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Up-to-date, Comprehensive Reference on Nursing Certification Now Available on ABNS Web site

AURORA, Ohio, December 2007 | The American Board of Nursing Specialties (ABNS) has released the recently completed nursing certification bibliography announced ABNS CEO Bonnie Niebuhr. This complete bibliography is now available on the ABNS Web site – www.nursingcertification.org.

Since its founding in 1991, ABNS has worked to create uniformity in nursing certification and to increase public awareness of the value of specialty certification. The ABNS Research Committee, with support from the Canadian Nurses Association, conducted a comprehensive literature review on nursing certification. The results are referenced in a bibliography that is now available on the ABNS Web site. “This professional resource is the most up-to-date, comprehensive reference on nursing specialty certification that is currently available,” added Niebuhr. “This bibliography includes sources on the value of certification, continued competency, advanced practice certification and certification outcome studies.”

This bibliography provides an important and relevant source of information on nursing certification in the healthcare environment. The ABNS Research Committee has plans to update this bibliographic resource biannually. “We feel confident that we have provided the latest in references and information to support our certification mission,” noted Bonnie Niebuhr, CEO of ABNS.

For complete information, additional references, and access to all other news releases, please visit the ABNS website at www.nursingcertification.org.

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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, thirty ABNS Regular Member and one Associate Member Organizations represent nearly half a million specialty certified registered nurses. Its eleven 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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