

WCC leads disease-specific certification in wound care

Judith Horn, PT, DPT, MS, GCS, WCC, is the Program Manager of Wound Services at Cape Regional Medical Center in Cape May Court House, New Jersey, and recently (December 2012) had an article published in the *Journal of Acute Care Physical Therapy* on the Disease-Specific Certification process in wound care through The Joint Commission (TJC). The program was certified in November 2011.

TJC's Disease-Specific Care Certification Program started in 2002. It's designed to evaluate clinical programs across the continuum of care. TJC certifies over 25 types of clinical programs for disease-specific conditions, including wound care.

Acute-care hospitals are increasingly seeking disease-specific certification of programs within their facilities, and physical therapists are well positioned to lead as well as participate in the certification process.

In her article, Ms. Horn talks about the benefits of and process for certification and the structure standards of program management, delivering or facilitating clinical care, supporting self-management, clinical information management, and performance measurement. This article is an overview of the path to TJC Disease-Specific Certification in Wound Care at Cape Regional Medical Center in Cape May Court House, New Jersey.

Disease-Specific Program Certification by TJC is a voluntary process that demonstrates commitment to excellence in providing disease-specific services in a comprehensive manner. Certification standards evaluate the scope of a specific disease, condition, or service and a program's effectiveness in using clinical guidelines and performance measurement to improve clinical care. The path to certification is an intense, structured

process and requires an interdisciplinary approach to meet each element of performance contained within five overarching standards.



Wound management seminar

Registration is now open for the first South Eastern Region One Day Wound Conference in Ellisville, Mississippi, on February 9, 2013. The conference will be held at Jones County Junior College in the Ronald E. Whitehead Technical Center.

The event

8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M., Full conference
4:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M., WCC reception and regional affiliate meeting.

Who should attend

In addition to WCCs, all staff members who work with wounds—LPNs, RNs, nurse practitioners, physical therapists, physicians, nurse managers, treatment nurses, wound care team members, clinic directors, MDS coordinators, and consultants—are welcome.



Speakers

Nancy Morgan, RN, BSN, MBA, CWOC, WCC, DWC

Ottamissiah “Missy” Moore, LPN, BS, WCC, CLNI, CHPLN, GC, CLTC

Denise Stetter, PT, WCC

Registration is only \$40, which includes three sessions, lunch, vendor showcase and reception, and regional affiliate meeting for WCCs.

-  [Click here for the full conference brochure with registration form.](#)
-  [Please change the link to read Click here for more details and to register for the conference online.](#)

New and recertified certificants

Below are those certified and recertified WCCs, DWCs, LLEs from October 12 to December 9, 2012.

New certificants

Shanda Aase
Tonya Abbott
Kerri Akers
Barbara Albright
Maybel Alexander
Rebecca Allen
Karen Andrews
Sherrylane Apple
Alquero
Crystal Atwood
Jack Austin, MD
Paula Ayala
Kelly Baker
Ramon Banea
Latonja Barnes Jones
Maria Del Carmen
Baroma
Starley Bartholomew
Glea Beck
Nathan Benn
Lugina Benner
Stephenie Bennett
Carolyn Bent
Marilyn Bevins
Teresita Blanco
Tiffany Bradley
Tamara Bransford
Patricia Brothers
Leslie Brown
Lori Bubien
Ann Burdine
Tommi Burkhardt
Sarah Buystedt
Tammy Cain
Ryan Capps
Keegan Carr

Tammie Catazaro
Jamie Cavazos
Diane Cazier
Norma Cervera
Dana Chandler
Jill Chavez
Azita Chehresa, MD
Faith Clegg
Melanie Clibon
Amanda Cobb
Dana Cobb
Sherri Cohen
Agathe Colwell
Bryan Cox
Susanne Cox
Karen Curry
Loretta Cvikel
Lisa Dalton
Amanda Daugherty
Mary Rose De
Guzman
Shavonta
Demosthenes
Anjee Dencklau
Manjusha Deo
Peter Dickinson, MD
Maura Dobbins
Glen Donald
Michael Donohoe,
MD
Loni Donahue
Carla Drez
Margaret Eke
Mark Ekins
Tanya Emmart
Shane England
Penny Fee

Linda Feiner
Celina Flores
Jessica Frandsen
Nancy Freybler
Rebecca Fritz
Barbara Froelich
Michelle Frye
Terri Gabany
April Gambell
Kristine Garcia
Jennifer Garriott
Donnie Gentry, Jr
April Gibson
Jackie Giles
Janice Giles
John Gittlen
Elena Gleyzer, MD
Mark Gonze, MD
Janet Goodblood
Jones
Jennifer Gould
Susan Grant
Tabitha Grant
Brecya Greinke
Frieda Grimm
Jeffrey Hallett
Debra Hammers
Bennett
Elizabeth Hanley
Shonna Hansen
Terri Hanson
Allison Hargrove
Ethelyn Harkey
Michelle Harman
Jerry Harris
Amanda Hatfield
Eleonor Hayag
Laura Henderson
Mark Herrington
Cornelius Hicks
Jordan Howey
Tia Hudon
Socorro Inez

