



## Press Release

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### For Immediate Release

## WOCNCB Announces 2010 Board of Directors

**Milwaukee, WI January 19, 2010** The Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Nursing Certification Board (WOCNCB®) proudly announces the 2010 Board of Directors. These individuals represent the highest level of commitment to their specialty and the patients they serve. Each board member brings demonstrated leadership talents within community and state organizations to a national stage.

Diana L. Gallagher, President of the WOCNCB, states "I could not be more proud of the Board and the WOCNCB certificants they serve. Their compassion, expertise and application of evidence-based practices are changing lives for the better in every state and around the world."

The 2010 WOCNCB Board of Directors:

- President, Diana L. Gallagher, MS, RN, CWOCN, CFCN, CHT
- Financial Officer and Chair, Nominations and Awards Committees, Marilyn Swindle, BSN, MBA, RN, CWOCN
- Advanced Practice Committee Liaison, Donna L. Thompson, MSN, CRNP, BC, CCCN
- Alternative Level of Certification Committee Liaison and Chair, Experiential Pathway Committee, Jeannine Thompson, BSN, RN, CWOCN
- Evidence-Based Practice Committee Liaison, Patricia S. Collins, MSN, RN, CNS, APRN-BC, CWOCN
- Foot Care Examination Committee Liaison, Laurie Ellefson, RN, BSN, CWOCN, CFCN
- Item Review Committee Liaison, Gail A. Forthoffer, MSN RN CWOCN
- Marketing Committee and Public Policy Sub-committee Liaison and Chair, Credential & Review Committee, Kathleen K. Otten, BSN, RN, CWOCN
- Professional Growth Program Committee Liaison, Mary Gloeckner, MSN, RN, CWON
- Wound, Ostomy and Continence Exam Committee Liaison, Amy Schaffner, MS, RN, FNP-BC, CNS, CWOCN
- Public Member and Audit Committee Liaison, Richard McCall

### 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 Accreditation Board for Specialty Nursing Certification, formerly the accreditation committee of the American Board of Specialty Nursing (ABNS). For more information, contact the WOCNCB at (888) 496-2622, e-mail [marketingmanager@wocncb.org](mailto:marketingmanager@wocncb.org), or visit [www.wocncb.org](http://www.wocncb.org).

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