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American Board of Nursing Specialties Appoints New Public Member to ABNS Board of Directors

AURORA, Ohio, May 21, 2007 | The American Board of Nursing Specialties (ABNS) is pleased to announce that Miriam E. (Miki) Felsenburg, JD, MBA, was appointed as the Public Member of the Board of Directors of ABNS following the biannual Assembly meeting of ABNS, held March 6, 2007, in Costa Mesa, California. Felsenburg will assume this position beginning July 1, 2007, and will serve a two year term of office.

Ms. Felsenburg is Associate Professor of Legal Writing at Wake Forest University School of Law, and Adjunct professor at Wake Forest University Babcock Graduate School of Management in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. In addition, Felsenburg has a solo litigation practice with an emphasis on Mediation of Workers' Compensation and Superior Court matters. Felsenburg is also a member of the American Trial Lawyers Association, North Carolina Trial Lawyers Association, Forsyth County Women Attorneys, Winston-Salem Criminal Defense Trial Lawyers Association, North Carolina State Bar and the Forsyth County Bar Association.

"Miki's legal experience and her membership as a public member of the Wound Ostomy Continence Nursing Certification Board (WOCNCB), a national nursing certification board and her chairmanship of the Winston-Salem Citizen Police Review Board, will bring to the ABNS Board of Directors a valuable point of view with Miki as our newest Public Member," noted Bonnie Niebuhr, CEO of ABNS.

"In order for ABNS to promote the value of specialty certification and be THE standard by which the public recognizes quality nursing care, the Board of Directors needs a wide range of viewpoints and professional experience," commented Niebuhr upon announcement of the appointment of Felsenburg to the Board. "With this addition to our Board, we are incorporating an important perspective that will be valuable to us as we continue to pursue our Mission."

“Mike Felsenburg has proven her commitment to both the legal profession and to nursing certification throughout her career. By being involved in many areas of both education and the legal profession, Felsenburg brings a great background to ABNS. As the newest members of the Board of Directors, she 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-eight 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 or email Bonnie Niebuhr, MS, RN, CAE, Chief Executive Officer, at ABNSCEO@aol.com.

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