

IAC CAROTID STENTING RELEASES UPDATES TO STANDARDS

JULY 1, 2014 | As an accreditation organization, IAC Carotid Stenting is committed to maintaining a program that balances the changing needs of both the carotid stenting community and the general public by influencing the quality of patient care provided. The *IAC Standards for Carotid Stenting Accreditation* are the most important component of that commitment. Composed by physicians, physicists 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 Carotid Stenting Board of Directors, proposed *Standards* are posted to the IAC Carotid Stenting website for a 60-day public comment period. *Standards* that are affected by the most recent public comment period (March 5, 2014 to May 5, 2014) are included in this published version.

ACCESS THE STANDARDS

View the new *IAC Standards for Carotid Stenting Accreditation* on the IAC Carotid Stenting website.

KEY REVISIONS TO THE IAC STANDARDS FOR CAROTID STENTING

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:

- Procedures and Protocols - Procedure Requirements (*Applicable Standard 1.3.7B*)
- Quality Improvement Measures (*Applicable Standard 2.1.4C*)

Standards that are highlighted become effective July 1, 2014. Applications submitted after July 1, 2014 must be in compliance with the new *Standards*.