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***DOTTIE ROBERTS, MSN, MACI, RN, CMSRN, ONC
ELECTED PRESIDENT-ELECT OF ABNS***

The American Board of Nursing Specialties (ABNS) is pleased to announce that Dottie Roberts, MSN, MACI, RN, CMSRN, ONC, was elected President-Elect at their Spring Assembly Meeting, held March 5, 2005, in San Diego, California. She has held the position of Member at Large on the ABNS Board of Directors since Fall, 2002. She will assume the office of President-Elect beginning July 1, 2005, and serve for two years before assuming the role of ABNS President.

Ms. Roberts is a Clinical Nurse Specialist at Palmetto Health Baptist, located in Columbia, South Carolina. In addition to her volunteer role with ABNS, Ms. Roberts is the newly appointed Executive Director of the Orthopedic Nurses Certification Board (ONCB). ONCB is a regular member organization of ABNS and Ms. Roberts previously served as its President. In addition, she serves as editor for *MEDSURG Nursing: The Journal of Adult Health*.

“Ms. Roberts brings valuable experience to ABNS and its Board of Directors. She is well positioned to speak to the issues facing specialty nursing certification. She is very creative and her experience as an author/editor brings a source of communication excellence,” said Judy Lentz, MSN, RN, NHA, current President of ABNS. Her leadership skills will further position ABNS to achieve its vision - *Specialty nursing certification is THE standard by which the public recognized quality nursing care!*

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Editors Note:

The American Board of Nursing Specialties (ABNS) is a membership organization that maintains a national peer review program for nursing specialty certification. The mission of ABNS is to promote the value of specialty nursing certification to all stakeholders. Currently, twenty-five ABNS Regular Members and one Associate Member Organizations represent nearly half a million specialty certified registered nurses and its nine Affiliate Members include providers of key certification-related testing products and services. One Public Member represents the consumer’s perspectives on issues about specialty nursing certification. For further information about ABNS, visit www.nursingcertification.org or email Bonnie Niebuhr, MS, RN, CAE, Chief Executive Officer, at ABNSCEO@aol.com.

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