

A letter from one of our own

I am writing this letter to share the sense of honor and privilege I felt in working with the National Alliance of Wound Care and Ostomy (NAWCO) to organize the first Eastern Region WCC Conference during the Fall of 2013. What an experience! In addition to representing a top-notch organization, I increased my knowledge of wound care and



its products dramatically and met many amazing clinicians on the same journey.

Traveling from seven states and a wide variety of care settings, nearly 100 wound care clinicians came together with the common

goal of enhancing their ability to make a difference in the lives of their patients. We launched the process of forming a vital clinician network that will allow us to share product and procedure information and experiences, leverage the information in our individual care settings, and strengthen the wound care knowledge of our peers.

Throughout this experience, I talked with dozens of local wound care product representatives. Like the clinicians, they provided a wealth of wound care insights. I encourage clinicians to reach out to these “best friends” of wound care and take advantage of their depth of knowledge.

I am passionate about advocating proper wound care, and if I can help disseminate wound treatment knowledge to other clinicians in support of their patients, I need no better reward.

Finally, the opportunity to represent NAWCO filled me with pride because of the respect I have for its vision. I believe in the

importance of continuing education, furthering knowledge, and ensuring expertise through a certification process that is based on solid, research-based wound care. My hope is to represent NAWCO in the future.

Thank you for this exciting opportunity!

Sincerely,

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NAWCO names new executive director

The National Alliance of Wound Care and Ostomy (NAWCO), the largest wound care and ostomy certification organization in the United States, is pleased to announce that Cynthia (Cindy) Broadus, RN, BSHA, LNHA, CLNC, CHRM, WCC, DWC, OMS, was named executive director effective February 1, 2014.

Ms. Broadus brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the organization. She has excelled for over 2 decades in specialty nursing care, litigation, corporate management, and company development. She joins the organization at a time of exciting change and will be instrumental in achieving accreditation that will provide national and international recognition for NAWCO.



“I am excited to be a part of such a great organization and supporting the efforts of the close-knit community that makes up the NAWCO certificants,” Ms. Broadus says.

Read the full press release.

New certificants

Below are WCC, DWC, and OMS certificants who were certified in December 2013 and January 2014.

Ann Marie Adams
Hazem Afifi, MD
Jada Bailey
Janice Baker
Shuman
Sandra Barnes
Betty Barnett
Norman Barnette
Pamela Behrens-
Looney
Wanda Bell
Billie Bennett
Richard Bernard, Jr
Delia Bias
Cherie Birkey
Jill Boss
Bridgett Boyett
April Branham
Shireen Brohi, MD
Elizabeth Broussard
Lynette Brown
Justin Brown
Christy Brown
Bridgette Brown-
Eustache
Melody Brownlie
Mona Buffum
Razel Cachero
Amanda Calhoun
Linda Cameron
Russell Carlson,
DPM
Sheri Carstens
Omana Chandrabos
Sue Chang
Linda Charley
Amy Clark
Amy Clement

Terry Collins
Jacqueline Cook
Jane Cooper
Bonnie Culbertson
Allison Cummings
Jennifer Daniels
Brittany Davenport
Jean Davis
Ellen Davis
Jason Davis, DO
Hermina Delic
Mary DeSpain
Carmen DeYoung
Crystal Draper
Luviminda Duana
Irene Dudley
Jaime Eckwood
Tammy Edwards
Cedric Edwards,
MD
Catherine Egan
Violet Ellowsky
Katja Estrada
Peggy Everlith
Terri Fain
Lisa Fake
Angela Felmeten
Ashlie Ferry
Victorina Fisichenich
Laura Foley
Krystle Forsyth
Kim Fox
Kathy Gaskins
Rachael Gerber
Debra Gonzalez
Jessica Green
Francina Greene
Patricia Grier

