

## Note from Executive Director



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With the holidays behind us and the new year here, I have to ask myself, “What happened to 2014?” It passed by so quickly, and what a year it has been! In 2014 we welcomed 1,835 additional certified clinicians to the “family.” It’s exciting to see the number of clinicians who are advancing their knowledge so that they can become the best wound care providers they can be. With this continued growth in certified clinicians, wound patients can expect to receive the best of care.

The National Alliance of Wound Care and Ostomy (NAWCO) board members have also voiced their excitement over the continued growth and interest in certification in wound care. The board works hard throughout the year to promote and establish guidelines and standards of excellence for certification and recertification in wound care.

Some of you may not know about the board or may not be familiar with its members. NAWCO is a nonprofit organization governed by a volunteer board of directors. Because the board has a vital role in NAWCO, I’d like to tell you more about what it does and discuss its goals and its members.

In this issue, I’ll explain the board’s selection process, share mission and goals, and provide the list of members.

### Selection process

Below is the board selection process.

- NAWCO staff and existing board members identify prospective board members—individuals who have demonstrated leadership and commitment to values shared by NAWCO.



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- The prospective member is invited to attend a board meeting.
- If the board agrees to move forward, each member interviews the candidate. If approved, the individual’s name is placed on the slate for election by the membership.
- Once elected, a member serves a term of 3 years. The member may serve up to a maximum of five consecutive terms, pending board approval for term renewal.

### Mission

NAWCO is dedicated to the advancement and promotion of excellence in the delivery of wound care to the consumer through its credentialing of practitioners who have demonstrated proficiency in wound care, through its encouragement of licensed healthcare professionals to specialize in the practice of skin and wound management, and through its promotion of the recognition of skin and wound care as an essential component of the healthcare system.

### Goals

Goals of the board include the following:

- promote continued education to all who are certified
- promote and support educational programs for consumers and healthcare providers
- promote excellence in wound care by working with national healthcare organizations in the promotion of wound care education and quality assurance programs.

### Board members

- Debbie Dvorachek—president

- Kathryn Pieper—vice president
- Cheryl Robillard—secretary/treasurer
- Carol Krueger—board member
- Ottamissiah Moore—board member
- Rosalyn Jordan—board member
- Andrew Joiner—board member
- Clive Horrocks—board member
- Michael Richardson—board member

I have spoken at length with all the

board members and can attest to the fact that their focus is on the certified clinicians who work to better themselves not only personally but professionally, and on the patients who receive care from these credentialed clinicians.

We want you to get to know your board. Learn about each one of these talented, devoted board members in upcoming issues of *Wound Care Advisor*. ■

## New certificants

Below are WCC, DWC, and OMS certificants who were certified from October to November 2014.

Verna Abacan  
Sandra Marie  
Abayari-Evaristo  
Robyn Achmann  
Roxanne Acosta  
Jane Afremova  
Samuel Aguado  
Laura Alaniz  
Heidi Albor  
Tracy Alexander  
Frances Alfaro  
Cynthia Allen  
Jeanette Allen  
Jean Allen  
Ann Altier  
Emily Altman  
Amanda Amaro  
Shannon Anderson  
Lee Anton  
Justina Anyanwu  
Zachary Aoga  
Jhoanna Krista Arao  
Karen Armao  
Fazila Aslam, MD  
Mary Baker

Kelli Ballard  
Cheryl Barnes  
Larisa Barskaya  
Mary Bartolome  
Nadia Saliha Belkadi  
Marjorie Bell  
Jenna Beltramini  
Marissa Benavente  
Donna Benedict  
Sherry Benefield  
Kejda Benz  
Melinda Berry  
Nicole Bettin  
Susan Biehler  
Bonnie Birmingham  
Sandra Bjornstad  
Viola Blankenship  
Kiley Bogart  
Emily Bonisteel  
Rebecca Bono  
Amber Boring  
Benjamin Boucher  
Sherry Brantley  
Gale Brewer  
Beth Bright

