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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES PEDIATRIC NON-INVASIVE CARDIOLOGY LABORATORY

RE-EVALUATION FORM

Facility: _____ **Date:** _____

A.	FACILITY AND PRACTITIONER VOLUME	YES	NO	# Performed
	1. 300 Pediatric echocardiograms performed annually	☐	☐	_____
	2. 50 Transesophageal echocardiograms (TEE) performed annually	☐	☐	_____
	3. 50 Fetal echocardiograms performed annually	☐	☐	_____

(Echocardiograms performed by a physician outside the physical boundaries of an approved facility may be counted toward the required Facility Volume Standard if all of the following are met::

- The physician is on the medical staff of the hospital facility and affiliated with the hospital's pediatric cardiology program;
- The physician performing the echocardiogram is designated as a CMS physician, and the program provides evidence that the physician maintains appropriate times of operation and protocols, including proper affiliate agreements to ensure availability and appropriate referrals in the event of emergencies.)

4.	The facility is accredited by the Intersocietal Commission for the Accreditation of Echocardiography Laboratories (ICAEL)	☐	☐

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B.	SERVICE	YES	NO
1.	Affiliated with a CMS approved Pediatric Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory	☐	☐
2.	The non-invasive lab has the capacity to perform echocardiographic recordings, Holter monitoring, exercise testing, fetal echocardiography, and serial pacemaker monitoring.	☐	☐

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C. **RESOURCES**

1. Personnel

a. Cardiac Clinic

- Physician in charge - Board-certified or Board eligible in Pediatric Cardiology by either the Sub-Board of Pediatric Cardiology of the American Board of Pediatrics or the American Osteopathic Association

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NAME EMPLOYMENT DATE

- Nurse who has experience with children with cardiac problems

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NAME EMPLOYMENT DATE

- Social Worker or other individual to perform social service function

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NAME EMPLOYMENT DATE

b. Echocardiography Lab

- Physician board certified or board eligible in pediatric cardiology

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NAME EMPLOYMENT DATE

- Sonographer – Registered Diagnostic Cardiac Sonographer (RDCS), American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (ARMDS), or Registered Cardiovascular Technologist (RCVT) pediatric certified

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NAME EMPLOYMENT DATE

c. Holter Monitor Lab

- Physician board certified or board eligible in pediatric cardiology

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NAME EMPLOYMENT DATE

- Basic Life Support (BLS) certified cardiology technologist or respiratory care practitioner

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NAME EMPLOYMENT DATE

d. Exercise Treadmill Lab and Serial Pacemaker Monitoring Lab

- Physician board certified or board eligible in pediatric cardiology

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NAME EMPLOYMENT DATE

- Basic Life Support (BLS) certified cardiology technologist or respiratory care practitioner

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NAME EMPLOYMENT DATE

d. Exercise Treadmill Lab and Serial Pacemaker Monitoring Lab (cont.)

- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) trained personnel

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NAME EMPLOYMENT DATE

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2. Physical Facility

	YES	NO
a. Area is quiet enough to perform a high quality cardiovascular examination.	☐	☐
b. Examination areas are adequately lighted, have adjustable temperature, and offer privacy to patients.	☐	☐
c. A conference room for discussing cases is available.	☐	☐
d. The echocardiography lab workstation includes a study review area with dictation capabilities, and supplies necessary for compilation and analysis of echocardiography studies.	☐	☐
e. The exercise treadmill lab includes a remote “code” button and telephone.	☐	☐

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3. Equipment

	YES	NO
All non-invasive laboratory equipment is monitored and maintained in accordance with manufacturers’ recommendations.	☐	☐

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4. Records	**YES**	**NO**
a. The permanent record of real time study includes, at a minimum, video, disk, or chart.	☐	☐
b. The permanent record of real time study of Holter Monitoring studies includes one or more of the following: cassette tape, disk, printed paper.	☐	☐
c. Permanent record of real time study of exercise treadmill testing includes EKG and blood pressure on paper.	☐	☐
d. Permanent record of real time study of serial pacemaker testing includes printed paper.	☐	☐
e. Interpretation and final approval of study reports are performed by a physician who is board certified or board eligible in pediatric cardiology.	☐	☐

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