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Dear CBCCT and CBNC Diplomates and Testamurs,

It is with great excitement that we announce the merger of the Council for Certification in Cardiovascular Imaging (CCCVI) with the Alliance for Physician Certification and Advancement (APCA). Our partnership will afford us the opportunity to have a stronger and more far-reaching impact on setting universal standards of patient care in the field of medical imaging.

You do not need to do anything to continue receiving uninterrupted support of your credentials. Rest assured that your CBCCT and CBNC certification programs will remain the same while we work behind-the-scenes to merge CCCVI with APCA. All records are transitioning seamlessly, and you will continue to receive the personalized high-quality service from our staff that you have come to expect. For now, contact information for the staff remains the same as it has been:

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The mission of APCA is to recognize physicians’ enduring commitment to the highest quality patient care through rigorous assessments and continual learning. APCA now houses the development, administration, and management of the CBCCT and CBNC assessments. APCA is a Council of Inteleos, an umbrella organization that also oversees the American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS).

Two CCCVI Board Members, Drs. Allen Taylor and Howard Lewin, have transitioned to leadership positions within the APCA and Inteleos structure. Dr. Taylor is a member of the Inteleos Board of Directors and Dr. Lewin is Vice-Chair of Cardiovascular Imaging Integration for the APCA governing Council. This ensures that the CBCCT and CBNC assessments continue to be represented with passion and vigor by recognized subject-matter experts in cardiovascular imaging. The CBCCT and CBNC examinations will have Drs. Milind Desai and Thomas Holly as the Chairs of the Assessment Oversight Teams that will lead groups of cardiovascular imaging subject-matter experts in the development and maintenance of these tests.

We anticipate an exciting year of growth and learning. We thank you for your commitment to ensuring that standards of medical imaging remain high, and we welcome your involvement as we continue this journey.

Warm Regards,

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