



National Alliance of Wound Care and Ostomy™

We now say 'ostomy' after 'wound care'

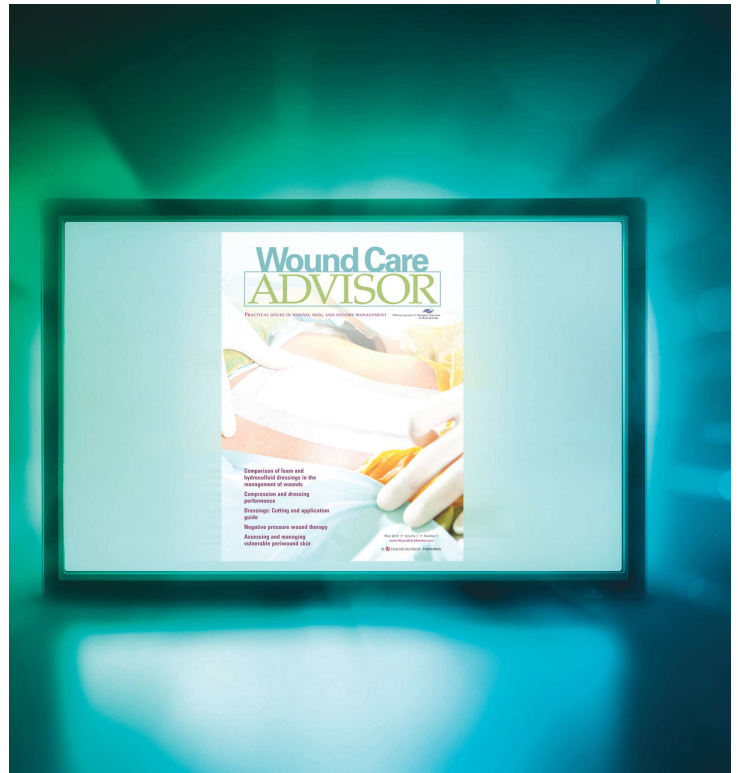
We have exciting news. Effective May 1, 2013, the National Alliance of Wound Care® is now the National Alliance of Wound Care and Ostomy® (NAWCO®). The inclusion of both “Wound Care” and “Ostomy” in our new name reflects the breadth of our program offerings.

In terms of change, it's business as usual. NAWCO is here to support you with the highest quality wound care and ostomy certification programs available anywhere. We have certified more than 14,000 multidisciplinary clinicians in wound care and ostomy. Our strength is in our numbers. Your certification provides you with many benefits, including:

- the tested competency that comes with passing an accredited national certification exam
- a credential that elevates your status as a leader in your field
- the proper background to pursue professional advancement
- membership in NAWCO at no charge.

Happy birthday, *Wound Care Advisor*

Just 12 short months ago, you received the first issue of *Wound Care Advisor*. This issue represents the beginning of our second year. We couldn't be more grateful to you, our readers and members, for your support.



Wound Care Advisor continues to grow each issue, with readers saying they enjoy the peer-reviewed articles and find the information valuable in their practice. If you'd like to offer input regarding content, or you would like to be considered for an article submission, [please click here](#) to contact us.

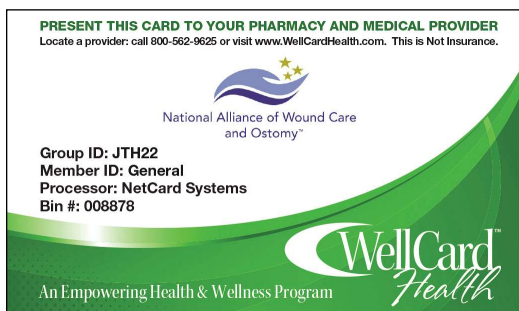
Visit our new website

To begin our second year with *Wound Care Advisor* and celebrate our 11th year certifying thousands of WCCs, we took this opportunity to completely redesign our website, from a new home page with a layout that's much easier to navigate for new visitors to improved resources for you as a certified professional. The improvements are part of our goal to help elevate the value of being certified by NAWCO to the highest in the industry.

New pages on the site include:



- **Business Essentials, Online Print Shop:** Here you can order customized, professionally branded business cards and note cards that display your contact information and your NAWCO (WCC®) credentials.
- **NAWCO Company Store:** Build your professional image by wearing high-quality clothing custom-embroidered with your specific certification. You can select from shirts, blouses, jackets, and now embroidered scrubs or lab coats. All embroidery is free as our gift to you.



- **WellCard® Health Care Group Discount Program:** The WellCard Health discount program provides members with discounts on health care, dental, and prescription services. As a member of NAWCO, you're entitled to receive this new healthcare discount card free of charge. (Please note that WellCard is not an insurance card.) [Click here](#) to learn more and order.

