



## Press Release

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### For Immediate Release

## WOCNCB Announces 2011 Board of Directors

**Milwaukee, February 2, 2011** [The Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Nursing Certification Board](http://www.WOCNCB.org) (WOCNCB®) proudly announces the 2011 Board of Directors. These individuals represent the highest level of commitment to their specialty and the patients they serve. Each board member brings leadership talents within community and state organizations to the national stage.

Diana L. Gallagher, president of the [WOCNCB](http://www.WOCNCB.org), states "Each year brings new opportunities and challenges for the WOCNCB. We could not continue to make a positive impact on patient care and safety without the compassionate and selfless service of these highly qualified board members."

The 2011 WOCNCB Board of Directors:

- President, Diana L. Gallagher, MS, RN, CWOCN, CFCN, CHT
- Financial Officer and Chair, Nominations and Awards Committees, Marilyn Swindle, DNP, MBA, RN, CWOCN
- President-Elect and Item Review Committee Liaison, Donna L. Thompson, MSN, CRNP, FNP-BC, CCCN
- Advanced Practice Committee Liaison, Leanne Richbourg, MSN, APRN-BC, CWON-AP, GCNS-BC
- Evidence-Based Practice Committee Liaison, Patricia S. Collins, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, CWOCN
- Foot Care Examination Committee Liaison, Laurie Ellefson, BSN, RN, CWOCN, CFCN
- Experiential Pathway Committee Liaison, Gail A. Forthoffer, MSN, ANP-BC, CWOCN
- Marketing 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, ARNP, FNP-BC, CWOCN
- Public Member and Audit and Marketing Committee Liaison, William (Bill) Hogan, ME

### About WOCNCB

The [Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing Certification Board](http://www.WOCNCB.org) is a professional, non-profit, 501 (c) (6) 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.

WOCNCB has certified more than 6,100 registered nurses worldwide. WOCNCB's wound, ostomy and continence certifications are accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies, a program of [the Institute for Credentialing Excellence](http://www.ncca.org) (ICE), and the [Accreditation Board for Specialty Nursing Certification](http://www.absnc.org), formerly the accreditation committee of the American Board of Specialty Nursing (ABNS).

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