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## **Complete Rehabilitation Services Designated Certified Autism Center**

FORT WALTON BEACH (July 28, 2016) – Complete Rehabilitation Services, Inc has undergone training to earn its certification of autism care from the International Board of Credentialing and Continuing Education Standards (IBCCES). As a Certified Autism Center, 100% of the Complete Rehabilitation Services staff has completed a rigorous training process that has prepared them to work with individuals with autism.

Complete Rehabilitation Services is one of the first organizations to become a Certified Autism Center (CAC) in Florida. Since current studies indicate that up to 96% of children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) demonstrate sensory difficulties, it is imperative to address these underlying issues. The prevalence of autism has increased by over 600% over the past two decades.

"At Complete Rehab we are a family who will always strive to better ourselves as clinicians as well as collaborate as a team to provide the services that our community deserves," said Lynn Lambert, CEO of Complete Rehabilitation Services. "We are very excited about becoming a CAC. We not only get to broaden our expertise in our field of practice but also get to share the strategies and treatment protocols provided to us through the IBCCES program to our kids and adults in our community to assist with improving their independence and daily living."

IBCCES Certified Autism Centers must have 14 continuing education hours in autism training, pass a comprehensive autism competency exam and meet IBCCES Board approval.

"I strongly believe that creating professional partnerships that help care for those with autism and other sensory processing disorders improves the quality of care," Myron Pincomb, IBCCES Board Chairman, said. "Disparities in patient-provider communication lower patient self-efficacy and usage of preventive services. This training can help eliminate that."

IBCCES trains and certifies professionals who work in therapy centers, schools and specialized-service centers for greater autism awareness in 10 Areas of Autism Competency. On-site and online interactive training affords centers and schools knowledge and strategies for boosting access and exceeding physical, occupational and educational goals for children and adults on the autism spectrum.

"Nothing puts a smile on our face like having our patients reach a goal and now being trained through IBCCES we now can ensure our families we can provide clinically-proven and up to date

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treatments," Lambert continued. "Sometimes our kids and their families think of us as their heroes but when our kids, who have all odds against them, reach a goal like buttoning a button, learning to sign "mommy", or engaging in clean up time without being prompted, they are the real super heroes!"

IBCCES was formed in 2001 and is the leading credentialing organization for professionals in the field of Autism. IBCCES currently offers the Certified Autism Specialist®, Autism Certificate and the Certified Autism Center designations. IBCCES additionally released the Advanced Autism Certifications, which focus on ABA (Applied Behavior Analysis) Therapy. Autism, commonly known as ASD, is a neurodevelopmental disorder with a wide range of symptoms and impairment levels. According to a 2010 study conducted by the Center for Disease Control, 1 in 68 children in the US have been diagnosed with ASD. It is five times more common among boys than girls.

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### **About Complete Rehabilitation Services, Inc**

Complete Rehabilitation Services, Inc. was founded in March of 1998 by Lynn O. Lambert, M. S., C.C.C.-SLP. Ms Lambert provides a vast amount of experience that is essential for providing therapy. Her areas of expertise included providing and coordinating services for the early intervention, autism, emotionally disturbed and the learning disabled population. Complete Rehabilitation Services, Inc. includes services to include the adult population and is a Medicare approved facility. Lynn Lambert is the sole owner of this company and functions both as a manager and treating SLP therapist to supplement in times of additional need and to demonstrate therapy techniques and supervise treating therapists for quality control within the organization.

### **About IBCCES**

The International Board of Credentialing and Continuing Education Standards ([IBCCES](http://www.ibcces.org)) was established in 2001 to meet the training and credentialing needs of professionals who work with individuals with special needs. IBCCES has since expanded into over 40 different countries with training centers and members across the globe.

Our Certified Autism Specialist, Board Certified Cognitive Specialist, and Certified Autism Center credentials were established with the highest standards in the industry. As a result, our programs have become the benchmark for those who work with cognitive disorders around the globe.

IBCCES created and hosts the annual International Symposium on Cognitive Research & Disorders. This global event brings together top neurologists, education leaders, and healthcare experts with a focus on research, innovation and collaboration.

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