Angela Brown  
Catherine Bruce  
Betsy Bruemmer  
Sharilyn Buckman  
Frederick Buescher II  
Deborah Burchfield  
Suzanne Burdick  
Stephanie Burres  
Margaret Butler  
Kerry Byrnes, MD  
Deborah Carey  
Jennifer Carrier-  
Masse  
Martha Carson  
Rosalia Casapa  
Colleen Chamberlin  
Cherryl Chambers  
Naziya Charaniya  
Christine Chen  
Julie Chhea  
Sunyoung Cho  
Miranda Christen  
Karen Christmas  
Kristi Clark  
Terri Clark  
Nickol Cleary  
Paula Combs  
Betsy Conchar  
Wenjane Conche  
Megan Connell  
James Corbett

Victoria Correll  
Margaret Corso  
Brenda Couture  
Susanne Cox  
Ronnel Cruz  
Ian Cummins  
Traci Curran  
Olakunbi Dada  
Ashley D'Agostino  
Christine Daniels  
Jennifer Daponte  
Sherrell Davis  
Suzanne Davis  
Angela Davis  
Reynaldo De La  
Torre  
Kayce DeBakey  
Brenda DeBell  
Chansamone Dee  
Kassi Deese  
Kenneth Dehn  
Cristina Delos Santos  
Amy DelPozzo  
Heather Denney  
Amy Dennis  
Cathy Dennis  
Tamara Dent-  
Jackson  
Lynn Devlin  
Sarah Devorss  
Oralia Diaz

Laura Dickinson	Christine Gerhart	Marianne Holmes	Kellie King
Guadalupe Dill	Richard Giguere	Julie Hone	Santeia Kinnon
Andrew Ditto, MD	Gail Gill	Lori Honeyman	Craig Knifley
Anne Dittus	Suzanne Gilleran	Christine Hong	Maureen Knights
Glenn Dobson	Dorit Gilman	Donna Hooper	Siew Koay
Maria Dorado	Poloma Gonsalves	Paula Horn	Minori Korn
Shirley Drake	Shana Gonzales	Rose Hornbaker	Tina Koss
Vicki Drexler	Meredith Goodwin	Jessica Howard	Margaret Kreiter
Tina Drummond	Paula Gray	Rory Howard, MD	Roxane Krivitski
Carol Dupoux	Shannon Greek	Michele Hudon	Victoria Kushnir
Robert Dyer	Kimberly Griffin	Lilian Huerta	Yelena Kuznetsov
Elizabeth Earley	Andrew Grubbs, MD	Veronica Hughes	Lindsay Labounty
Stephanie Edwards	Urszula Grzelecki	Dawn Hunt	Chasity Lade
Mona El-Sherif	Kylee Gustafson	Patricia Hunter	Barbara Laman
Katherine Emborsky	Russell Haas	Hanling Huo	Deborah Lambert
Beth Emery	Latina Hada	Anne Hussong	Kristi Laney
Wendy Engel	Cheryl Hadley	Michelle Jaeckels	Bethani Lanham
Deborah England	Mindy Hahn	Kalonji Jahi	Rebecca LaPorte
Kimberly Ewell	Brian Halloran, MD	Lindsey James	Mary Lariosa
Linda Farr	Kathryn Hammonds	Robyn Janda	Diane LaRock
Brett Ferrell	Susan Hamrick	Venessa Jicha	Kurt Lassig
Justine Fine	Diane Hannon	Rebecca Jimenez	Lissette LeBron
Jessica Fleming	Christine Hansen	Cathy Johnson	Stephanie Lee
Lisa Fliehr	Summer Hare	Mary Johnson	Brenda Lemmon
Diane Flower	Julie Harris	Carmen Johnston	Jonathan Leong, MD
Deborah Foy	Mallinda Harris	McGallis	Edward Leu
Sara Frank	Hampton	Lisa Jones	Madele Limpahan
Shirley Frazier	Jeffrey Hawks	Amanda Jones	Amy Locke
Stacy Freitag	Theresa Healy	Tiffany Jordan	Michele Long
Deborah Fritts	Amanda Hedge	Mari Joy	Janet Long
Sandra Fruhwirth	Shauna Henson	James Juliano	Maria Riza Lopez
Katrina Fulmer	Jennifer Herkel	Meghan Kaphing	Amber Lords
Theresa Furlong	Christina Hermsen	Janet Karro	Denise Lunstroth
Kelly Gabel, DO	Max Herrell II	Brian Katz	Ariel Lusby
Thomas Gagliano	Rebecca Herter	Maninder Kaur	Disney Macias
Louis Gallo	Tausha Higgins	Kamaljeet Kaur	Nicholas Madison
Rita Garcia	Kathleen Hilakos	Debra Keefer	Anissa Madru
Brittany Gardner	Suginda Hill	Elizabeth Kegg	Robyn Magaw
Gretchen Garrett	Stacy Hinson-Austin	Lisabeth Keith	Whitney Main
Lisa Garza	Joann Hoff	Sarah Kelton	Cynthia Malin
Tanya Gately	Lisa Hogenmiller	Melissa Khoo	Raphael Manalo
Donna George	Pottgeiser	Stacey Kidder	Patricia Manchester
Sharon George	Sarah Holder	Charles King	Patricia Mangano



