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ONCC Selects Pearson VUE as New Testing Partner

PITTSBURGH, PA – September 25, 2007 – The Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation (ONCC) Board of Directors has selected Pearson VUE, a leader in the computer-based testing industry, as its new testing partner. Pearson VUE will work closely with ONCC to develop and administer computer-based OCN[®], CPON[®], AOCNP[®], and AOCNS[®] examinations beginning in February 2008.

Pearson VUE is the electronic testing business of Pearson, and services professional licensing and certification markets in healthcare and other industries. Pearson VUE provides a variety of testing related services, and is known for its industry leading customer service, comprehensive test development capabilities, and innovative computer-based testing technology.

According to ONCC President, Carlton G. Brown, PhD, APRN, AOCN[®], “The Board carefully considered the capabilities of several testing agencies before selecting Pearson VUE. We are confident they will meet ONCC’s high standards for test development and delivery, while providing superior test administration services to our candidates.”

ONCC test candidates will begin taking certification examinations at Pearson VUE test centers in February 2008. Pearson VUE operates a network of test centers in 151 countries, and has over 200 company-owned and operated testing centers called Pearson Professional Centers in the United States.

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

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