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ABSNC Reappoints Public Member Sally Irvin

BIRMINGHAM, AL (January 18, 2017) – The Accreditation Board for Specialty Nursing Certification (ABSNC) announced the reappointment of Sally A. Irvin of Winston-Salem, NC, to a second 3-year term as the organization’s Public Member.

“The ABSNC Board of Directors welcomes the continued service of Sally Irvin,” said Jim Stobinski, PhD, RN, CNOR®, CSSM, President of the ABSNC Board. “Sally has ably served as the Secretary-Treasurer of our organization as well as being the Public Member during her first term, and we look forward to her contributions and insight in her second term as a member of the ABSNC Board of Directors.”

Irvin currently serves as the Associate Director for Faculty and Technology Services and Adjunct Professor of Law at Wake Forest University School of Law where she was previously Associate Director of Educational Technology, among a variety of other positions. Irvin has received distinguished degrees in the fields of law, education, and library science, including a Juris Doctor (JD) from Stetson University College of Law, a Master of Arts in Library and Information Science from the University of South Florida, a Master of Educational Technology from the University of South Carolina, and a Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood/Elementary Education from Stetson University. She has been involved in numerous professional and community-based organizations, including WomenHeart and the American Heart Association.

“In my first term as Public Member for ABSNC, I have had the privilege and honor of working with dedicated nurses and organizations committed to advancing professional nursing certification with the goal of providing the highest quality standards of professional nursing,” Irvin stated. “The climate of health care has changed during my first term and is changing again, but the public’s need for, and right to, the best nurses to take care of them remains steadfast. I believe that high quality of nursing care is assured by professional nursing certification and am very grateful for the opportunity to continue to represent the public on the ABSNC Board.”

Irvin begins her second term on July 1, 2017.

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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)).

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