Cecilia Mangosing	Laura Miller	Suzanne Paumen	Crystal Roque
Christopher Mannari	Joy Mitchell	Jaime Perillo	Robert Rossi
Adrienne Manzo	Amy Mitchum	Patrice Perry	Loreen Roux
Jennifer Marcellino	Megan Mobley	Karshira Peshlakai	Nicole Royston
Irene Markman	Jennifer Moody	Landon Pettit	Jennifer Ruble-Guise
Lisa Martin	Linda Moore	John Peyton Jr.	Ann Rudd
Michelle Martin	Danielle Moran-	Deborah Pfferman	Annalisa Saiz
Carolyn Martin	Tanguay	Tina Phillips	Ela Salud
Meylin Martinez	Michelle Morse	Christine Piancone-	Jeliza Santos
Quinones	Sondra Moseley	Wolfe	Jennifer Sayas
Justyna Maslowski	Donald Moser	Prasad Pilli, MD	Abigail Schanney
Debra Mason	Julia Moses	Mohammad	Briana Schiller
Carrie Materniak	Kari Mracek	Pirzadah MD	Kimberly Schipper
Alice Matey	Tawna Mulcahy	Mary Ann Pitman	Rebecca Schmidt
Kelly Mattila	Doris Muriithi	Delacey Pitts	Kellee Schmitt
Myrtie Maupin	Collin Murphy	Christy Pohero	Dana Sears
Zacharias	Marla Naumchik	Brittany Pothier	Marcia Seefeldt
Mavrophilipos, MD	Shelley Neeleman	Julia Power	Heather Sevigny
Susie Mayo	Tran Nghiem	Kimberly Primiano	Melissa Shanmugam
Teresa McClain	Beverly Niebuhr	Casey Pritchard	Linda Sheley
Christopher	Katie Nolan	Matthew Quetot	Kristin Shields
McCollum	Cathryn Norman	Patricia Ragan	Vicki Shilts
Sharla McComas	April Nowland	Annie Rajan	Julie Shurtleff
Mary McDonough	Linee Nulf	Kristin Ramondetta	Barbara Simmons
Maria McElvaney	Lourdes Nunez	Angela Ramsay	Deborah Sloan
Shannon McGinn	Dianne Nunez	Rita Raymaker	Kathy Small
Jennifer Mckeown	Jennifer Nussbaum	Charlie Rencher Jr.	Kayla Smith
Josette McNeill	Olusesan Obasanya	Lisa Retallick	Megan Smith
Karla McNish, MD	Denise O'Donnell	Amber Reynolds	Michelle Snyder
Daniel Mehari	Constance O'Donnell	Danielle Rheault	Barbara Sobczyk
Jose Roberto	Christy O'Kane	Rebecca Rhodes	Cheryl Spak
Melendres	Melva Oller	Tara Richter	Amy Sparks
Carlos Mena	Dawn Olson	Wendy Ripley	Phyllis Speir
Michelle Merandi	Nanette O'Neill	Maria Rivera	Sylvia Springer-Fahie
Gloria Merideth	Harriet Onyeachu	Marta Rivera, MD	Nieasha Stafford
Ma Rosario Mertola	Ashley Oubre	Lindsay Roberts	Dawna Stebbins
Monica Metri	Michael Owen	Michael Robinson,	Mary Steele
Christina Midiri	Lowanda Owens	MD	Michele Steighner
Kelly Mike	Socorro Paguirigan	Yecenia Rodriguez	Mascetta
Megaen Mikell	Kristin Parell	Gonzalez	Beth Stevenson
Blondena Miley	Linda Parker	Samantha Rollins	Pamela Stevens-Reitz
Christian Miller	Amy Paselk	Sheila Ronan	Octavia Struve
Tara Miller	Bettina Paul	Michelle Rooney	Melissa Stuparits

