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*International Board of
Lactation Consultant Examiners*

IBLCE Announces Results of 2009 Certification Exam for Lactation Consultants

Falls Church, Virginia USA - October 16, 2009 - A record number of candidates sought the International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC) credential in 2009. The number of candidates was 21% higher than the record set in 2008. Across 5 continents, in 40 countries and in 14 languages, 4017 candidates took the exam on July 27, 2009. The results of the 2009 exam were announced today and we are pleased to announce that 2767 newly certified lactation consultants joined the growing number of IBCLCs worldwide.



IBLCE is the global authority that determines the competence of practitioners in lactation and breastfeeding care. As the premier and only international certification in lactation consulting, the IBCLC credential is celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2010. The success of the 2009 exam advances IBLCE's vision of improving the health and well-being of mothers and children worldwide by increasing the number of competent lactation consultants. The IBCLC certification program protects the public interest by ensuring that lactation consultants who hold the IBCLC credential demonstrate and maintain their competence to provide skilled and evidence-based lactation care.

About IBLCE

The International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners was founded in 1985 and its certification program for lactation consultants has been continuously accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies since the initial application for accreditation in 1988. The IBLCE central office is located in Falls Church, Virginia, USA and there are three regional offices located in Australia, Austria and the United States.

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