

Resolution of the Accreditation Review Committee on Education in Surgical Technology (ARC-ST) and the Subcommittee on Accreditation for Surgical Assisting (SASA)

Resolution on Name Change

September 2008

Whereas, the Accreditation Review Committee on Education in Surgical Technology (ARC-ST) provides programmatic accreditation services to the surgical technology and surgical assisting education communities in collaboration with the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), and

Whereas, the ARC-ST provides full-service programmatic accreditation services for the surgical assisting education community in consultation with and through its standing committee, the Subcommittee on Accreditation for Surgical Assisting (SASA), and

Whereas, the ARC-ST and SASA recognize that the organizational name serves as the sole brand to all of the communities of interest in specialized programmatic accreditation, and

Whereas, ARC-ST and SASA further recognize that the current organizational name does not accurately reflect the full range of programmatic accreditation services provided, and

Whereas, ARC-ST and SASA desire that the organizational name and brand properly reflect the full range of programmatic accreditation services provided, therefore

Be It Resolved, that the ARC-ST changes its formal name to the *Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting* and change its acronym to the *ARC-STSA* with such name change to take effect on a date certain as is mutually agreed upon and approved.

Resolved this day, September 11, 2008 in Denver, CO

9/11/2008	Recommended by SASA & ARC-ST Board of Directors in Joint Meeting
9/12/2008	Adopted by the ARC-ST Board of Directors with effective date no later than August 1, 2009
8/1/2009	Effective Date