



IAC Releases Changes to Adult and Pediatric Echo Standards

JULY 15, 2013 | As an accreditation organization, IAC Echocardiography is committed to maintaining a program that balances the changing needs of both the echocardiography community and the general public by influencing the quality of patient care provided. The *Standards* are the most important component of that commitment. Composed by physicians and sonographers from the IAC sponsoring organizations, the *Standards* are reviewed periodically by the Board of Directors and revised as needed.

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As a component of the accreditation process, once approved by the IAC Echocardiography Board of Directors, proposed *Standards* are posted to the IAC Echocardiography website for a 60-day public comment period. *Standards* that are affected by the most recent public comment period (April 1, 2013 to June 1, 2013) are included in this published version.

Standards that are highlighted become effective January 15, 2014. Facilities may apply using either the new *Standards* or the previous version for a period of six months. Applications submitted after January 15, 2014 must be in compliance with the new *Standards*.