Nominations for WCC Outstanding Achievement and Scholarship Awards now open

We're now accepting nominations for the 7th annual WCC Outstanding Achievement and Scholarship Awards. These prestigious awards are given annually to three deserving WCCs from across the country and one individual aspiring to become wound care certified.

Anyone may nominate an outstanding WCC for each of the three award categories and one wound care clinician for the scholarship.

Entries must be received by July 15, 2013. Winners will be notified by August 5, 2013. (Nominating is easy; [click here](#) to complete the electronic form and submit your nomination.)

See below for criteria for each award and the scholarship:

Outstanding Work In Diabetic Wounds

- Contributes to the development of the practice of wound care through research
- Collaborates with colleagues and other wound care professionals to facilitate research
- Communicates research findings through publication and presentation at professional meetings
- Actively promotes utilization of research in practice or education
- Mentors the development of other researchers

Outstanding Work In Diabetic Wounds

- Contributes to the promotion of diabetes education
- Volunteers professional time in the treatment of diabetic wounds
- Recruits/mentors other wound care professionals in the prevention and treatment of diabetic wounds
- Organizes community outreach events

on the prevention of diabetic wounds

- Serves as a liaison between the health-care setting and the community in diabetic wound care

Outstanding WCC of the Year

- Demonstrates expertise in the clinical practice of wound care
- Mentors and promotes the development of clinical expertise in other wound care professionals
- Uses current research and wound care-related literature in professional practice
- Participates actively in community outreach, wound care legislation, or professional wound care organizations
- Collaborates with other wound care professionals to promote the delivery of quality care

WCC Scholarship

The scholarship covers the cost of the tuition for the WCEI Skin & Wound Management course and the NAWCO National Certification Exam fee. The individual who receives the scholarship must be a wound care professional who aspires to further his or her education in wound care by earning the WCC credential and who meets the WCC eligibility requirements as set forth by NAWCO. Anyone may nominate a deserving wound care professional for the WCC Scholarship.

NAWCO will present the annual WCC Outstanding Achievement and Scholarship Awards during this year's **WOW Wild on Wounds Conference** at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas, September 11-14, 2013.

To complete a nomination form, [click here](#). Questions? E-mail edirector@nawccb.org. ■



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Check the site often for new wound care clinical information, news, and insight from authoritative experts.

New and recertified certificants

Below are WCC, DWC, and OMS certificants who were certified from February 1, 2013 to March 31, 2013, and WCC certificants who were recertified from February 15, 2013 to March 27, 2013.

Adeyinka Akinbami
Maria Alcantara
Michael Allen
Nancy Alred
Carolyn Anderson
Samantha Andrews
Sally Arsenault
Walter Asah
Marcie Asche

New certificants

LeeLamma Abraham
Christine Adams
Stacy Adams-Dotts
Shakeel Ahmad
Florence Alao
Melissa Albert
Jamila Ali
Alice Allen
Cherry Altares
Jennie Anderson-
Nowak
Eleanor Aquino
Angela Aranda
Mary Arlt
Deidre Armfield
Aubrey Armstrong,
MD
Laura Atchie Pampel
Vanessa Atkinson
Sahlee Balajadia
Nancy Barkley Aho
Genevieve Basanaga
Scott Batie
Loreto Bayani
Arielle Beckhard
Cammi Beem
Sigrid Bergenstein
Girlie Bernardo

Brandon Berth
Ashley Best
Latoya Billups
Mary Bindus
Lora Bitner
Sandra Bjornstad
Jane Black
Shannon Blacketer
Brandy Blakeney
Julie Bogue
Karen Bond
Julie Brabant
Erin Bradley
Traci Brakefield
Elisabeth Bridegroom
Sandra Brink
Miranda Brooks
Erin Brooks
Deanna Brown
Megan Browning
Katherine Broze
Jessica Burd
Sharon Caine
Arleen Maria Canta
Edson Carrel, MD
Christopher Carter
Jo-Anna Carter
Mary Cary
Noemi Casillas
Jove Castillo
John Cerda Sr
Li Chow
Heather Clark
Sharon Coll
Dorothy Comedes
Monique Coriolan
Joseph Cornett Jr.
Robert Corral

