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The American Legal Nurse Consultants Certification Board (ALNCCB) is pleased to announce the adoption of a universal credential recertification date for Legal Nurse Consultant Certified (LNCC®) nurses, effective immediately. The new recertification date for all LNCC® credential holders will be October 31 in the year the certification expires. Previously, certifications expired either on May 31 or October 31 to correspond with the certificant's original testing month. For current certificants whose credentials expire on May 31, 2018, May 31, 2019, May 31, 2020, May 31, 2021 or May 31, 2022, a five-month extension to the active credential will be assigned to correspond with the new October 31 recertification date.

The LNCC® exam will continue to be offered twice yearly, in May and October. For nurses who test and pass the exam in 2018, their credentials will expire on October 31, 2023. The new universal recertification date will still provide an opportunity for certificants to recertify by examination rather than continuing education, if desired.

“ALNCCB continuously strives to meet the needs of the LNCC®, noted ALNCCB Chair Carol Walsh, BSN, RN, LNCC®. “In on-going efforts to make recertification as streamlined as possible, the Board voted to adopt a universal recertification date.”

Nurses holding the LNCC® credential require 60 contact hours of continuing education to recertify. More specific information about recertification options and requirements is available on the AALNC web site (lnc.aalnc.org).

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ALNCCB maintains the only certification in legal nurse consulting accredited by ABSNC and endorsed by AALNC. The LNCC® program was initially accredited in 1999 and reaccredited in 2004, 2009 and 2014. Accreditation distinguishes the LNCC® Program within the field of legal nurse consulting and equates the LNCC® credential with credentials from other highly respected programs. A volunteer board of 7 members, including a consumer representative, provides strategic direction for the LNCC® examination development and maintenance activities.

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