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National Alliance of Wound Care® Hosts First Regional Seminar and Affiliate Group Meeting

Lake Geneva, Wisconsin- February 15, 2013- National Alliance of Wound Care (NAWC®), the nation's largest wound care credentialing board and member association with over 14,000 certified clinicians, announced today, the organization hosted a successful education conference and first regional affiliate meeting, Saturday February 9, 2013. The event was held at the Ronald Whitehead Advanced Technology Center on the campus of the Jones County Community College in Ellisville, MS.

The one day wound conference and WCC meeting was the brainstorm and grass roots effort by two very motivated WCC®'s from Mississippi; LaDonna Burns and Missy Wadford. Attended by more than 60 healthcare clinicians from MS, AL, and LA, the conference included a full day of continuing education sessions, opportunities to learn about commercial products from the exhibiting manufacturers and lots of great networking. The day's speakers included three WCCs:

- 1. Ottamissiah (Missy) Moore, LPN BS WCC CLNI CHPLN GC CSD-LTC
- 2. Denise Stetter, PT WCC
- 3. Nancy Morgan, RN BSN MBA, WOCN, WCC, DWC.

"We were very pleased to see such a large turnout for this event. This clearly tells us that we are helping the community to meet the need for more wound care education. Our WCCs are ready to mobilize and get out in the community to help educate and provide leadership", said Fredrick Berg, VP Marketing NAWC. Following the conference, all WCCs gathered for their first SE Region Affiliate meeting.

The popularity of this event has prompted several inquiries about expanding the reach of the one day conference and WCC meeting. NAWC is happy to help support those WCCs who will take a lead to host such an event in other regional areas around the country. If you are interested, please <u>click here</u> to contact NAWC.

About NAWC

NAWC is a non-profit organization, dedicated to the advancement and promotion of excellence in wound care through the certification of healthcare clinicians. The NAWC is among an elite group of more than 90 credentialing organizations that have received and maintained National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA) accreditation. For more information about the NAWC's certification programs, visit www.nawccb.org.

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