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American Board of Nursing Specialties Elects New Member to the Nominations and Elections Committee of ABNS

AURORA, Ohio, April 25, 2007 | The American Board of Nursing Specialties (ABNS) is pleased to announce that Marlene Roman, RN, CMSRN, was elected to the Nominations and Elections Committee of the ABNS at the spring 2007 ABNS Assembly Meeting, held March 2-3, 2007, in Costa Mesa, California. Roman will assume this position beginning July 1, 2007, and will serve a two year term of office.

“Ms. Roman is currently a MedSurg CNS at North Broward Medical Center in Deerfield Beach, Florida. She is also a member of Sigma Theta Tau, the Academy of Medical Surgical Nurses (AMSN), and ABNS. As Secretary, President-elect, President, and Immediate past president of the Academy of Medical-Surgical Nursing (AMSN), Editor of the *MedSurg Matters Newsletter*, and President of the Medical Surgical Nurses Certification Board Roman brings a vast amount of organizational experience to our Nominations and Elections Committee. She is committed to certification. Her extensive work on the Nominating Committee of AMSN as both a member and chair will be valuable to our committee,” noted Bonnie Niebuhr, CEO of ABNS.

“As a member of the Nominating Committee, I will assist in recruiting candidates who support the vision and mission of ABNS. I believe that one of the most important responsibilities of members of the Nominating Committee is to ensure that the people who run for office understand and will uphold the organization’s vision and mission,” said Roman upon announcement of her election.

“Roman’s experience with Nominating Committees is a great asset for ABNS and it will further our position to achieve our vision - *Specialty nursing certification is THE standard by which the public recognized quality nursing care*,” noted Niebuhr.

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Editors Note:

The American Board of Nursing Specialties (ABNS) is a membership organization that maintains a national peer review program for nursing specialty certification. The mission of ABNS is to promote the value of specialty nursing certification to all stakeholders. Currently, twenty-eight ABNS Regular Member and one Associate Member Organizations represent nearly half a million specialty certified registered nurses. Its thirteen Affiliate Members include providers of key certification-related testing products and services. One Public Member represents the consumer's perspectives on issues about specialty nursing certification. For further information about ABNS, visit www.nursingcertification.org or email Bonnie Niebuhr, MS, RN, CAE, Chief Executive Officer, at ABNSCEO@aol.com.

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