

Note from Executive Director



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In the first article of this series, I shared how the NAWCO Certification Committee works. Although it was only a brief overview, I hope it gave you an idea of the work this talented group of individuals does. In this article, I will continue to introduce you to the 15 members of the committee.

Catherine C. Bradley, MSW, LCSW

Catherine received a BS from the University of Illinois in 1980, followed by an MSW in 1987. She is a licensed clinical social worker, and a member of the Academy of Certified Social Workers. Catherine has worked in the hospital and long-term care settings, and has been a long-term care consultant in the areas of social services, activities, and mental health. Since 1997, she has worked for Social Work Consultation Group, Inc., where she provides consultation services to facilities throughout central Illinois. Catherine served on The Joint Commission's laboratory professional and technical advisory committee (PTAC) for long-term care and assisted living, representing the National Association of Social Workers (NASW). She also has served as the chair for NASW's Peoria District and on both the executive and finance committees for Illinois NASW. Catherine has been the public member for the certification committee since 2010.

LaDonna Burns, LPN, WCC, DWC

LaDonna is the wound care coordinator for negative pressure wound therapy at Med-



South, Inc. She has 22 years of experience in nursing, including acute care, home health, and long-term care. LaDonna became interested in wound care while working in these areas and first earned her Wound Care Certification (WCC) in 2002. She helped start the South East Affiliation of NAWCO members. LaDonna joined the certification committee in November 2013.

Carmen Cooper Oguz, PT, DPT, MBA, CWS, FCCWS, WCC

Carmen has worked in health care for 25 years. During that time, her responsibilities have steadily increased across many different healthcare arenas—medical records, accounts payable, marketing, human resources, rehabilitation and rehabilitation management, consulting, and service line development. She is also licensed to practice physical therapy in Mississippi, Arkansas, and Tennessee. Carmen has earned two nationally recognized certifications in wound care and has experience as a medical expert witness.

Marcy Couitt, RN, WCC, DWC

Marcy is a nurse in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. She works for an independent center for wound healing and has more than 25 years of experience in home health, where she first participated in specialty wound care. Marcy obtained her WCC in 2007 and became certified in Diabetic Wound Care (DWC) in 2011. She joined the certification committee in 2013.

Jennifer Hulsey, RN, BSN, WCC, CPHT

Jennifer is the director of the Health Science Academy/CDC, and high school teacher in WCPSS. She has 28 years of experience in nursing and 7 years in CTE Health Science Education, teaching biomedical technology and pharmacy technician courses. Jennifer's clinical experience includes public health, long-term care, and obstetrics/gynecology. As the clinical manager for national healing, she helped establish the Duke Raleigh Wound Healing Center, North Carolina, in 2006. Her interest in wound care was established in her early years as a nurse, and she obtained her WCC in 2006. She uses her certification to advocate for commitment to quality healthcare compliance and best practice medicine. Jennifer is a new addition to the certification committee, joining in March 2016.

Kim Steele, RN, WCC, RAC-CT

Kim has 22 years of nursing experience, specializing in the geriatric population. As a

director of nursing for 18 years, Kim developed and implemented skin programs, and, along with her staff, maintained a 0% rate for avoidable pressure ulcers for more than 10 years. Currently employed as a regional consultant for Harmony Healthcare International, Kim has held her WCC since 2006 and joined the committee in 2012.

Monessa (Missy) Wadford RN, WCC, OMS

Missy has been a nurse for 22 years, a WCC since 2006, and an Ostomy Management Specialist (OMS) since 2013. She has 21 years of home-care experience, and she provides extensive training and education to her peers and her patients. In 2012, Missy received the Outstanding Wound Care Certified Clinician of the Year Award from the NAWCO. Missy joined the certification committee in 2015.

That's all for now; watch for our next issue for more introductions.

New certificants

Below are WCC, DWC, and OMS certificants who were certified from December 2015 to January 2016.

Shelia Adams	Jessica Bailey
Rozelle Aguilera	Joli Baird
Soyouen Ahn	Beth Baker
Anna Alberski	Lydia Beal
Romaine Alexander	Michele Becker
Carrol Andersen	Billie Bennett
Carolyn Anderson-Beals	Crystal Bilderback
Laci Arnett	Cynthia Blankenship
Aileen Asi	Larisa Bobrovnikova
Emily Backer	Sue Bolyard
	Jennifer Booker

Chantelle Borel
Svetlana Borochin
Rebecca Bowling
Kathy Brandi
Donna Brehm
April Bridges
Nancy Brooks
Gail Brooks-Dixon
Clarice Brown
Lesley Bunn
Linda Campbell
Sara Carmona
Nicole Carr
Helen Castro
Carla Caughel
Kristin Cempe
Caroline Charles

