

## IAC Publishes Standards for Vein Center Accreditation Program

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OCTOBER 1, 2013 | In releasing a new program for Vein Center accreditation, the IAC continues its commitment to quality by offering a program that balances the changing needs of both the vein center community and the general public by influencing the quality of patient care provided. The *IAC Standards for Vein Center Accreditation: Superficial Venous Evaluation and Management* are the most important component. Serving as the basis for the accreditation program, the *Standards* are an extensive document defining the minimal requirements for vein centers to provide quality care. The *Standards* are used by facilities as both a guideline and the foundation to create and achieve realistic quality care goals.

Composed by physicians and technologists from the IAC sponsoring organizations, the *Standards* will be reviewed periodically by the Board of Directors and revised as needed.

Vein centers interested in applying for IAC Vein Center accreditation are encouraged to review the new *Standards* in anticipation of the Online Accreditation application that will be available to applicant vein centers next month.

### **ACCESS THE STANDARDS**

View and/or download a PDF of the new *IAC Standards for Vein Center Accreditation: Superficial Venous Evaluation and Management* on the IAC Vein Center website at [www.intersocietal.org/vein/main/vein\\_standards.htm](http://www.intersocietal.org/vein/main/vein_standards.htm).

### **ABOUT THE PROGRAM**

The Intersocietal Accreditation Commission (IAC) accredits facilities that provide superficial venous evaluation and management and/or treatment procedures. IAC accreditation is a voluntary process by which vein centers can evaluate and demonstrate the level of patient care they provide. For more information on the vein center program, please visit the website at [www.intersocietal.org/vein](http://www.intersocietal.org/vein).