



# American Board of Nursing Specialties

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*Promoting Excellence in Nursing Certification*

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## ABNS Assembly Meeting Virtual October 2, 2020

### Agenda:

- Call to Order by Janie Schumaker at approx 12:45pm central.
- Motion to approve the agenda, by Annette Bush; second by Brian Vivona; motion passed by voice vote
- Approval of Consent Agenda
  1. Prior Meeting Minutes: [March 7, 2020 membership meeting minutes](#)
  2. Executive Office Report: [October 2020](#)  
Motion to approve consent agenda, by Larry Simmons; second by Sandi Delack; motion passed by voice vote
- Recognition of Board of Directors
  1. President: Janie Schumaker
  2. President-Elect: Terri Hinkley
  3. Secretary/Treasurer: Jim Stobinski
  4. Member at Large: Sheryl Traficano
  5. Public Member: Brian Vivano
  6. Past President: Lynne Grief
  7. Ex Officio (ABSNC Representative): Marianne Horahan
  8. Staff: Robert Ranieri and Albert Rundio, Jr.
- Milestones/ Anniversaries
  1. ONCB Recognizes Dottie Roberts; outgoing CEO
  2. PNCB celebrates its' 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary and 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the CPNP-AC certification
- Claire Taylor with Morning Consult discussed the ABNS Public Perception of Specialty Nursing Certification Project.
  1. [Importance of Specialty Board Nursing Certifications](#) (summary info-graphic)
  2. [Survey Results Presentation](#)
  3. Key discoveries:
    - Adults understand the role of nurses in response to coronavirus
    - 2/3 of adults have favorable opinion of board certified nurses
    - Further education of the public about board certified/specialty nursing will result in more favorable opinion of the need for specialty nursing certification

- These results are applicable to educating un/non-certified nurses and the public in general of the need for certification
- Review of 2020 Specialty Nursing Research Study Results
  1. [Research Study Results PowerPoint](#)
  2. [ABNS Infographic](#)
  3. [ABNS 2020 Nursing Specialty Certification Research Project Executive Report](#)
  4. Key discoveries are highlighted in the infographic above (#2 above)
- [Bibliography](#) will be updated in March 2021, currently shown at
- New Business
  1. [Nurses on Boards Coalition](#) - Terri Hinkley
- Adjourn at approx 2pm central