

A note from the NAWCO Executive Director

Thank you for the warm welcome and heartfelt congratulations. I'm touched by the reception I received. Although I'll miss my role as a clinical instructor because teaching is in my blood, I'm excited to take on this new endeavor as executive director for the National Alliance of Wound Care and Ostomy

(NAWCO). I've always believed that every clinician better himself or herself with advanced knowledge.

I'm proud to say that I've helped thousands of healthcare professionals over the years attain their certification in wound care.

It's gratifying for me to know that those who take the time to acquire

the specialty training in wound care and ostomy care will be those clinicians providing a higher level of care to our patients. Certification in wound care and ostomy care sets those clinicians apart from the rest. It shows we're more knowledgeable in these specialty areas and it puts us in demand, as evidenced by the ever-growing number of job opportunities in the field of wound care and ostomy care that require certification.

— Cynthia (Cindy) Broadus, RN, BSHA, LNHA, CLNC, CHRM, WCC, DWC, OMS

NPUAP announces productive winter meeting

The National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (NPUAP) met February 28 to March 1, 2014, in Baltimore, after the successful "The Unavoidable Outcome: A Pressure Injury Consensus Conference," held on February 27. More than 65 members participated in the panel meet-



ing, representing all facets of patient care and advocacy. Attendees were hopeful but guarded about the present healthcare environment.

NPUAP reviewed the organization's strategic plan and the reports and recent accomplishments of its three mission committees (education, public policy, and research), including increased collaboration with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and the National Quality Forum and a well-attended Biennial Conference in Houston, Texas.

Looking to the future, the panel reported many initiatives, including

- the 2015 Biennial Conference, which will be held February 21-22, 2015, at the Buena Vista Palace in Orlando, Florida
- more webinars, because past ones have been successful
- white papers on recidivism, friction, and clinical relevance support surface standards, which are being prepared for publication
- World Wide Pressure Ulcer Prevention Day, November 20, 2014, for which a taskforce has been formed to develop a creative plan for success.

NPUAP is an independent, not-for-profit professional organization dedicated to preventing and managing pressure ulcers. Formed in 1987, the NPUAP has a board of directors that includes leading experts from different healthcare disciplines. NPUAP serves as a resource to healthcare professionals, government agencies, the public, and healthcare agencies. It welcomes and encourages the participation of those interested in pressure-ulcer issues through the use of NPUAP educational materials, participation at national conferences, and support of public policy, education, and research efforts. Learn more about NPUAP's goals and activities at its [web-site](http://www.npuap.org) or e-mail NPUAP at npuap@npuap.org.

Thank you from NAWCO

As part of our continuing effort to improve our WCC® certification examination, we evaluate test questions for possible inclusion in the exam. NAWCO would like to acknowledge and thank the following WCCs who submitted exam questions:

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It's never too late! If you would like to contribute an item or two, please send them to: Debbie Hecker, Director of Accreditation, via email: debra@nawccb.org.

New certificants

Below are WCC, DWC, and OMS certificants who were certified in February and March 2014.

Magdalena Abeyta	Kaylah Bishop
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Janet Belles	Sirena Chapman
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Marcia Corzine
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Teresa Crow
Nellye Dankov
Brittany Davenport
Phyllis Davis
Tiffany Davis
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Michelle Dela Pena
Lawrence DeLaCosta
Lorna Domahowski-
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Zainab During
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Rosa Ethier
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Dawn Ferguson
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Maria Flores
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Catherine Hacker
Barbara Harris
Samantha Harrison
Cynthia Haseley
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Recertified certificants

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Marlith Cardona
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Sandi Jiongco
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Terri Joyce
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Allan Kreutner
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Elaine Lendall
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Tonia Marine
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Kenneth Micon
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Paula Miller
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Janet Miller
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Karina Moldavski
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Elizabeth Newcomb
Deborah Newman
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