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# **Consumer Health Information Specialization Press Release**

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## **[Insert Your Name] from [Your Institution] Recognized for Earning National Consumer Health Information Specialization Certificate**

[Your Institution, City, State,] is pleased to announce that [Your Name] has been nationally recognized by the Medical Library Association (MLA) for earning the Level [1 or 2] Consumer Health Information Specialization (CHIS) certificate.

Earning a CHIS certificate shows [First Name]’s commitment to offering quality consumer health information services and to staying current with developments in consumer health information resources, technologies, and services. [The Level 1 certificate demonstrates skills in foundational competencies in consumer health information.] [The Level 2 certificate demonstrates skills in all competencies.]

The CHIS was created in 2001 with the support of the National Library of Medicine and is conducted in partnership with the National Network of Libraries of Medicine. [First name] joins more than 1,300 medical, public, and consumer health librarians, and allied health and information professionals who have earned the CHIS certificate.

[Your Institution] is proud to have [Your Name, Title,] supporting the needs of consumers for accurate and relevant health information.

For more information about CHIS, visit www.mlanet.org/education/chis. For more information on [Your Employer’s Name], contact [Contact Name] at [Phone Number and/or Email].

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