

## EmblemHealth Requiring New York Facilities Performing Echocardiography Services to Be Accredited By 7/1/2013

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APRIL 17, 2013 | Effective July 1, 2013, EmblemHealth is implementing a new Outpatient Imaging Self-Referral Payment Policy (SRPP) to replace the Radiology and Cardiology Imaging Privileging programs for plans underwritten by HIP. Under the new payment policy, EmblemHealth will reimburse cardiologists for approved echocardiography and nuclear studies only if they are performed by accredited facilities.

The Intersocietal Accreditation Commission (IAC) has been designated as an approved accrediting organization. Without accreditation through one of the approved organizations by July 1, 2013, your facility will not receive reimbursement.

View this and other active policies on the IAC websites: Visit the IAC Echocardiography website ([intersocietal.org/echo](http://intersocietal.org/echo)) and select *Reimbursement > Payment Policies* in the green menu bar at the top.