



## Press Release

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### For Immediate Release

## Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Nursing Certification Board Announces 2009 Certification Grant Winners

**MILWAUKEE, Wisconsin, June 7, 2009** | The Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Nursing Certification Board (WOCNCB) announced that Jane E. Mansfield, BSN, RN, CWOCN of Conway, South Carolina, Kelly A.L. Ingertson, BSN, RN, CWON, CCCN of Oro Valley, Arizona, and Nancy Slone Rivera, MSN, APRN, NP-C, CWON of Gurnee, Illinois are the 2009 recipients of WOCNCB Certification Grants. The announcement was made by Carol Calianno, Chair of the WOCNCB Awards Committee.

Among the criteria necessary to win this award, these candidates confirmed their clinical strengths, interests and challenges and their ability to demonstrate the value of certification in their daily practice. Each winner receives financial reimbursement up to \$450.00 USD toward her certification fees.

Since its founding in 1978, WOCNCB has been promoting 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 5,600 nurses worldwide. The WOCNCB is accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies and the American Board of Nursing Specialties.

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