

# Physician Quality

## Licensure

Needed to practice medicine

Requires minimum qualifications

Not specific to care of cardiovascular disease

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## Certification

**Voluntary process**

**Met educational / experience standards**

**Passed examination**

**Not evaluate quality of care provided**

**Legalistic / interspecialty conflicts**

# What is the Alternative ?

## Accreditation!

“A process that a health care provider or program undergoes to demonstrate compliance with developed standards”



# Accreditation Benefits

Requirements provide guidelines for realistic quality care goals

Critical self-evaluation

Review of internal processes

Identify and correct potential deficiencies

Outside peer review

Induces institutional support for improvements

Requires on-going Q/A

**Can only improve patient care!**



# Accreditation

**Health care entities and MD**  
**Focus on quality patient care**  
**Measurement of outcomes**  
**Well-established model**



# Accreditation Requirements

## New endovenous ablation requirements take effect in 2015



**Date Issued:** January 5, 2015

**Effective Date:** Sep 1, 2015

**To:** The physicians and facilities that offer endovenous ablation to our members

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To continue to provide our members with access to high quality care, we plan to require that all providers who **currently** perform endovenous ablation, or who **wish to** perform it, obtain Intersocietal Accreditation Commission (IAC) Vein Center accreditation by September 1, 2015. We're providing this notice early to give you time to complete the certification

**Payers**  
**Government**

# **Who Benefits ?**

## **Patients**

**Who should I see ?**

## **CMS / Insurance industry**

**How is competent?**

## **Physicians**

**Improves processes / quality care**

**Distinguish self from others**

**(but with some associated costs)**

# Accreditation Options

## Joint Commission

Formerly JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)



## AAAHC



## AAAASF



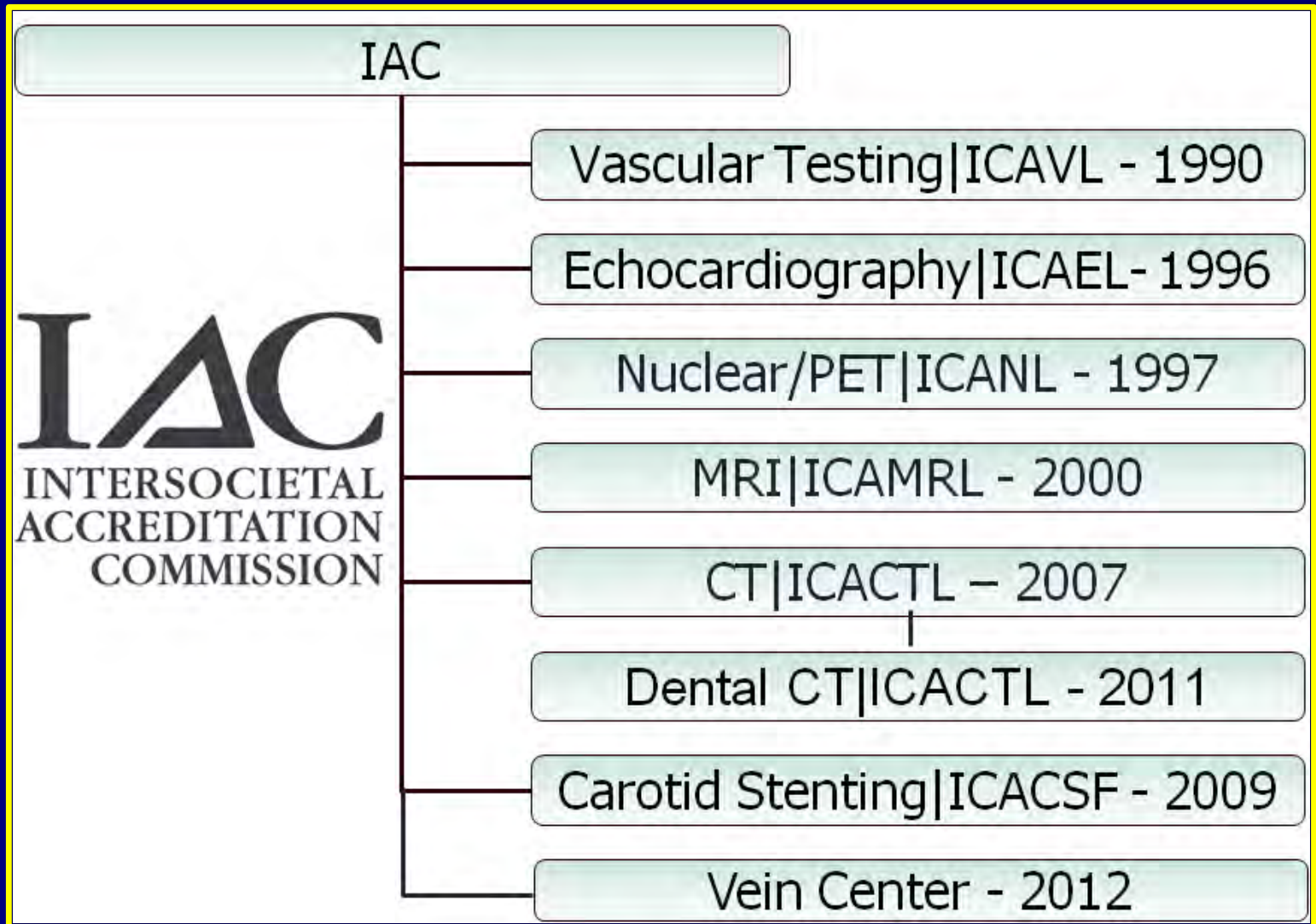
American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgery Facilities

**None specific to cardiovascular disease**





# IAC



# **OEIS Opportunity**

**Physician expertise**

**Commitment to patient care**

**Developed standards and pillars of quality**

**([OEISociety.com](http://OEISociety.com))**

**Implemented national registry**

# **OEIS Accreditation**

**Commitment to: patient-centered, physician friendly, cost-effective, clinical outcome focused, innovative program**

**Standards developed by society**

**Inclusion of vascular, cardiac, and venous**

**Task force evaluated multiple partners**



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