

ISCD's First CBDT™ Exam Administration Yields 206 New Certified Bone Densitometry Technologists

(August 19, 2008) – The International Society for Clinical Densitometry (ISCD) has just completed the first test window of certification examinations for technologists who perform bone density scans. Of the 246 candidates who sat for the first Certified Bone Densitometry Technologist (CBDT™) examination, 206 received a passing score, for a pass rate of 84%.

Certified Bone Densitometry Technologist (CBDT™) is a professional certification in the field of bone densitometry for technologists who perform densitometry scans. The CBDT™ credential signifies that an individual has passed an examination that has been designed to meet stringent certification industry standards and best practices in the United States.

The CBDT exam is comprised of 125 multiple choice questions of which 25 are case based or scan questions. The questions are based on the five content areas that were determined from a Job Analysis Survey. The areas are: Basic Concepts, Technology and Equipment, Radiation Safety, Total Scan Process and the Role of the Technologist.

The next administration of the exam is September 2 – 27, 2008 at Prometric sites throughout the United States and Canada. The September window is closed for applications. The next window for the exam administration is December 1 – 20, 2008, Applications for registration to sit for the exam are being accepted from August 11 to November 1, 2008.

The ISCD is a multidisciplinary, nonprofit organization that provides a central resource for a number of scientific disciplines with an interest in the assessment of skeletal health.

ISCD Certification Council Mission

The ISCD Certification Council serves to establish skeletal health assessment skills in bone densitometry by promoting best practice standards, competent evaluation, and continued professional development in bone densitometry. The certification process recognizes attainment of the highest standard of achievement and professional excellence in the field of bone densitometry for clinicians and technologists.