Dolores Suarez  
Jennifer Suggs  
Shawn Sumney  
Jennifer Taylor  
Andrea Tekip  
Kim Tekut  
Autumn Theoclis  
Autumn Thomas  
Beverly Thorpe  
Kathlene Tiegs  
Lalah Tolleson  
Christine Tondi  
Carla Tridente  
John Tuitele  
Janice Tuitt  
Marion Tully  
Elizabeth Turchi  
Kelly Turner  
Jennifer Ty-  
DeGuzman  
Stephen Tynan  
Alexis Urzua  
Vanessa Valdez  
Michael Valerio  
Kristian Van Wormer  
Desiree Vasile  
Elizabeth Vazquez  
Renee Velez  
Trina Vidrine  
Benilda Villasan-  
Escobar  
Tobin Wagoner  
Michael Waldron  
Sanyu Walker  
Amirah Walker  
Amanda Ward  
Paula Watson  
Emily Webb  
Elizabeth Wehnert  
Anita Wells  
Patricia White  
Heidi White  
Stacey Whitehead

Stephen Wikert  
Angela Wilkins  
Natalie Wilkinson  
Dawne Wilkinson  
Chamberlayne  
Leota Wilkinson-  
Burch  
Nadia Williams  
Anietie Williams  
Linda Wines  
Erin Wisian  
Theresa Wood  
Jeanette Workman-  
Cosentino  
Kendra Wright  
Alicia Wyatt  
Delrose Ximines  
Yi Yang  
Wentao Yang  
Michelle Yankowski  
Alice Yu  
Xiaoxia Yu  
Lindsey Yuen  
Melissa Zaba  
Carla Zahradka

### **Recertified certificants**

Below are WCC,  
DWC, and OMS  
certificants who  
were recertified  
from October to  
November 2014.

Jeanette Ackland  
Donna Amato  
Peter Aucoin  
Amy Bala  
Debra Barnhardt  
Jennifer Baugh  
Robert Baxt, MD

Maria Bemben-  
Kalawa  
Lisa Bena  
Wayne Bernard  
Kimberly Berry  
Deborah Bezdek  
Sondra Boehm  
Yvonne Boozer  
Brenda Brandl  
Theresa Brooks  
Linda Browne-  
Dicette  
Kisstina Bush  
Cynthia Caldwell  
Luigi Capobianco,  
MD  
Jerelyn Carpenter  
Larpié Castro  
Jean Christopher  
Jennifer Condren  
Pamela Connor  
Kenneth Costa  
Sandi Crawford  
Lynne Cunningham  
Mikel Daniels, DPM  
Wendy DaSalla  
Sirner Dhaliwal  
Melanie Dominguez  
Sonya Dunbar  
Brandi Eckert  
Holly Edwards  
Rebecca Edwards  
Paula Edwards  
Espinosa  
Nancy Estep  
Sherwin Estrella  
Gia Falbo  
Maria Faner  
Cynthia Farley  
Peter Ferraro  
Teri Fisher  
Janet Fiuza  
Brittany Freeman