Danielle Hail
Connie Hall
Marisa Hardy
Katherine Harper
Burger
Chelsey Hawthorne
Cheryl Haynes
Sandra Hernandez
Brenda Higgins
Tanya Hodge
Lindsay Hoffer
Jacob Holm
Faith Holmquist
Rachel Houk
Bobby Hurt
Samantha Ianaro
Linda Jager, MD
Lori Jalowiec
Barbara Janczy
Stephanie Johnson
Laura Johnson
Tracy Johnson
Sarah Jordan
Ashley Jordan
Paula Kaminski
Melissa Kaskovich
Michael Katzman
Hileen Kurdi
Stephanie LaBudde
Ramona Land
Aimee Larracas
Jennifer Lesak
Charles Lester
Natividad Linares
Marife Llamzon
Sharon Loga
Christine Lopez-
Rincon
Carol Lowes
Arlyn Lucena
Eileen Macatangay
Cathy Macklin
Colleen Martin

Valerie Martinus
Mary Mauzy Dooley
Mary Mauzy Dooley
Dimitrios
Mavrophilos, MD
Jessica Mayfield
Andrea McCann
Rosemary McCarthy
Kellie McChurch
Catherine McCoskey
Rachel McNett
Lynnemarie Merrill
Grzegorz Mierzwa
Lisa Mizer Locke
Lisa Molidor
Melanie Mullenix
Cassandra Munoz
Amanda Nelson
Sarah Nesgodia
Maggie OBrian
Becky Olsen
Javette Orgain, MD
Penny Pahis
Rebecca Peralta
Jacqueline Perry
Thomas Persinger
Cuong Pham
Janet Phillips
Pamela Potter
Katherine Pratola
Janice Quiton
Rosalina Ramirez
Osvaldo Ricardo
Dorothy Roberts
Cassandra
Rodriquez
Feliza Rojas
Kathryn Rosengren
Liz Russo
Jenifer Schaller
Charity Schneider
Linda Schubert
Alicia Scott

Rebecca Searles
 Beau Shay, DPM
 Alison Smith
 Karra Smith
 Monica Smith
 Christina Snyder
 Sarah Spangler-
 Farley
 Michael Stettler
 Mia Stith
 Erin Stone
 April Stone
 Dawn Strecker
 Kathie Sullivan
 Richard Sundstrom
 Paul Sutherland, Jr.,
 MD
 Cari Szczesniak
 Isabella Tembe
 Deborah Tenge
 Kimberly Thacker
 Rajiv Thakkar, MD
 Elizabeth Townley
 Julia Trainor
 Hollie Tumosa
 Carolina Uranga
 Naomi Varda
 Phelp Veneracion
 Sharon Walsh-
 Bonadies
 Julia Ward
 Debra Warren
 Olga Wells
 Jacqueline Wiegand
 Karen Willenbrecht
 Cordilla Williams
 Mary Witt
 Sandraleen Wofford
 Gizaw Woldehiwot,
 MD
 Linda Wolfe
 Nancy Zondor
 Yvonne Afenir

Recertified certificants

Below are WCC certificants who were recertified in December 2013 and January 2014.

Maria Aguilar
 Carmen Albu
 Judith Aldridge
 Frederic Allen
 Ronnel Alumia
 Tracey Anderson
 Rosie Apura
 Lisa Baillie
 Isabel Baker
 Daren Barrett
 Jodi Binder
 Christine Black
 Rachael Borden
 Ann Bradish
 Kimberly Brandow
 Faye Brass
 Jennifer Brown
 Laura Brown
 Maureen Browne
 Micheal Bush
 Amy Caldwell
 Christi Calhoun-
 Chapin
 Reginald Casilang
 Georgina Castillo
 Kathleen Cavera
 Karen Christian
 Susan Cleveland
 Ty Cook
 Ginette Coriolan
 Lauren Cragin
 Randy Danan
 Dianna Dashner
 Susan Daugherty
 Jasper Diaz
 Edward DiTommaso
 Ashley Divers
 Kyle Doerges

