named Applicant has met the ACR CMR practice guidelines by meeting the qualification guidelines of being a Physician with prior qualification in general MRI (Section III.A.1); **AND** has completed CMR training in an ACGME/RCPSC accredited program, including completion of at least 30 hours of CMR CME; **AND** interpretation, reporting, and/or supervised review of at least 50 CMR examinations in the 36 months preceding application submission. The cases interpreted to meet ACR CMR practice guidelines were completed by the Applicant by (mm/dd/yyyy): .

Select if Applicable:

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The above-named Applicant:

1) is in his/her Fellowship/Residency training **OR**

2) *completed* fellowship/residency training within 24 months of applying for the CBCMR exam; **OR**

3) is currently in an advanced cardiac imaging fellowship;

AND does not hold board certification in Cardiovascular Disease or Radiology at the time of application submission,

AND/OR is on a training/institutional medical license.

Author's Name Printed:

Author's Title:

(e.g., Program Director, Supervisor, Training Director)

Professional Relationship to Applicant:

Email:

Phone:

I confirm that the above information is true and accurate.

I attest that I am Level 2 or 3 in accordance with: the ACC COCATS Guidelines for Training in Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance Imaging (CMR) and/or hold SCMR Level 2/3 verification and/or hold Euro CMR Certification and/or I have met the American College of Radiology practice parameters for cardiac MR imaging.

Author's Signature