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### **STEVEN M. STROBBE DO Achieves Board Certification in Cardiovascular Computed Tomography**

**Gaithersburg, Maryland, USA--December 1, 2009**—The Certification Board of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography (CBCCT) is a not-for-profit corporation established in 2007 to develop and administer a practice-based examination for physicians to document their skills and knowledge in the field of cardiovascular computed tomography. CBCCT is pleased to announce that **Steven M. Strobbe, DO of Port Richey, FL, United States** passed the CBCCT certification examination in September 2009. Dr. Strobbe is now entitled to designate himself as “Diplomate of the Certification Board of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography”.

Dr. Strobbe, owner of Florida Institute for Advanced Diagnostic Imaging, has performed over 10,000 Cardiac CTA's and three-dimensional reconstruct of the heart. The exams are beneficial in determining the patency of cardiac anatomy, eliminating, in most cases, the need for invasive and costly conventional cardiac angiography procedures. Dr. Strobbe is a member of the faculty for the Johns Hopkins program “Cardiac CT Practicum: The Total Experience” and teaches physician fellows the art of Cardiac CT.

#### **About CBCCT**

The mission of the CBCCT is to promote and enhance patient care by defining the domain of cardiovascular computed tomography and identifying the requisite knowledge and skills for quality practice through a certification program that fosters excellence and encourages continual learning.

The purpose of the CBCCT certification program are to evaluate individuals requesting certification and recertification as Diplomates; to grant and renew such certification to those individuals who meet the established requirements; and to establish, oversee and administer the mechanisms to accomplish this purpose.

CBCCT is a fully autonomous entity, independent of any other association, society, or academy, which allows the CBCCT to maintain integrity concerning policy matters relating to certification.

The second year of the certification board exam was offered in September 2009 and to date, 1,128 physicians have been certified in cardiovascular computed tomography.

### **About the Florida Institute for Advanced Diagnostic Imaging**

Located in Port Richey, Fla., the FIFADI is currently the national leader in diagnostic cardiac CT imaging performance. Having completed over 10,000 coronary CT angiographies, the FIFADI is fast becoming the recognized benchmark for cardiac imaging in the clinical setting. Additionally, with the availability of on-site cardiac MRI, cardiac nuclear stress thallium, and PET scanning capabilities, FIFADI is now gathering substantial clinical data that will correlate and complement research data accumulated by the nation's finest academic and research institutions. For more information about FIFADI please visit [www.diag1.com](http://www.diag1.com).

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