Pamela Donegan
 Virginia Dorn-
 heggen
 Karen Eads
 Elaine English
 Dawn Erickson
 Aida Espina-Lo
 Mary Favata
 Elaine Framberg
 Jaclynne Frister
 Deborah Gallagher
 Shelley Garcia
 Catherine Gardner
 Rebecca Gasset
 Nancy Geerds
 Jody Goeb
 Melinda Gomez
 Linda Good
 Mary Guillory
 Stephanie Hallifax
 Carol Heimerl
 Lori Hernandez
 Linda Hernandez
 Laura Hertzog
 Lisa Hill
 Sandra Hill
 Gayatri Hingwala
 Jolene Hitz
 Jennifer Hope
 Scott Hotzel
 Barbara Hulwick
 Jessica Hurley
 Daniel Imlay
 Catherine Jackson
 Diana Jacoby
 Catherine Jimenez
 Kanchan Jindal
 Richard Johnson

Patricia Johnson
 Kristie Jones
 Pamela Kane
 Denise Kelly
 Laurie Kendricks
 Maria Kessel
 Susan Ketchum
 Sandra Kingsley
 Sheila Kint
 Mary-Lynne Klinck
 Cheryl Kneier
 Debbi Koch
 Jeanie Kramer
 Sheila Landis
 Debra Larson
 Sara Leighton
 Margaret Lemon
 Joan Lenard
 Annie Letkiewicz
 Claudia Lewis
 William Lucky
 Juliet Macaranas
 Wendy Maddux
 Marina Maduro
 Paula Mangiaracina
 Teresita Maragay
 Eileen Marino
 Sonia Martinez-
 Rivera
 Erin Mason
 Jennifer Maynard
 Jaqueline McGinnis
 Kim McIntosh
 Brenda Megna
 Jean Meranda
 Diana Miller
 Gwendolyne
 Mitchell
 Shaunyetta Mitchell
 Tala Montoya
 Rebecca Moore
 Naomi Moraga
 Eileen Morgan

Donna Morrow
Maryrose Mueller
Karen Murnan
Sylvia Murphy-
McCray
Barbara Nehmer
Nona Neil
Terri Noftsger
Alejandra Novillos
Patricia Nowak
Catherine Ntem
Erika Nwude
Kimberly Olson
Victoria Pardo
Sheila Pease
Sarah Pelishek
Linda Peterson
Lisa Petrillo
Roxanne Pfarr
Joseph Pinnavaia
Susan Qaimari
Cheri Raines
Lisa Reed
Ewa Rejniak
Christine Renninger
Darla Restivo
Juanita Reyes-Tineo
James Rider
Barbara Ritchwood
Ellen Roback
Jared Rodgers
Angela Rodriguez
Cynthia Rogers
Karen Rogge
Margaret Ross
Julie Rounds
DeLynn Rucker
Dohn Salvador
Susan SanMarco
Debra Schmelzle
Tracy Schultz
Jaime Schwingel
Sandra Shaheed

Noel Silva
Barbara Siminski
Mary Simmelink
Susan Simpkins
Valerie Smith
Carl Sneed
Oscar Solis
Penny Sorensen
Diane Storms
Deanna Strama
Mary Strickland
Terri Sullivan
Judea Sy
Penny Thomas
Kelli Thompson
Pamela Timmers
Deborah Tinch
Jill Tout
Loren Trapp
Debra Tumulak
Dean Turner
Lucila Udarbe
Patricia Uebel
Linda Van Bommel
Sandra Vassell
Jeannie Wahl
Cynthia Weaver
Katherine Weber
Nancy Wermert
Donna Wilchek
James Wilcox
Nicole Williams
Meredith Williams
Dorothy Williams
Brandi Wilson
Lori Windham
Donna Winsor
Diane Woods
Dorcas Yates
Karen Yoder
Laure Zulkowski

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quirements. In addition, ensure that documentation clearly supports the need for HBOT and follows the billing and coding requirements. ■

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