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## **ABSNC Grants Reaccreditation to the Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing Certification Board**

**AURORA, OH, June 20, 2016** —The Accreditation Board for Specialty Nursing Certification, Inc. (ABSNC) announced it has granted reaccreditation to the Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing Certification Board for the CWOCN<sup>®</sup>, CWCN<sup>®</sup>, COCN<sup>®</sup>, CCCN<sup>®</sup> and CWON<sup>®</sup> credentials.

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

“Accreditation is a highly sought after distinction for organizations that certify nurses in a specialty,” said Bonnie Niebuhr, MS, RN, CAE, Chief Executive Officer. “Applicant organizations go through a rigorous process to maintain a quality program and show they meet the ABSNC standards to earn this unique and important recognition.”

“WOCNCB<sup>®</sup> is excited about the Reaccreditation by ABSNC. This confirms WOCNCB<sup>®</sup> is “The Gold Standard” in certification. Our certificants possess advanced specialty knowledge and skills that empower them to provide the highest quality of care and promote optimal health outcomes. Our Certified nurses are committed to continued professional growth and provide a higher level of specialized nursing care and ABSNC reaccreditation validates their hard earned credentials.” – Anniekay Erby MBA CAE, Executive Director WOCNCB<sup>®</sup>

The Accreditation Board for Specialty Nursing Certification (ABSNC) is the only accrediting body specifically for nursing certification. Currently ABSNC accredits 61 certification programs from 20 specialty nursing certification organizations. For more information about ABSNC and its accreditation standards, please visit [www.nursingcertification.org](http://www.nursingcertification.org) and click on Accreditation or contact Bonnie Niebuhr, ABSNC CEO at [abns@nursingcertification.org](mailto:abns@nursingcertification.org) or call (303) 995-9172.