IAC CAROTID STENTING RELEASES UPDATES TO STANDARDS

JULY 1, 2014 | As an accreditation organization, IAC Carotid Stenting is committed to maintaining a program that balances the changing needs of both the carotid stenting community and the general public by influencing the quality of patient care provided. The IAC Standards for Carotid Stenting Accreditation are the most important component of that commitment. Composed by physicians, physicists and technologists from the IAC sponsoring organizations, the Standards are reviewed periodically by the Board of Directors and revised as needed.

As a component of the accreditation process, once approved by the IAC Carotid Stenting Board of Directors, proposed Standards are posted to the IAC Carotid Stenting website for a 60-day public comment period. Standards that are affected by the most recent public comment period (March 5, 2014 to May 5, 2014) are included in this published version.

ACCESS THE STANDARDS

View the new IAC Standards for Carotid Stenting Accreditation on the IAC Carotid Stenting website.

KEY REVISIONS TO THE IAC STANDARDS FOR CAROTID STENTING

The majority of changes are a clarification or explanation of the previous Standards, however, in some instances, the requirements have been modified. Key modifications are shown in the current Standards in highlighting and include:

- Procedures and Protocols - Procedure Requirements (Applicable Standard 1.3.7B)
- Quality Improvement Measures (Applicable Standard 2.1.4C)

Standards that are highlighted become effective July 1, 2014. Applications submitted after July 1, 2014 must be in compliance with the new Standards.