



## News Release

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### ***American Board of Nursing Specialties Accreditation Council Appoints Dr. Gerald Rosen as Lead Volunteer Psychometrician***

AURORA, Ohio, July 5, 2007 | The American Board of Nursing Specialties (ABNS) is pleased to announce that Dr. Gerald Rosen was appointed as the ABNS Accreditation Council's Lead Volunteer Psychometrician following the biannual Assembly meeting of ABNS, in Phoenix, Arizona. Rosen assumed this position beginning July 1, 2007, and will serve a two year term of office.

Dr. Rosen is currently a consulting psychologist and psychometrician providing consultation in the design and administration of state, national, and international credentialing programs, computer-based testing, and psychometrics. Prior to his current role, Rosen was a Vice President at the Professional Examination Service in New York City, where he directed the divisions responsible for the development and administration of all of PES' national certification and licensure examination programs. He supervised the work of four Department Directors and thirty staff members serving over sixty clients and served on PES' corporate Management, Finance, and Policy Committees.

"In order for ABNS to promote the value of specialty certification and be THE standard by which the public recognizes quality nursing care, we need the wide range of skills and experience in testing, certification, and professional experience that Dr. Rosen brings from his years of experience in the healthcare credentialing arena," commented Niebuhr upon the appointment of Dr. Rosen to the Accreditation Council. "With this addition, we are adding a vast resource of experience and perspective that will be valuable to us as we continue to pursue our Mission."

"Dr. Rosen brings a great background to ABNS and our Accreditation Council. As one of our newest volunteers, he will be a strong advocate to further the position ABNS to achieve its 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-nine ABNS Regular Members 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](http://www.nursingcertification.org) or email Bonnie Niebuhr, MS, RN, CAE, Chief Executive Officer, at [ABNSCEO@aol.com](mailto:ABNSCEO@aol.com).

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