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ABSNC Grants Reaccreditation to the National Board of Certification and Recertification for Nurse Anesthetists

BIRMINGHAM, AL April 4, 2017 —The Accreditation Board for Specialty Nursing Certification, Inc. (ABSNC), announced it has granted reaccreditation to the National Board of Certification and Recertification for Nurse Anesthetists (NBCRNA) for the CRNA 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 certifying organizations,” said Dottie Roberts, EdD, MSN, MACI, RN, OCNS-C®, CMSRN, CNE, ABSNC Accreditation Manager. “Applicant organizations earn this prestigious recognition by completing a rigorous process to demonstrate maintenance of a quality certification program in meeting the ABSNC standards.”

"The National Board of Certification and Recertification for Nurse Anesthetists is pleased to continue our accreditation by ABSNC for our nurse anesthesia certification. This recognition is considered the benchmark for boards that provide certification to nursing professionals. It reflects our commitment to the high standards as we complete the rigorous process to demonstrate maintenance of a quality certification program in meeting the ABSNC standards and earning this prestigious acknowledgement. With the intricacy of the healthcare system, certification with ongoing maintenance improves the quality and outcomes of the care provided. NBCRNA is proud to be accredited by ABSNC and among those committed to ongoing certification,” said Karen Plaus, PhD, CRNA, FAAN, CAE, Chief Executive Officer, NBCRNA.

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

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