IAC Releases Updates to Vascular Testing Standards
NEW STANDARDS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2017

JULY 18, 2016 | As an accreditation organization, IAC Vascular Testing is committed to maintaining a program that balances the changing needs of both the vascular testing community and the general public by influencing the quality of patient care provided. The IAC Standards and Guidelines for Vascular Testing Accreditation are the most important component of that commitment. Composed by physicians 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, the IAC Vascular Testing Board of Directors preliminarily approved the proposed Standards which were posted to the IAC Vascular Testing website for a 60-day public comment period from April 15 to June 15, 2016. Following careful review and consideration of the comments received, the Board of Directors voted final approval of the Standards.

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Key Revisions to the Standards

Key modifications or additions are shown in the current Standards in highlighting and include:

- Technical Staff Required Training and Experience (Applicable Standard 1.4.1.2A)
- Peripheral Arterial Testing - Documentation (Applicable Standard 3.9.4B)
- Peripheral Venous Testing - Techniques (Applicable Standard 4.4.1B)
- Peripheral Venous Testing - Documentation (Applicable Standard 4.7.6B)

Standards that are highlighted are content changes that were made as part of the July 18, 2016 revision. These Standards will become effective on January 1, 2017. Facilities applying for accreditation after January 1, 2017 must comply with these new highlighted Standards.