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AMT Announces Resident Psychometrician Nicole Risk Awarded PhD

(Rosemont, IL): AMT congratulates our resident psychometrician Nicole Risk, PhD, on the conferral of her doctorate in psychometrics this spring from the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Central to any certification is the exam, and psychometricians perform a vital role in ensuring the reliability, validity and fairness of certification exams and test scores. By keeping the psychometric function in-house, AMT “is able to offer the type of sustained commitment and focus...on a daily basis” to safeguard exam integrity and provide “superior services to support all stakeholders,” says AMT’s Executive Director Christopher A. Damon, JD.

AMT’s “combined subject matter and psychometric expertise have resulted in certification programs that are both highly respected and compliant with high standards established by the credentialing community,” continues Mr. Damon. “The result is observed in the certification of practitioners who possess competency in their occupations and are proud to represent themselves as AMT-certified.”

As AMT’s second in-house psychometrician, Dr. Risk says she “works hard to ensure that our exams are accurate, reliable and reflective of the field,” and applies statistical methods and analysis to every aspect of the certification process, including “the entire structure of the exam, the range of difficulty, the number of questions, testing time allowed, and scoring process.”

Dr. Risk’s colleagues are proud of her and delighted in her achievement, commending her dedication and perseverance to complete such a demanding course of study. “We are very fortunate to have the opportunity to work with Dr. Risk. She is an outstanding testing professional and colleague,” states James Fidler, PhD, lead psychometrician and Director of Testing and Competency Assurance, AMT. “We congratulate Dr. Risk on her accomplishment and look forward to her continuing an already most productive and successful career at AMT.”

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