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## **ABSNC Grants Reaccreditation to the Rehabilitation Nursing Certification Board**

**BIRMINGHAM, AL May 15, 2017** —The Accreditation Board for Specialty Nursing Certification, Inc. (ABSNC), announced it has granted reaccreditation to the Rehabilitation Nursing Certification Board (RNCB) for the Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurse (CRRN) certification program.

ABSNC accreditation is a peer-reviewed mechanism that allows nursing certifying organizations to obtain program accreditation by demonstrating compliance with the highest quality standards in the industry.

“Accreditation is a highly desirable distinction for specialty nursing certifying organizations,” said Dottie Roberts, EdD, MSN, MACI, RN, OCNS-C®, CMSRN, ABSNC Accreditation Manager. “To earn this prestigious recognition, applicant organizations must demonstrate compliance with 18 rigorous standards in the development and maintenance of a quality certification program.”

“We are so pleased to be able to continue the CRRN program’s history of accreditation by ABSNC since 1992,” commented RNCB Executive Director Karen Nason, CAE. “That’s a 25-year span, and something of which we are extremely proud. We are also grateful that through the reaccreditation process, we learn ways we can strengthen the CRRN program as well as improve our processes.”

ABSNC is the only accrediting body specifically for nursing certification. Currently ABSNC accredits more than 60 certification programs from 20 specialty nursing certification organizations. The accreditation standards offered by ABSNC include Examination-Based Certification Programs, Portfolio Assessment Certification Programs, and Assessment-Based Certificate Programs. For more information about ABSNC and its accreditation standards, please visit [www.nursingcertification.org](http://www.nursingcertification.org) (> About ABSNC) or contact Dottie Roberts, ABSNC Accreditation Manager ([absnc@nursingcertification.org](mailto:absnc@nursingcertification.org), [205-795-7127](tel:205-795-7127)).