

The logo for Newborn Care International (nci) features the lowercase letters 'nci' in a white, serif font, centered within a dark blue square. The square is framed by a white border, which is itself set within a larger dark blue border.

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**NEWBORN CARE  
INTERNATIONAL**

**ANNUAL REPORT 2017**

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*In accordance with the by-laws established with the creation of Newborn Care International, an annual report has been generated for the year 2017. The report contains general information on the company, the status of the exam as well as statistics for the exam. There is a listing of the candidates that have passed the ICNCS exam.*

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## Executive Summary

### INTRODUCTION

Newborn Care International exists to protect the public by identifying individuals who are competent in newborn care skills and knowledge. As such, we serve as a global advocate for certified newborn care and created the designation of International Certified Newborn Care Specialists (ICNCS) to improve the foundation of newborn care comprehension and understanding throughout the United States. NCI provides those in the newborn care industry an opportunity to demonstrate their competency and knowledge by sitting for and passing the ICNCS exam. This letter serves to highlight the major sections of this report.

### EXAM HIGHLIGHTS

During this past year of operation, NCI had a total of six candidates apply to sit for their examination. To date, four of those six have passed the examination and have received certificate. The remaining candidates are currently awaiting examination or re-examination.

### CERTIFICATION HIGHLIGHTS

In 2017, four individuals earned their ICNCS by meeting the rigorous requirements and performing adequately on the exam. As the first group of ICNCS's, they will represent everything that NCI stands for and will begin the process of demonstrating the benefits of possessing a high degree of competency in newborn care skills and knowledge of the latest findings, studies, and techniques required to provide the highest quality care.

### LOOKING AHEAD

NCI is currently working with The Institute for Credentialing Excellence (ICE) on accreditation in the area of International Certified Newborn Care Specialist (ICNCS) certification program, based on the ISO/IEC 17024 Standard. ICE is well-recognized within the industry as enforcing the highest standards in personnel certification accreditation which will provide added benefits to the profession.

Brittany Hunt  
Vice President  
January 15, 2018

## Exam Overview and Statistics

### EXAM STATUS

- The exam has been formulated in its entirety and is being administered using in person proctoring with scoring being performed by the proctor.
- The exam has been successfully administered to four individuals who passed the initial qualifications screening to be able to sit for the test.

### PASS/FAIL RATES

- The current pass rate for the test is 100% as the candidates that have taken the exam so far have all been highly qualified and some of the best in the field of newborn care.
- It is anticipated that as more candidates seek to be certified that this pass rate may drop substantially.

## Report of Certified Individuals

The following individuals have earned their certification as an ICNCS by fulfilling all requirements established by the NCI and successfully completing the ICNCS exam with a satisfactory or higher score:

1. Tamara Laird
2. Summer Hartman
3. Michelle D'Alessio
4. Alina Cararat

## NCI Leadership

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