

## Proposed Changes to IAC Standards Now Open For Public Comment

COMMENTS NOW BEING ACCEPTED THROUGH NOVEMBER 5, 2012

SEPTEMBER 5, 2012 | 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. As a new component to the accreditation process, 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 September 5, 2012, the public may visit the IAC website at [www.intersocietal.org/iac/comment\\_period.htm](http://www.intersocietal.org/iac/comment_period.htm) to comment on any of the proposed Standards until November 5, 2012. In order to provide comments, the IAC Comment Form must be completed and submitted electronically by the provided deadline. To submit a comment on proposed *Standards*:

TO SUBMIT A COMMENT ON PROPOSED STANDARDS:

- Visit the IAC website at [www.intersocietal.org/iac/comment\\_period.htm](http://www.intersocietal.org/iac/comment_period.htm);
- Scroll down to the section for the *Standards* you'd like to comment on;
- Select the *Standard* you wish to comment on that is listed;
- A window will expand with the description of the Standard and the proposed change on the left;
- On the right, fill in your name and comment in the boxes provided;
- 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 [www.intersocietal.org/vascular/main/vascular\\_standards.htm](http://www.intersocietal.org/vascular/main/vascular_standards.htm).