



CLCA/ACCL
Canadian Lactation Consultant Association
Association canadienne des consultantess en lactation

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IBLCE International
6402 Arlington Blvd. Suite 350
Falls Church
Virginia 22042

Attention: Ms. Ellen McIntyre

Dear Ms. McIntyre and Board Members of IBLCE

On behalf of the Canadian Lactation Consultants Association, I am writing to express our disappointment with the recent decision to provide CERPS for Medela sponsored conferences. The CLCA/ACCL has severed all ties with Medela and its advertising promotions due to their continuing non-compliance with the WHO code guidelines. We look to IBLCE for direction and feel that this latest decision does not support our professional practices nor reflect the ethical code of our profession. We urge you to reconsider your decision in order to uphold the fundamental principles upon which our profession is based.

Yours truly

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