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ABSNC Grants Reaccreditation to the Hospice & Palliative Credentialing Center

BIRMINGHAM, AL February 28, 2017 —The Accreditation Board for Specialty Nursing Certification, Inc. (ABSNC), announced it has granted reaccreditation to the Hospice & Palliative Credentialing Center (HPCC) for the CHPN and ACHPN certification programs.

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 organizations that certify nurses in a specialty,” said Dottie Roberts, EdD, MSN, MACI, RN, OCNS-C®, CMSRN, ABSNC Accreditation Manager. “Applicant organizations complete a rigorous process to demonstrate maintenance of a quality certification program in meeting the ABSNC standards and earning this prestigious recognition.”

“We are excited to once again earn reaccreditation for our ACHPN and CHPN programs, which we’ve done for CHPNs since 2001 and ACHPNs since 2006,” stated Sandra Lee Shafer, MN, RN, AOCN, HPCC Director of Credentialing. “We value the importance of certification, and appreciate what ABSNC does in the nursing field.”

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 (> About ABSNC) or contact Dottie Roberts, ABSNC Accreditation Manager (absnc@nursingcertification.org, [205-795-7127](tel:205-795-7127)).