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### **Silver Spring, MD – ANCC Announces Next Generation Certification Exam and Credential for Nursing Administrators.**

The ANCC Nursing Administration, Advanced Content Expert Panel (CEP) is currently meeting at ANCC headquarters in Silver Spring, Maryland, to begin the scheduled update of its exam. This panel has embarked on a process to capture the latest scope of work for nurse executives which encompasses current standards and national competencies, and concepts related to the role of the nurse executive in supporting and fostering the Magnet™ environment.

Throughout this fall, the Nursing Administration, Advanced CEP will be working on a role delineation study which will result in a test content outline and lead to the development of the updated exam and credential. The exam will be renamed to better reflect the current role of nurse leaders in the business and healthcare environment. In keeping with precedent, ANCC will survey nurse executives and give careful consideration to their feedback regarding potential names for the exam and credentials that will be issued for this contemporary certification.

ANCC's Nursing Administration, Advanced examination was launched in 1979 and has been revised every five years to ensure continuing relevancy. ANCC is the leading certifying body for nurses in the U.S. and has certified more than 4,700 nurses with the Nursing Administration, Advanced credential.

When the updated Nurse Administration, Advanced examination is launched in October 2008, it will be computer-based and candidates will receive immediate test results.

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