

- SAMPLE LETTER -

For physicians who work in a private practice setting

Letter Must be Typed on Appropriate Letterhead

Date

National Board of Echocardiography, Inc.
1500 Sunday Drive, Suite 102
Raleigh, NC 27607

RE: *Physician's Full Name*
Physician's Date of Birth

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter serves to confirm that Dr. _____ (*name*) is a practicing cardiologist in private practice. Our records indicate that _____ (*he/she*) _____ has performed and interpreted echoes as follows:

	2016	2017	2018
Transthoracic (93303-93308) *	####	####	####
Transesophageal (93312-93317)*	####	####	####
Stress Echo (93350-93351)*	####	####	####

I certify that the number of studies provided above are exact numbers and are not rounded and/or estimates.
(Please check box.)

Sincerely,

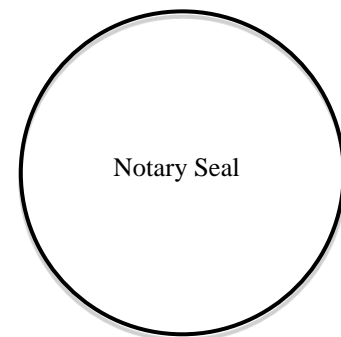
(signature)

Name

Title (President, CEO, or Business Manager)

Sworn and subscribed to before me on (*date*): _____

Signature of Notary Public



***NOTE: For the purpose of Certification, a study performed and/or interpreted may be counted only once and must be counted under the code that it was billed. Example: Even though a full TTE is performed as part of a Stress Echo with only a single bill being submitted (93350-93351), the study must be counted as a Stress Echo and cannot be counted as both a TTE and a Stress.**

The EXACT number of studies performed and interpreted must be provided. Applications containing approximated and/or rounded numbers will NOT be reviewed by the Certification Committee. Letters documenting level of service MUST be on appropriate letterhead and MUST BE NOTARIZED. Committee decisions will be determined using the numbers provided in this letter.

Note: The numbers provided must be in parallel, consecutive years, but need not be calendar years. If documenting fiscal years, exact dates are required. For Example: MM/DD/YY-MM/DD/YY. The end of the most recent year for which credit is requested must fall within the 12-months prior to receipt of the complete application.