Cosmarie Cortes-
Rivera
Robert Courtney
Renee Cox
Julie Coyle
Reba Curtis
Holly Daum
Jennifer Day
Kristy Dean
Carolyn Deen
Elizabeth DeFeo
Ma Obdulia Delfin
Yvonne Deoso Afenir
Loretta Derenoncourt
Kim Deschamps
Emily Desrocher
Teresa Detert
Connie Diaz
Nancy Dillie
Lisa DiRisio
Marcia Donley
Roxanne Doolittle
Linda Dowis
Michael Downs
Stephen Duarte
Avery Ducharme
Jennifer Duggan
Delilah Easom
Ma Margarita Ecelevia
Shane England
Ruthie Faitz
Debbie Farrington
Felix Fernandez, DO
Christine Finch
Mary Jane Fitzgerald-
Hudson
Carol Fleck
Noela Flores
Angela Ford
Leslie Forte
Dennis Frazier
Sandra Fudge
Wendy Furman
Natalia Futrell

Lily Gabor
Michelle Gavin
Barbara Gentile
Corinne Georgette
Edward Gerafil
Virginia Gibbs
Joan Gilbert
Ami Givens
Megan Gjerde
Suzanne Graf
Albert Gratti
Leland Greer
Brently Gresham
Susan Griffith
Krista Gunter
Vicki Guzman
Darlene Hall
Kimberly Halper
Xiaoming Hao
Peggy Harden
Stacy Harrison
Douglas Hart
Lauren Hartlaub
Debra Haudbine
Agnes Haught
Rebecca Haught
Gail Hebert
Erica Hendricks
Rebecca Heyne
Corrine Hidalgo
Yvonne Hill
Deborah Hillyard
Mary Hinson
Kelly Hishman
Andrea Hoch-
Reinhart
Anne Hoffmann
Patricia Hoke
Diane Holderny
Janie Hollenbach
Laura Holmes
Naiwei Hsu-Chang
Joanne Hubbard
Ashley Hudson

Theresa Hunter
Nancy Hussey
Debra Huston
Marsha Jackson
Christine James
Jacqueline John-Mull
Leigh Johnson
Marlene Jones
Carlista Jones
Karen Jones Frady
Rosalyn Jordan
Biju Jose
Denise Joslin
Judith Kadlec Fuller
Thomas Kaluzny
Nadeem Kamran, MD
Serenity Kearns
Vanessa Kell
Warrene Kemery
Reed
Paula Key
Sheila Kint
Kathleen Kirby
Cynthia Kirr
Michelle Knepp
Amy Knights
Colleen Koczur
Victor Koivisto
Rajasekhar Kolla
Deborah Kozlovac
Karilyn Kraft
Robin Krohn
Wanda Kropuenske
Karen Krueger
Elizabeth Kudrick
Patorosia Kuhn
Wai Yu Lam
Alexandra LaMothe
Nina Lancaster
Stephanie Lang
Nathan Lavalle
Andrea Lawson
Jeffrey Lay
Doreen Lee

Jaclyn Lee
Stasha Lee
Edward Lehman
Ida Leithead
Pierre Letourneau
Judy Lim
Meicy Llavona, MD
Lorinda Lombardi
Hinton
Jennifer Loshe
Shelby-Lynne Lunn
Kelli Lutes
Jeanne-Marie
Macchio
Mary Mackin
Kimberly Magtoto
Reyes
Syndi Maldonado
Patricia Mann
Tina Marino
James Marinoccio
Abigail Marschman
Dawn Marshall
Jenay Martignetti
Donna Martin
Sandra Martinez
Carla Martinez
Christine Mautz
Cynthia Maznicki
April McCoy
Patricia McCullough
Pamela McDermott
Jennifer Mcgee
Linda McHenry Deas
Melinda McIntosh
Erica Meorado
Susan Menchell
Oly Mendez
Laurie Milburn
Novia Miller
Scott Miller
Heather Miller
Alicia Miller
Walter Min

Nova Mitchell-
Bowers
Catherine Modlin
Pamela Monson
Parinaz Montajab
Hye Moon
Janet Morgan
Kristin Morgis
James Moss
Rogehni Munoz
Keisha Murphy
Kelly Murray Welsh
Debra Nacalaban
Sandra Nash
Shara Neal
Margo Newns
Vanh Nguyen
Christa Nickel
Christina Nocco
Jennifer Oakley
Stephanie Ogden
Danna Oliver
Colleen Oliver
Sara O'Neill
Judith Palesky
Karen Pallagrosi
Cynthia Pancake
Susan Papineau
Eloise Parado
Valerie Pascoe
Jamie Perez
Jessica Perkins
Sharon Pesek
Susan Peterson
Stacy Phelps
David Pickering
Darci Pitkin
Dawn Plogger
Jamie Popp
Julie Prideaux
Dalita Proctor
Aida Purisic
Susan Quenga
Sherry Rafters

