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Cynthia Miller Murphy Elected President-Elect of the National Organization for Certifying Agencies

PITTSBURGH, PA – January 26, 2007 – Cynthia Miller Murphy, RN, MSN, CAE, Executive Director of the Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation (ONCC), was recently elected President-elect of the National Organization for Competency Assurance (NOCA). Murphy will serve one year as President-elect, one year as President, and one year as Past-President.

Established in 1977, the NOCA is the leader in setting quality standards for credentialing organizations. Through its annual conference, regional seminars, and publications, NOCA serves its membership as a clearinghouse for information on the latest trends and issues of concern to practitioners and organizations focused on certification, licensure, and human resource development. NOCA promotes excellence in competency assessment for practitioners in all occupations and professions by:

- Providing expertise and guidance
- Developing and implementing standards for accreditation of certification programs through NCCA (NOCA's accrediting body)
- Providing educational and networking resources
- Serving as an advocate on certification issues

Murphy has an extensive background in the field of association management, certification, and credentialing. During Murphy's tenure as Executive Director of ONCC, the organization's certification offerings expanded from one certification program to five separate credentialing programs. She has served NOCA in various volunteer leadership roles, including membership on a variety of committees, as secretary and treasurer of the Board of Directors, and as a Commissioner on NOCA's accrediting arm, the National Commission for Certifying Agencies.

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

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