



## **SUMMARY OF THE 2015 REGULATORY AFFAIRS CERTIFICATION EXAMINATIONS**

The mission of the Regulatory Affairs Certification (RAC) program is to advance the regulatory profession and the profession's role in the development, review, registration and monitoring of healthcare products. The RAC program's goals include:

- Identify a body of knowledge and skills necessary to regulatory professional practice at early career stages (targeted to individuals with three-to-five years of experience in healthcare product regulatory practice).
- Recognize individuals who demonstrate proficiency in regulatory professional practice at the targeted career level.
- Improve the practice of the regulatory professional by establishing professional development and continued learning goals.

To inform the public, potential candidates and those currently holding the RAC credential, a summary of the results of the certification examinations are published each year for examinations administered the previous year, as well as the results of renewal of certification by continuing education.

### **RAC Examinations 2015**

A total of 827 exams were conducted across the four RAC credentials (US, Global, EU and Canada). Across all four exams, a pass rate of 53.1% was achieved and there are 4,604 current, active credentials, as of 1 February 2016.

#### **RAC Exam Pass/Fail Statistics**

2015	Candidates	Pass	Fail	# Current Certificants (at 1 Feb. 2016)
US	598	53.2%	46.8%	3685
Global	128	55.5%	44.5%	279
Canada	23	34.8%	65.2%	225
EU	78	53.8%	46.2%	415

### **About the RAC**

The RAC program was initiated in 1991. It is a voluntary professional credential (certification) recognizing individuals who have the knowledge and skills to guide healthcare products through the correct regulatory pathways throughout the product lifecycle. The RAC designation is granted to individuals with documented education and regulatory-related work experience who pass a comprehensive examination. Maintaining the RAC credential requires continuing education and professional development. The regulatory professional who achieves this certification agrees to abide by the provisions of the Code of Ethics for Regulatory Professionals, developed and maintained by the Regulatory Affairs Professionals Society (RAPS).