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Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation Programs Receive Accreditation

PITTSBURGH, PA – July 14, 2009 – The Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation (ONCC) Board of Directors announced that it has received accreditation of its Advanced Oncology Certified Nurse Practitioner (AOCNP®) and Advanced Oncology Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist (AOCNS®) programs from the American Board of Nursing Specialties (ABNS). In addition, ONCC received renewal of ABNS accreditation status of its Oncology Certified Nurse (OCN®) and Certified Pediatric Oncology Nurse (CPON®) programs. The accreditation of each of the certification programs is for a period of five years through 2014.

According to ONCC president Victoria Norton, RN, BSN, OCN®, “ONCC is proud to be accredited by ABNS. Accreditation demonstrates ONCC’s commitment to providing the highest quality certification programs for oncology nurses.”

ABNS grants accreditation based on peer review and determination that a specialty nursing certification organization has met the high standards established by ABNS. Accreditation granted by ABNS signifies ONCC has met or exceeded rigorous, nationally recognized criteria for specialty nursing certification programs.

ONCC was first accredited by ABNS in 1994 and has maintained accreditation status continuously since then.

The Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation, an affiliated organization of the Oncology Nursing Society, administers and evaluates programs for certification in oncology nursing.

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