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WOCNCB® Accredited by ABNS

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The WOCNCB® has earned ABNS' accreditation status of the following certifications: CWOCN®, CWCN®, COCN®, and CCCN® in March 2006. Accreditation status is granted for five years.

ABNS, the only accrediting body specifically for nursing certification, is the standard setting body for nursing certification programs. ABNS sets a very stringent and comprehensive accreditation process. WOCNCB® provided extensive documentation demonstrating that it has met the 18 ABNS standards of quality. Using the analogy that ABNS is to nursing certification organizations that JCAHO is to hospitals is appropriate.

What does this mean for those interested in becoming certified or those already certified? It means that a nationally recognized, accrediting body has determined that the CWOCN®, CWCN®, COCN®, and CCCN® credentials are based on a valid and reliable testing process. It means that the structures in place to administer the examinations meet and even exceed the standards of the certification industry from a legally defensible perspective.

For further information about ABNS and the accreditation process, visit their website at www.nursingcertification.org.

The Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing Certification Board promotes the highest standard of consumer care and safety by providing credentialing in the areas of wound, ostomy, continence and foot care nursing. WOCNCB currently awards credentials to Registered Nurses who meet stringent qualifications and pass its certification examination. WOC certified nurses provide quality care to patients in a variety of settings, including hospitals, long-term care facilities, and home healthcare. The WOCNCB has certified more than 5,000 nurses in the United States.

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