

## PROPOSED CHANGES TO IAC VASCULAR TESTING STANDARDS NOW OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT THIS COMMENT PERIOD IS NOW CLOSED

NOVEMBER 2014 | 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 Vascular Testing Accreditation*.

The *Standards* are reviewed periodically by the IAC Vascular Testing Board of Directors and revised as needed. Once approved by the Board of Directors, proposed *Standards* are posted to the IAC website for a 60-day public comment period. These proposed *Standards* include changes to current *Standards*, the removal of current *Standards* and/or the addition of new *Standards*.

**Beginning November 3rd, 2014, 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 January 3rd, 2015. In order to provide comments, the IAC Comment Form must be completed and submitted electronically by the provided deadline. The IAC does not accept comments that are e-mailed.**

To Submit A Comment On Proposed *Standards*:

1. Visit the IAC website at [intersocietal.org/iac/comment\\_period.htm](http://intersocietal.org/iac/comment_period.htm);
2. Scroll down to the section for Vascular Testing Standards Available for Comment;
3. Select the proposed *Standard* on which to comment;
4. A window will expand with the description of the *Standard* and the proposed change on the left;
5. On the right, fill in your name and comment in the boxes provided;
6. Hit submit.

At the close of the comment period, the IAC Vascular Testing 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 Vascular Testing website at [intersocietal.org/vascular/main/vascular\\_standards.htm](http://intersocietal.org/vascular/main/vascular_standards.htm).