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Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Nursing Certification Board Congratulates 2010 Certification Grant Winners

MILWAUKEE, WI May 26, 2010 The Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Nursing Certification Board® (WOCNCB ®) is pleased to congratulate its 2010 Certification Grant winners:

Joanne Burtner, BSN, RN, CWCN, CCCN, of Sylva, North Carolina,
Argelia Welber, RN, BSN, CWOCN, CMSRN, Coral Springs, Florida, and
Melissa Lewis, BS, RN, CWOCN, of Springfield, Oregon.

“All three applicants clearly articulated and demonstrated their clinical strengths and how certification by the WOCNCB helped them meet the challenges of daily clinical practice,” says Marilyn Swindle, DNP, MBA, RN, CWOCN. “The WOCNCB is delighted to award each winner with financial reimbursement up to \$450.00 USD toward their recertification fees.”

Founded in 1978, the WOCNCB promotes the highest standard of consumer care and safety by providing credentialing in the areas of wound, ostomy, continence and foot care nursing. The WOCNCB Certification Grant was developed as a means to publicly recognize certificants who are highly motivated, are currently in clinical practice, and who are in a position which will enable them to disseminate knowledge acquired through certification to others in their practice setting.

About the WOCNCB

The Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing Certification Board is a professional organization dedicated to providing consumer 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. WOCNCB certified nurses provide quality care to patients in a variety of settings, including hospitals, long-term care facilities, and home healthcare. The WOCNCB has certified more than 5,800 nurses worldwide. The WOCNCB is accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies and the American Board of Nursing Specialties.

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The wound, ostomy and continence certifications of the WOCNCB are accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA) and the Accreditation Board for Specialty Nursing Certification (ABSNC) formerly the accreditation committee of the American Board of Specialty Nursing (ABNS)

