

## Proposed Changes to IAC Adult and Pediatric Echocardiography Standards Now Open for Public Comment

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APRIL 1, 2016 | In keeping with the IAC's continued commitment to streamlining and simplifying the accreditation process, we are pleased to announce that the public now has the opportunity to comment on proposed changes to the *IAC Standards and Guidelines for Adult and Pediatric Echocardiography Accreditation*.

The *Standards* are reviewed periodically by the IAC Echocardiography Board of Directors and revised as needed. As a component to the accreditation process, proposed *Standards* that have been approved by the Board of Directors are then posted to the IAC website for a 60-day public comment period. These proposed *Standards* include changes to the current *Standards*, the removal of current *Standards* and/or the addition of new *Standards*.

Beginning April 1st, 2016, the public may visit the IAC website at [intersocietal.org/iac/comment\\_period.htm](http://intersocietal.org/iac/comment_period.htm) to comment on any of the proposed *Standards* until June 1st, 2016. In order to provide comments, the IAC Comment Form must be completed and submitted electronically by the provided deadline.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Several important changes to the training requirements for Medical Director, medical staff and technical staff are proposed. To read background on these changes, please visit [intersocietal.org/echo/main/2016changes.htm](http://intersocietal.org/echo/main/2016changes.htm).

At the close of the comment period, the IAC Echocardiography Board of Directors will review any submitted comments, consider modifications as needed and vote for final approval of the *Standards*. Facilities are notified of changes to the published *Standards*, and the most current version of the *Standards* can be viewed or printed from the IAC Echocardiography website at [intersocietal.org/echo/seeking/echo\\_standards.htm](http://intersocietal.org/echo/seeking/echo_standards.htm).