Recognizing the critical role of facilities providing care to patients with congenital heart disease who transition their care from pediatric cardiology to adult cardiology services, IAC is pleased to announce the upcoming availability of a new accreditation testing area, Adult Congenital Transthoracic Echocardiography.

The IAC Standards & Guidelines for Adult Congenital Transthoracic Echocardiography have been established to provide guidance in training and experience, protocol development and resources needed to perform and interpret echocardiograms on patients with complex, congenital heart disease. By achieving IAC accreditation, facilities will demonstrate their commitment to high quality, specialized diagnostic imaging, to patients and referring physicians.

IAC Echocardiography is widely respected in the field of echocardiography as illustrated by the support of national medical societies who each serve as a sponsoring organization, including the Adult Congenital Heart Association (ACHA).

"As a long standing member of the medical advisory board of the Adult Congenital Heart Association (ACHA), I am excited to see the new Adult Congenital Transthoracic accreditation guidelines. This is another great step forward to help ensure that adult congenital heart disease patients across the country have access to high standard, accessible, comprehensive imaging."

- Michael G. Earing, MD, MS Healthcare Management
Member of IAC Echocardiography Board of Directors, Representing ACHA / Medical Director of the Chicago Adult Congenital Heart Disease Alliance

The new program will be available to applicant facilities later in 2022.
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