GENERAL INFORMATION FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS REGARDING NATIONAL CERTIFICATION

The following national organizations/associations have met the certification requirements that are equivalent to the Board’s standards for Nurse Practitioner certification.

**American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP)**
PO Box 12926, Austin, TX 78711
(512)-442-5202
http://www.aanp.org/

**American Nurses Association – American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)**
8515 Georgia Avenue, Suite 400, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3492
1-(800)-284-2378
http://www.nursecredentialing.org

ANCC offers nurse practitioner certification in the following areas:

- Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
- Adult Nurse Practitioner
- Adult Psychiatric and Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Gerontological Nurse Practitioner
- Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
- Family Psychiatric and Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

**Pediatric Nursing Certification Board**
800 S. Frederick Avenue, Suite 204, Gaithersburg, MD 20877-4152
1-(888)-641-2767
http://www.pnpcert.org/

**National Certification Corporation for the Obstetric, Gynecologic and Neonatal Nursing Specialties (NCC)**
PO Box 11082, Chicago, IL 60611-0082
1-800-367-5613
http://nccnet.org/

**American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN)**
101 Columbia
Aliso Viejo, CA 92656-4109
1-800-899-2226
info@aacn.org