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## **NAWC ACCEPTED AS NEW MEMBER OF NPUAP COLLABORATING ORGANIZATIONS COUNCIL**

We at the National Alliance of Wound Care® are proud to become the newest member of the NPUAP Collaborating Organizations Council. The NAWC® was incorporated in 2002 as a non-profit organization, certifying multidisciplinary wound care professionals in the United States. With a significant amount of local grass roots support, we have grown to over 4,500 Wound Care Certified (WCC®) professionals in just five short years, and are projecting equally aggressive growth in the near term going forward. Our objective as WCC® practitioners is to enhance overall quality of life, dignity and well being of every individual needing skin and wound management services.

It is our hope that through our participation on the COC of NPUAP we will have the opportunity not only to contribute our expertise, but also enhance that expertise by interacting with other organizations with our common cause. We wish to thank the NPUAP Board of Director for providing us with the opportunity to better serve our industry!

In January of 2007 we launched our NAWC® Membership Organization, which continues to grow each and every month. This organization was formed in order to fill the need for support of our certifiants, as well as other wound care professionals and corporations in the wound care industry. The NAWC® embraces members from all healthcare licensed professional backgrounds and disciplines. With our main objective being the delivery of quality wound care, we enhance our membership with a number of benefits, including; a free subscription to the Journal, *Advances in Skin and Wound Care*; a quarterly newsletter, "Wound Matters", which focuses on updates in the wound care industry and regulatory issues that effect our professions; the opportunity to interact with other wound care professionals through our networking database; mentoring with other WCC®s and wound care professionals in areas such as research, writing and public speaking; career workshops through our affiliate network; priority registration and discounts on wound care conferences; and discounts on wound care educational materials and products through our association with Wound Central.com.

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