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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### ONCC Elects 2005-2006 Board of Directors and Officers

PITTSBURGH, PA – May 11, 2005 – The Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation (ONCC) has announced its Board of Directors for 2005-2006. Three new members will join the Board as of June 1, 2005.

Carlton G. Brown, RN, MSN, AOCN<sup>®</sup>, of Laurel, MD, and Vicki Norton, RN, BSN, OCN<sup>®</sup>, of St. Louis Park, MN, were elected to the Board in the 2005 ONCC election. Brown is a Major in the U.S. Army, serving at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, DC. Norton is an oncology nurse manager at Methodist Hospital in Minneapolis. Each will serve a three-year term.

Ellyn Matthews, PhD, RN, CS, AOCN<sup>®</sup>, CRNI of the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center School of Nursing in Littleton, Colorado, was appointed to the Board as the representative from the Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) Board of Directors.

On February 25, 2005, the ONCC Board elected officers for 2005-2006. These officers will serve one-year terms beginning June 1, 2005.

- President – Patricia D. Baldwin, RN, MS, OCN<sup>®</sup>, of the VA Boston Healthcare System in Boston, MA
- Vice President – Karla Wilson, RN, MSN, FNP, CPON<sup>®</sup>, of the City of Hope Medical Center in Duarte, CA
- Secretary/Treasurer – Judith Sanoshy, RN, BSN, OCN<sup>®</sup>, of Loyola University in Maywood, IL.

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Other Board members include: Donna Betcher, RN, MSN, CPON<sup>®</sup>, of the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN; Lori Nicholson Haefner, BA, MS, MA, Public Member, of Colorado Springs, CO; Julie Ponto, RN, MS, APRN-BC, AOCN<sup>®</sup>, of Winona State University in Rochester, MN; Karen Stanley, RN, MSN, AOCN<sup>®</sup>, FAAN, Ex Officio, a nursing consultant from Greenwich, CT; and Pearl Moore, RN, MSN, FAAN, Ex Officio, Chief Executive Officer of ONCC.

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