Deborah Chartrand
Brittany Chervino
Melanie Chipman
Hellen Chirchir
Allie Chotard
Lisa Chow
Kelly Christian
Helen Christians
Magali Chumbiauca
Elizabeth Chung
Amy Clowson
Kathryn Colburn
Thomas Combs, Jr.
Dianna Cook
Kyra Cooke
Ashley Couchis
Anna Cox

Christen Coyle
Dawn Craft
Konnie Cross
Beverly Croyle
Justin Cullimore
Brianna Cutting
Anne Charmaine
Danila-Lim
Kathlyn Davis
Judith Day
Abbie De La Porte
Jody Deardorff
Janet Deocampo
Kimberly Dewey
Ana Diaz
Ma Laura Isabel
Divinagracia
Marsha Dixon
Barbara Dobyns
Tina Dobyns
Donna Dominguez
Maira Donoghue
Elina Dubovsky
Urszula Dziura
Kathryn Egger
Franchette Etienne
Lalanne
Victoria Evitts
Roberta Fairchild
Sokna Falk
Chelsea Faris
Colleen Farrington
Sarah Felker
Taryn Fellows
Christina Fierke
Amy Fletcher
Robert Foose
Elizabeth Ford
Rebecca Fout
Christine Franke
Cinquella Fullerton
Nancy Gadarowski
Ashley Garland

Cynthia Gatilao
Gail Georges
Lindsay Gharst
Elmer Gica
Kristina Gittens
Jose Gonzalez
Angela Goode
Marilyn Gordian
Trenna Gosser
Valerie Graham
Julie Graves
Michelle Griffin
Shanna Griffiths
Zerina Hameed
Lisa Harber
Julaine Harding
Laura Harrell
Rosemarie Havenga
Steffanie Hayes
Florence Heitzman
Richard Hess
Cylinda Hile
Denise Hill
Jennifer Hoffman
Valerie Hoffmann
Rita Holden
Sheris Holden
Gretchen Holloway
Stephanie Holzman
Sabrita Hopkins
Amanda Hopkins
Jonathan Horton
Amy Hudson
Diana Hudson
Heather Huntley
Roberta Hurd
Genevieve Jackson
Lindsey James
Sarah Jarvis
Danielle Jaszczyszyn
Mary Jens
Tamera Johnson
Cynthia Johnson

Leslie Johnston
Jamie Jones
Cassandra Juneau
Mariatu Kamara
Kimberly Katich
Jennifer King
Karen Kirschner
Teresa Kitchens
Rhonda Knisley
Marcia Knittel
Jennifer Knoll
Konstantins
Kociasvili
Misty-Anne Koloski
Jayarathne Kottage
Devin Kramer
Patorosia Kuhn
Amber Kulp
Nicholas Kunio
Denee Kunzman
Kathryn Lamb
Olivia Lang
Theresa Langkau
Kellie Laschinsky
Kelly Latini
Sarah Lauersdorf
Stephanie Leach
Kerry Lear
John Lee, Jr.
Amber Lemaire
Brittany Levering
Alice Lewinski
Rachel Lewis
Angeline Lim
Talea Logan
Rozel Lontok
Amanda Lukasik
Katie Lutz
Stellica MacDonald
Rose Ann
MacDougall
Sylvia Madland
Deborah Malone

Nadine Marinez
Elaine Martinez
Lisa Mays
Brandon McAleer
Jennifer McCormick
Donna McCown
Sharon McCoy
Rena McDermott
Melissa McDonald
Michael Mcglaughlin
Leonore McIntyre-
Meuchner
Amber McMahon
Robin McNamara
Linda Meade
Stephanie Medrano
Queen Mendoza
Lori Mercedes
Deborah Meyers
Keisha Mihaly
Jackie Miles
Tessa Miller
Robin Milonas-
Lafollette
Wanda Mitoraj
Raphaelle Molas
Kathryn Montague
Penny Moore
Andrea Morgan
Stephanie Morgan
Laura Morgan
Elane Morse-
Follmann
Anke Mtafu
Gregory Mukalian
Kyla Murray
Alex Mutuku
Andrew Nagel
Bonita Nelson
Mary Neubauer
Amanda Neuman
Jina Nocera
Cathryn Norman

