



## **SUMMARY OF THE 2017 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 a 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 Regulatory Affairs Certification (RAC) credential, a summary of the results of the certification examination is published each year for examinations administered the previous year, and the results of renewal of certification by continuing education.

### **RAC Examinations 2017**

A total of 796 exams were conducted across the four RAC credentials (US, Global, EU and Canada). Across all four exams a pass rate of 55.3% was achieved and there are 5,037 current credentials, as of March 1, 2018.

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

2017	Candidates	Pass	Fail	# Current Certificants (at March 1, 2018)
US	629	55.8%	44.2%	4049
Global	87	71.3%	28.7%	349
Canada	26	42.3%	57.7%	225
EU	54	29.6%	70.4%	414

### **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).