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Cardiovascular Specialists of Frederick Earns PET Reaccreditation by the IAC

Through the injection of a radioactive tracer, Positron Emission Tomography (PET) procedures are useful in diagnosing and staging various cancers, identifying heart disease and early detection of brain disorders including Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease.

There are many factors that contribute to an accurate diagnosis based on PET testing. The training and experience of the technologist performing the examination, the type of equipment used and the quality assessment metrics each facility is required to measure, all contribute to a positive patient outcome. IAC accreditation is a "seal of approval" that patients can rely on as an indication that the PET facility's processes and procedures have been carefully evaluated by medical experts in the field of nuclear medicine.

Cardiovascular Specialists of Frederick located in Frederick, MD has been granted a three-year term of accreditation by the Intersocietal Accreditation Commission (IAC) in PET. This latest accreditation awarded to Cardiovascular Specialists of Frederick demonstrates the facility's ongoing commitment to providing quality patient care in PET.

Accreditation by the IAC indicates that Cardiovascular Specialists of Frederick has undergone an intensive application and review process and is found to be in compliance with the published *Standards*, thus demonstrating a commitment to quality patient care in PET. Comprised of a detailed self-evaluation followed by a thorough review by a panel of medical experts, the IAC accreditation process enables both the critical operational and technical components of the applicant facility to be assessed, including representative case studies and their corresponding final reports.

About IAC

IAC provides accreditation programs for vascular testing, echocardiography, nuclear/PET, MRI, diagnostic CT, dental CT, carotid stenting, vein treatment and management and cardiac electrophysiology. The IAC programs for accreditation are dedicated to ensuring quality patient care and promoting health care and all support one common mission: *Improving health care through accreditation*[®]. IAC accreditation is widely respected within the medical community, as illustrated by the support of the national medical societies related to nuclear cardiology, nuclear medicine and PET, which include physicians, nuclear medicine technologists and physicists. To date, the IAC accrediting divisions have granted accreditation to more than 14,000 sites throughout the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico.

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