Kathleen Novak
Anaka Nunnink
Ellen O'Brien
Katharine O'Brien
Stephen O'Dell
Carly Okamoto
Mary Ordiales Salak
Jeremy Osmond
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Sandra Pacheco
Julie Paquette
Mary Parsons
Arlene Pascall
Stephanie Paul
Christie Pelow
Robert Peterson
Beth Phillippe
Kelly Phillips
Rita Pickert
Roger Pomeroy
Audra Pounds
Nicole Preddy
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Jodi Reed
Keaohna Reynolds
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Stephanie Ryan
Margaret Salzbrenner
Melissa Sanchez
Nora Sanchez-Soto
Jana Sanders
Marilou Santillano
Jatinder Saroya
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Danielle Schaaf
Jessica Scherer
Samantha Schild
Michelle Scholl
Francine Schuster
Amy Scullion
Tara Seelig

Elizabeth Sellers
Teri Sessamen
Toddy Setnik
Sunil Sharma
Carl Shelton, MD
Stephanie Shepherd
Christina Sheppard
Richard Siira
Camille Simon
Melissa Smith
Theresa Smith
Miteshkumar Soni
Beth Spannagel
Jacquelyn Spicer
Angela Stewart
Scott Surden
Keri Sutter
Dawn Swift
Angela Tanner
Cynthia Tarachko
Deborah Tenge
Elizabeth Theiss
Melody Thomas
Katherine Trapp
Tracy Tregillis
Francisco Usis
Rowena Valencia
Karen Vernon
Carol Vixie
Tricia Waggoner
Mark Walker
Nancy Walsh
Akilah Ward
Michelle Weeks
Dustin Westerman
Brianna White
Ratana-Pore
Whitfield
Amy Wilcox
Sandra Willis
Angela Wilson
Martha Wilson
Kristin Wing

Paula Wojtalewicz
Christina Wolfe
Barbara Wolfgang
Heather Woodruff
Kaitlyn Woods
Anyssa Wright
Tammy Wright
Nicole Wyman
Deidre Yarbrough
Cristen Young
Elizabeth Young
Lori Yurkavage
Ancy Zacharia
Elizabeth Zimmer

Recertified certificants

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Melinda Andreassen
Katherine
Andrzejewski
Augustina Annius
Michelle Auger
Shirley Backus
Christine Bauman

Aida Ruth Bearnod
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Renee Bielinski
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Kennette Bilyeu
Patricia Blake Parker
Brenda Bledsoe
Antoinette
Bloomfield
Liliana Bociu
Paul Bosse
Ronda Bowles
Susan Branda
Juli Brandt
Timothy Britton
Loridan Bromberek
Melody Burch
Susan Burns
Michiana Cabato
Bocala
Alesia Calcote
Thelma Campbell
Dawanda Campbell
Karen Carson
Tricia Cervantes
Donna Chambers
Darin Chambers, MD
Ginger Chandler
Charrawndae Cherry
Fay Chin
Jamie Christensen
Pamela Cipriano
Ruth Claassen
Debra Clair
Jacqueline Cole
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Laura Copat
Ashley Cornett
Charles Cox
Janet Cross
Diane Crowell
Tracy Curry
Amy Czenis

Lisa Czerwinski
Cynthia Daugherty
Alan Davis, MD
Edgardo De Vera
Barry Depoorter
Mona Dietz-
Cordova
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MaryAnn DiRaddo
Theresa Dobbin
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Petra Dority
Sherri Drake
Carole Drake
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Heather Dulay
Diana Easton
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Pamela Eichelberger
Janette Ellens
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Deborah Ellison
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Marilyn Farran
Lisa Fears
Sandra Fedie
Shirley Ferina
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Kelly Ficklin
Arnetta Finney-
Beverly
Brenda Flasch
Marilyn Fleming
Michael Fragala
Celeste Fusco
Aron Galloway
Hiltrud Garcia
Martha Garduno

Pamela Garner
Amanda Garrett
Christal Garrison
Amanda Geyer
Suzanne Giliotti
Kea Ginn
Suzanna Gordon
Kelly Grabowski
Mary Griffith
Deborah Grigg
Maria Gugulski
Trisha Guillermo
Jeffrey Gutierrez
Sandra
Hackenmueller
Kathleen Hahn
Jessica Hammons
Terri Harris
Alane Hartlage
Rebecca Haught
Gail Hebert
Ann Hebert
Jennifer Heiston
Gina Hilton
Linda Holland
Mary Holley
Pamela Honaker
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Margaret Huggins
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Kelli Jackson
Sabrina James
Jamie Johnson
Tammy Jolly
Cynthia Jones
Mary Jones
Donna Jones
Gail Jones
Marin Karsmarski
Tiffanie Kavanagh
Melanie Kerr
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Judith Kitchen
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Janet Kovach
Jason Kurek
Lisa Kussmaul
Jessica Kuznia
Jill Laboranti
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