



## Press Release

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### **WOCNCB® to exhibit at the 2016 WOCN® Society & CAET Joint Conference, Announcing 2016 Employer Recognition Award & New Wound Treatment Associate Certification (WTA-C).**

**Milwaukee, WI – May 12, 2016** - The Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing Certification Board (WOCNCB®) will exhibit (Booth # 1106) at the 2016 WOCN® Society & CAET Joint Conference. WOCNCB® is a professional organization dedicated to providing patient safety and protection by offering credentialing in the areas of wound, ostomy, continence and foot care nursing to registered nurses who meet WOCNCB®'s stringent qualifications and pass its certification examination(s). WOCNCB® credentials are viewed as The Gold Standard for Certification®. WOCNCB® certified nurses provide quality care to patients in a variety of settings, including hospitals, long-term care facilities, and home healthcare.

On June 5, 2016 WOCNCB® will proudly give the **Employer Recognition Award to Appalachian Regional Healthcare System (ARHS)**. This award is given annually to honor an organization that has demonstrated exemplary support of the certification process in WOC nursing. Chosen from numerous candidates, ARHS, located in Boone, North Carolina, demonstrates exemplary support of the certification process in WOC nursing and supports the WOCNCB®'s mission to promote the highest standard of consumer care and safety.

In Fall 2015 WOCNCB® announced its **newest certification Wound Treatment Associate (WTA-C)**. This new certification will help meet the increased demand for an expanded practice level of wound care providers. WTA-C displays WOCNCB®'s continuing commitment to provide the highest level of certification to wound care nurses within this rapidly evolving field. Through this certification, an LPN or RN will be well suited to assist existing wound care providers in delivering efficient, cost effective care. Registration is currently available, those who register by December 31, 2016 are eligible to receive a \$100 rebate. Candidates must have completed the Wound Treatment Associate education program offered by the WOCN® Society, in addition to 16 supervised clinical wound hours.

### **About the WOCNCB®**

A not-for-profit professional, international nursing organization certifying nearly 7,600 registered nurses who are specialists in the field of wound, ostomy, continence and foot care. WOCNCB has Board Certified nurses in Canada, South Korea, Japan, Malaysia, the United Kingdom and Saudi Arabia.

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