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Dear Medical Directors,

CPSA Council met on Thursday, December 7th, 2023, and approved the revised suite of Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation Standards (v4), which include the Teleradiology standards (formerly known as Remotely Supervised).

Today, we are pleased to release the (v4) Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation Standards along with communications, FAQs and guidance for all facility Medical Directors/accredited imaging facilities and stakeholders. New facilities and existing facilities requesting additional modalities are expected to comply to (v4) standards immediately while other facilities are expected to comply starting October 1, 2024. Additional information on the (v4) revisions can be found in the supporting information.

These revisions are consistent with other jurisdictions and better align with our accreditation standards and references. The revisions were thoughtfully and carefully discussed by various level of CPSA committees since 2018; feedback and draft revisions stemmed from multiple provincial broad stakeholder consultations, acknowledging the changing landscape of diagnostic imaging service provision and focus group consultations.

Prior (v3) standards were prestigiously awarded international recognition and accreditation by The International Society for Quality in Health Care (ISQua). We will be applying similarly for the new (v4) standards in 2026 at renewal time.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Ms. Lorie Matiowsky, Program Manager, Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation at (lorie.matiowsky@cpsa.ab.ca) directly.

Sincerely,



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