Suzanne Gladstone  
Cheryl Godding  
Heidi Goes  
Elena Gomez  
Karen Gonzalez  
Tammy Gray  
Sharron Griffith  
Rosemary Gyawu  
Catherine Hafner  
Eileen Hennie  
Deborah Hillyard  
Diane Hilton  
Maria Hummer  
Jackie Hunt Goodson  
Bohdan Iwanetz, MD  
Diana Jackson  
Afrika Johnson  
Rosita Josef  
Judy Kappes  
Melanie Kiel  
Jessica Kipp  
Victoria Kirby  
Kimberly Klindera  
Toni Krantz  
Elenore Krause  
Judith Krein  
Wanda Kropuenske  
Stephanie Larson  
Karen Lazorik  
Robin LeGacy  
Jon Levin, DO  
Michelle Lewis  
Bebe Li  
Marcia Lilly  
Rebecca Lohman,  
MD  
Jennifer Lombardi  
Pamela Lorenz  
Disney Macias  
Ann Madrak  
Mary Maka  
Ashley Malbrough  
Carrie Mancini

Jessica Marcy  
Esther Mayz  
Bonnie McCollough  
Mark McDermott  
Irene McNamara  
Michele Mercuri  
Stacey Miessau  
Mary Miranda  
Adeline Moore  
Liana Moskal  
Ramona Mysnyk  
Divyashree Narayan  
Jose Nerios  
Gary Nesmith  
Lois Nevers  
Michele Olivares  
Gloria Orem  
Catherine Parke

Digna Piano  
Pauline Powell  
Richard Quitete  
Kelly Rabon  
Gary Reckart Jr.  
Traci Reed  
Karen Reif  
Lisa Richard  
Amy Rowland  
Johnna Ruffin  
Josephine Schantz  
Irina Schedrina  
LaJuana Shadle  
Dhruvi Shah  
Laura Shanley  
Barbara Shannon  
Shannon Shipp  
Leesa Shirey

Wendy Sinkler  
Dahlia Spence  
Tammy Tatum  
Maricon Teodoro  
Margalie Thimot  
Marla Trujillo  
Theresa Valent  
Dena Valentine  
Amanda VanHatten  
Maya Varghese  
Ruth Vera  
Mary VonBehren  
Anuruddha  
Walaliyadda, MD  
Judeth Walker  
Kathryn Warner  
Joshua Warren  
Crystall Weidle

Harold West  
Cynthia White  
Lora Whitethorn  
Brittany Wilson  
James Winkler  
Johnny Wright  
Karen Yale  
Linda Zafiriou  
Patricia Zielinski

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section of its website to [information for long-term care facilities](#).

Among the resources are clinical staff information, resident information, and prevention tools. You can also access [guidelines for infection prevention and control in healthcare settings](#) and information about [tracking infections in long-term care facilities](#).

Over 3 million Americans receive care in U.S. nursing homes and skilled nursing facilities each year and nearly 1 million persons reside in assisted living facilities.

### [Free wound care resources](#)

Access a variety of free wound care resources from [Advanced Tissue](#). The resources include newsletters and webinars of interest to clinicians, such as [“Identifying ulcers,”](#) [“Let’s go on wound rounds! Management](#)



[of pressure ulcers,”](#) and [“Strategies for wound care treatment and debridement.”](#)

You can also sign up to receive invitations to future wound education webinars.

### [Patient information on PAD](#)

[“Vascular disease patient information page: Peripheral artery disease”](#) (PAD), an article by Ratchford and Evans in *Vascular Medicine*, explains what PAD is and discusses risk factors, signs and symptoms, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention. The article includes a figure that describes ankle-brachial index measurement.