FEBRUARY 2015 | 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, once approved by the IAC Vascular Testing Board of Directors, proposed Standards are posted to the IAC Vascular Testing website for a 60-day public comment period. Standards that are affected by the most recent public comment period (November 3, 2014 to January 3, 2015) are included in this published version.

The majority of changes are a clarification or explanation of the previous Standards, however, in some instances, the requirements have been modified. Key modifications are shown in the current Standards in highlighting and include:

- Personnel and Supervision – Medical Director & Medical Staff Formal Training Requirements (Applicable Standards 1.1.1.1A & 1.3.1.1A)
- Personnel and Supervision – Medical Director, Technical Director, Medical Staff & Technical Staff Continuing Experience (Guidelines)
- Examination Reports and Records – Final Report Requirements (Applicable Standard 3.2.6A)
- Examination Reports and Records – Policies (Applicable Standard 3.2.9A and 3.10A)
- Examination Reports and Records – Extracranial Cerebrovascular (Applicable Standard 3.5.2.1A)
- Examination Reports and Records – Peripheral Venous (Applicable Standard 3.8.2.4A)
- Intracranial Cerebrovascular Testing – Documentation (Applicable Standard 2.7.1.1B)
- Peripheral Arterial Testing – Equipment (Applicable Standard 3.2B)
- Peripheral Arterial Testing – Documentation (Applicable Standards 3.5.1B and 3.8B)
- Peripheral Arterial Testing – Documentation, Supplemental Testing (Applicable Standard 3.9B)
- Peripheral Arterial Testing – Documentation, Arteriovenous Fistula (AVF)/Dialysis Access Graft (Applicable Standard 3.9.4B)
- Peripheral Venous Testing – Techniques (Applicable Standard 4.4.1B)
- Peripheral Venous Testing – Documentation, Lower Extremity Venous Duplex for Reflux (Applicable Standard 4.7.2.2B and 4.7.2.3B)
- Peripheral Venous Testing – Documentation, Venous Stents (Applicable Standard 4.7.5B)
- Peripheral Venous Testing – Documentation, Arteriovenous Fistula (AVF)/Dialysis Access Graft (Applicable Standard 4.7.6B)
- Visceral Vascular Testing – Documentation, Hepatoporal System (Applicable Standard 5.9.2.3B)
- Visceral Vascular Testing – Documentation, Renal Vasculature (Applicable Standard 5.9.3.2B)
- Visceral Vascular Testing – Documentation, Renal Transplant (Applicable Standard 5.9.4.2B)
- Visceral Vascular Testing – Documentation, Liver Transplant (Applicable Standard 5.9.5B)
- Quality Improvement Meetings (Applicable Standard 3.3C and 3.4C)

Standards that are highlighted become effective July 1, 2015. Applications submitted after July 1, 2015 must be in compliance with the new Standards.