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The AIUM=s Ultrasound Practice Accreditation Council
announces continued accreditation of
Cheyenne Obstetrics and Gynecology, Inc., P.C.
for excellence in Obstetrical & Gynecological Ultrasound

[Cheyenne, Wyoming] - The Ultrasound Practice Council of the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine is pleased to announce that Cheyenne Obstetrics and Gynecology, Inc., P.C. is among a growing number of ultrasound practices to maintain accreditation in OB/GYN ultrasound. The AIUM=s Ultrasound Practice Accreditation Council is reviewing numerous applications for accreditation, states AIUM=s Director of Accreditation Paula Woletz, RDMS, RDCS, MPH. Cheyenne OB/GYN has achieved accreditation in recognition that the practice has met voluntary standards set by the diagnostic ultrasound profession. The entire practice was reviewed; including the practice=s personnel, physical facilities, documentation, storage, and record-keeping practices; policies and procedures; quality assurance methods, and how the practice meets the AIUM Standards.

Cheyenne OB/GYN successfully completed the application process for OB/GYN ultrasound practice accreditation and was awarded accreditation in this area for a period of three years.

According to Linda Mueller, Practice Administrator, Cheyenne OB/GYN has continuously met the accreditation criteria since 2001, and are the only AIUM accredited site in the state of Wyoming for both OB and GYN.

Participation in the AIUM=s Ultrasound Practice Accreditation program is voluntary and is available to practices in the following areas of ultrasound: abdominal/general, obstetrical or focused obstetrical, gynecological, vascular, breast, or any combination of these areas. The accreditation process allows ultrasound practices the opportunity to assess their strengths and weaknesses and initiate changes for improving and strengthening their overall operation. The AIUM developed this program in response to the many changes in the approach to healthcare delivery that have resulted in an increased scrutiny of diagnostic evaluations, as well as technical improvements that have allowed for the expanded use of ultrasound and have dramatically increased the number of physicians and sonographers using this modality.

To receive a detailed brochure on the AIUM=s Ultrasound Practice Accreditation program, contact the Accreditation Department, AIUM, 14750 Sweitzer Lane, Suite 100, Laurel, MD 20707-5906; (301)498-4100; fax #(301)498-4450; e-mail - accreditation @aium.org. For more information on Cheyenne OB/GYN, contact Linda Mueller @ (307)634-5216.