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ELLIOT HOSPITAL ECHO LAB RECEIVES ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY ACCREDITATION BY THE INTERSOCIETAL ACCREDITATION COMMISSION (IAC)

Manchester, NH: The Elliot Hospital Echo Lab has once again been granted a three-year term of accreditation in Echocardiography in the areas of Adult Stress and Adult Transthoracic by the IAC.

Accreditation by the IAC means that Elliot Hospital Echo Lab has undergone a thorough review of its operational and technical components by a panel of experts. The IAC grants accreditation only to those facilities that are found to be providing quality patient care, in compliance with national standards through a comprehensive application process including detailed case study review.

“We are proud of this achievement every three years because it reinforces the fact that the Elliot Hospital Echo Lab is holding itself up to the highest standards of care,” explained Patrick Hickle, MD, Medical Director of Elliot Echocardiology Lab. “We know our patients benefit from our committed team and we are thrilled to know the IAC deems us worth of full accreditation,” added Hickle.

IAC accreditation is a “seal of approval” that patients can rely on as an indication that the facility has been carefully critiqued on all aspects of its operations considered relevant by medical experts in the field of Echocardiography.

Early detection of life threatening heart disorders and other diseases is possible through the use of Echocardiography procedures performed within hospitals, outpatient centers and physicians’ offices. While these tests are helpful, there are many facets that contribute to an accurate diagnosis based on Echocardiography testing. The skill of the Echocardiography sonographer performing the examination, the type of equipment used, the background and knowledge of the interpreting physician and quality assurance measures are each critical to quality patient testing.

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