Brenda Reff
Roderick Resio
Ko Ri
Cynthia Rice
Michelle Rivera
Jennifer Rizzo
Carla Roberts
Carol Robinson
RuthAnn Rosado
Lynette Ross
Patricia Roy
Lyndie Rudolph
Joan Rueter
Chelsie Rugotzke
Kevin Runyon
Heather Rusher
Francoise Saint Aubin
Marie Saintclair
Lisa Sanders
Jennifer Saunders
Shakira Savage
Angela Savage
Shauna Savoy
Tomina Schaefer
Trower
Kalean Schneck
Katie Schultz
Kristy Scoville
Julie Scruggs
Rochelle Shafer
Barbara Shannon
Nicole Shuman
Jo Ellen Sikora
Debra Silas
Diane Simmons-
LaRue
Charles Sloan III
Melissa Smalley
Deborah Smith
Ramona Sollerborn
Ana Soto Muniz, MD
Melissa Spivey
Brian Steffke
Lindsay Steiner

Alishia Stevenson
Nancy Stiles
Carol Striegl
Amanda Strong
Virginia Stroud
Dayton Stumpf
Rhoda Suero
Diane Sutton
Janice Sveta
Diane Swart
Rebecca Tatum
Connie Teal
Kimberly Testo
Aimee Thomas
Debra Tirrito
Randy Toy
Jennifer Trujillo
Wen Wen Tsai
Raymond Twum-
Barima
Abegail Valdez Arca
Karen VanSickle
Soveira Vargas
Geri Villanueva
Edith Vincent
Lisa Vittone Hnatik
Barbara Vogel
Angelia Walker
Traci Ward
Maria Waterbury
Juda Weatherford
Crystall Weidle
Samantha
Wennerberg
Ashley Wentz
Barbara West
Tanna White
Tara White
John Whitehead, DO
Lindsey Wiginton
Cathryn Wilmott
Amie Wilson Akers
Jeffrey Woodruff
Alexa Woodson, MD

Ryan Workman
Kristina Wright
Linda Yeomans
Joyce Zapanta
Patti Zapata
Jennifer Zarco
Katherine Zecchini
Jessica Zoromski

**Recertified
certificants**

Deborah Alabran
Susan Alberto
Michelle Anderson
Susan Aubin
Michelle Avenia
Ann Azer
Geraldyn Bailey
Julie Balacco
Bonnie Bartell
Catherine Baumann
June Beeman
Connie Betts
Patricia Bevlock
Donna Bowers
Joan Braasch
Dorothy Brokaw
Linda Callaway
Karen Campbell
Maricel Campollo
Cheryl Carver
Gisele Charles
Ronny Coleman
Sara Colmark
Ronald Cooper
Maureen Cross
Elizabeth Croyle
Sang Dacri-Kim
Evelyn Davis
Presentacion Deleon
Susan DiPerna
Audrey Donovan
Suzan Ecker
Linda Edminster

Rhonda Etheredge
Becky Falveyspack
Mike Faz
Millicent Fefegula
Deborah Felton
Vickie Forinash
Jesse Foster
Odily Franklin
Patricia Franzmann
Jessica Garb
Cheryl Garland
Eunice Gaskell
Jennifer Gerring
Mary Gilbert
Patricia Glass
Jane Grabowski
Kimberly Hanson
Kristie Hartig
Brian Henderson
Yvonne Hester
Jerry Hicks
Dorcas Hirst
Daphne Hurst Rivers
Joyce Hurt
Margaret Jablonski
Susan Johnson-
Richardson
Brandy Jones
Nayoung Kim
Callarmonia Leach
Caroline Lowell
Mary MaGill
Jo Ann Magsadia
Pamela Mansfield
Lourdes Marrero
Diaz, MD
Theresa Martin
Melissa Mathiesen
Alla Mauer
Yolanda McClelland
Catherine McDonnell
Hortense Meighan
Janet Mignogna
David Miller

Doris Moen
Dorothy Mones
Becky Montecalvo
Beverly Morefield
Deborah Morgan
Dina Moss
Theresa Murray
Calutha Myers
Shawn O'Connor
Mindalu
Pagdanganan
Pamela Painter
Christina Parris
Debra Retzer
Cynthia Rice
Patricia Rigney
Florie Rodriguez
Christine Rogers
Patricia Russell
Nathalie Sawyers
Grant
Anita Schumacher
Velma Scott
Konnie Selgren
Connie Shell
Jamie Skelton
Anne Steinmeyer
Peggy Stewart
Terri Sutton
Cora Sweeney
Jocelyn Tan
Sherri Taylor
Wendy Thayer
Jill Thomas
Cara Urban
Christine Walker
Rebecca Weix
Melanie Welch
Ginger Whitehead
Ivana Zabek
Demetra Zalman ■