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## **ABSNC Grants Reaccreditation to the Competency & Credentialing Institute**

**AURORA, OH, May 12, 2016** —The Accreditation Board for Specialty Nursing Certification, Inc. (ABSNC) announced it has granted reaccreditation to the Competency & Credentialing Institute (CCI) for the CNOR® credential.

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.”

This reaccreditation ensures CCI can continue to influence the future of continued competence and ignite change in the perioperative certification conversation. It furthers their mission to lead competency credentialing that promotes safe, quality patient care and professional development through lifelong learning and in turn grow a community of lifelong learners for whom CCI is a catalyst and integral partner.

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.