Margaret Jablonski
Veena Jagajeevan
Sally Jewell
Emma Jimenez
Ferrer
Christina Johns
Cecely Johnson
Deana Johnson
Dominga Johnson
Lisa Johnson
Brandy Jones
Catherine Jones
Karen Jones
Susan Jones
Laura Jones
Woodward
Thomas Kaluzny
Maria Kane
Katherine Karli
Louise Kenton
Kara Kidd
Janice Kindrick
Brenda King
Andre Kleess
April Kranz, MD
Abigail Kroll
Tera Kumler
Kylie Lacey
Lisa Lakeman
Christina Larson
Theresa Learst
Tracey Leasure
Gregory Leo
Katina Lewis
Jacqueline Lilly
Whyte
Lisa Liu
Cesar Lozano
Tamara Majors
Elisa Malit
Marben Manzano
Ong
Lori Marschall

Christopher Martinez
Jodl Leo Martinez
Greg Masselink
Shara Mayberry
Shelika McLean-George
Sheri McDonald
Teri McInteer-Rodriguez
Leslie McKillips
Nancy McKissick
Kathryn Mclain
Sean McMahan
Lori Meadows
Larissa Mears
Ashley Medler
Tawnya Meeks-Modrzejewski
Crystal Melton
Julie Meyer
Marleen Miller
Jennifer Millius
Lauren Mitchell
LeAnn Mogensen
Janet Moore
Carolyn Morello
Cindi Mulder
Michelle Myers
Sonya Naylor
Megan Newell
Sylvia Nicholson
Raymund Nieves
Sandra Northway
Debora Null Williams
Magdalene Obaroghedo
Sabina Obias
Dwayne Odle
Ann Odozi
Janice Ohlson
Randall
Patricia Oliver
Kirsten Parker

Alnita Paterson
Tessie Peeler
Julie Petri
Thang Pham
Molly Pierce
Christopher Pohl
Carol Poirier
Bharath Pola, DO
Traci Pollick
Susan Ptacek
Michelle Ragas Marmeto
Maria Ramos
Irene Rapisura
Rebekah Reasoner
Kelli Rego
Shannon Resh
Maria Restum
Adela Reyes-Tilley
Juanita Reyes-Tineo
Jenny Rich
Michelle Rivera
Karen Roberts
Cheryl Robillard
Steven Rogers
Elie Rolfe
Sue Rouse
Alicia Rousseau
Beverly Ruiz
Peggy Salazar
Rafael Sanchez
Heather Sandlin
Bene Schlais
Robert Schwartz
Barbara Shannon
Tangie Shirely
Marlyn Sigua
Donna Silsbee
Taryn Sirois
Rosella Smalley
Liliana Smith
Pauline Spikes
Brandon Stahlman

Gina St John
Sara Stokes
Judeth Streich
Joceil Sudmeier
Kimberly Sullivan
Jason Susong, MD
Kristy Sutton
Michelle Swain
Grace Tan
Yvonne Tanner
Felicia Taylor
Joan Terciak
Maria Thibodeaux Blanchard
Stephanie Thomas
Delilah Thompson
Candice Thurman
Jeneece Tillman-Porter
Tara Touray
Stephen Towne
Jessica Truesdell
Robert Turner
Angela Tysinger
Katherine Valdez
Yvonne Vanosdol
Elenita Ventura
Eloisa Vicente
Ebony Walker
Jennifer Walker
Sharron Warnock
Robyn Weber
Valerie Weis
Jill White
Mary Wiley
Carrie Wilkinson
Maryann Wilson
Cheryl Wolfe
Ronda Worrall
Theresa Wright
Sandra Yoshida-Perdomo
Caiyun Zhao

Barbara Zullinger

Recertified certificants

Kandy Andruch
Maria Anthony
Annelise Bergmann
Carolyn Brackins
Stacey Brady
Jeanne Bramwell
Sharon Brim
Vasumathi Brown
Penny Burns
Cathy Chavers
Danielle Coody
Marcilla Couitt
Gabrielle Crane
Tammy Darrough
Tara Dejkunchorn
Carolyn DiRese
La'Donna Drayton Temple
Lisa Dunn
Maribel Falzone
Emma Faulk
Karen Fulner
Marguerite Fusco
Edna Ganacias-Acuna
Vivian Gandy
Jaclyn Griffin
Michelle Heinrichs
Beverley Herbert Culzac
Sandra Houle
Monica Howard
Judy Hudson
Shannon Isenberger
Michelle Jakeman
Linda Johns
Jeri Johnson
Judy Johnson
Phyllis Johnson
Shannon Keeton

Karina Koch
 Helena Kowalczyk
 Carol La Rose, DPM
 Delia LaCavera
 Delima Laursen
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 Deborah Showalter
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 Felecia Taunton
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