The American Board of Perianesthesia Nursing Certification, Inc.
Announces Linda Lakdawala as President of its 2014-2015 Board of Directors

July 1, 2014 – The American Board of Perianesthesia Nursing Certification, Inc. (ABPANC) has announced that Linda Lakdawala, DNP, RN, CPAN has assumed the role of President for the ABPANC Board of Directors and will begin serving a two-year term effective July 1, 2014. Lakdawala previously served as the Board’s President-Elect.

Linda Lakdawala brings to her role a vast amount of knowledge and experience, not only in perianesthesia nursing, but also as a recognized nursing leader. She has 25 years’ experience as a PACU nurse, has been CPAN certified nurse for 12 years, and continually demonstrates a commitment to and support for perianesthesia nursing certification. Lakdawala has a Doctorate in Nursing Practice and is an Advanced Clinical Education Specialist at Shadyside Hospital in Pittsburgh, PA. She is also adjunct faculty for Chatham University, South University, and Allegheny County Community College.

As President of the ABPANC Board of Directors, Lakdawala will help guide the organization’s programs to achieve its vision of:
“Recognizing and respecting the unequalled excellence in the mark of the CPAN® and CAPA® credential, such that perianesthesia nurses will seek it, managers will require it, employers will support it, and the public will demand it.”

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About ABPANC
The American Board of Perianesthesia Nursing Certification, Inc., (ABPANC) is a not-for-profit corporation established in 1985 for the purpose of sponsoring certification programs for qualified registered nurses caring for patients who have experienced sedation, analgesia, and anesthesia. ABPANC sponsors the Certified Post Anesthesia Nurse (CPAN®) and the Certified Ambulatory Perianesthesia Nurse (CAPA®) certification programs. Nearly 12,000 perianesthesia nurses hold one or both of these credentials.

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