

BMG Vascular Laboratories Receive Accreditation

WILLIAMSVILLE, NY – Buffalo Medical Group’s Department of Surgery vascular laboratories have been awarded a three-year accreditation by the Intersocietal Commission for the Accreditation of Vascular Laboratories (ICAVL).

The accreditation is a reflection of BMG’s ongoing commitment to provide a high level of patient care and quality testing for the diagnosis of vascular disease. BMG operates vascular labs at 85 High Street, Buffalo, and 295 Essjay Road in Williamsville.

Participation in the accreditation process is voluntary and holds laboratories to the highest imaging, quality and reporting standards, according to Eileen A. Leary, BMG chief operating officer. She noted that the ICAVL examined “every aspect of the vascular lab’s daily operations, and its impact on the quality of care provided to patients was assessed and reviewed.”

Leary added, “Achieving this distinction would not have been possible without the tireless efforts of vascular technologists Maureen Tabaczynski and Cathleen Camp.”

Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death in the United States, and stroke, a disorder of the blood supply to the brain, is the third leading cause of death and disability. Early detection of these life-threatening diseases is possible through noninvasive vascular testing techniques performed in vascular labs such as those operated by Buffalo Medical Group.

The ICAVL is a non-profit organization established with the support of 11 medical societies including physicians, technologists and sonographers representing a broad range of medical specialties.

Founded in 1946, Buffalo Medical Group is among the oldest and largest multi-specialty physician practice groups in New York State with approximately 110 specialists and sub-specialists. Annually, BMG records more than 400,000 outpatient visits at its main locations in Buffalo, Williamsville and Orchard Park, and 24 satellite sites throughout Western New York.

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