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National Alliance of Wound Care® Announces 2012 WCC® Outstanding Achievement and Scholarship Award Nominations

Glendale Wisconsin- March 15, 2012 - National Alliance of Wound Care (NAWC®), the nation's largest wound care credentialing board and member association, announced today they are now accepting nominations for the 6th annual WCC Outstanding Achievement and Scholarship Awards. These prestigious awards are given annually to three deserving WCCs from across the country and one individual aspiring to become Wound Care Certified. Each award category recognizes one WCC for his/her contribution contributions in the field of wound management.

NAWC would also like to recognize the 2011 WCC scholarship winner, Marlene Bilello, RN WCC. Ms. Biello recently passed the NAWC national Wound Care Certification Examination and received her WCC credentials.

NAWC will present the annual WCC Outstanding Achievement and Scholarship Awards during this year's (WOW) Wild on Wounds Conference at Caesar's Palace Hotel in Las Vegas September 12-15th, 2012.

Anyone may nominate an outstanding WCC for each of the three award categories and one wound care clinician for the scholarship. Details and instructions may be found on the NAWC website at www.nawccb.org. Entries must be received by July 14, 2012. Winners will be notified by August 3, 2012. Award categories and the WCC Scholarship are listed below:

- **OUTSTANDING RESEARCH IN WOUND CARE**
- **OUTSTANDING WORK IN DIABETIC WOUNDS**
- **OUTSTANDING WCC® OF THE YEAR**
- **WCC® SCHOLARSHIP**

Please mail, fax, or email completed nomination forms to:
NAWC, 5464 N. Port Washington Rd. #134, Glendale, WI 53217
Fax 1-800-352-8339 / edirector@nawccb.org

About NAWC

The National Alliance of Wound Care is the largest wound care certification and member organization in the United States. For more information on the benefits of the WCC credential, please contact Debbie Hecker, Executive Director, at 877-922-6292, or visit our website at www.nawccb.org.

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2012 Awards & Scholarship Nomination Form

Complete the section below to nominate an individual. You may nominate more than one individual for any given award category. One form must be used for each nominee. Information contained on this form may be used for the purpose of public recognition of award winners. Once this form is submitted it will remain the sole property of the NAWC®.

Check the category for which you are nominating a candidate. (You may review criteria for each category below the following list of categories.)

- Outstanding Research in Wound Care
- Outstanding Work in Diabetic Wounds
- Outstanding WCC of the Year
- WCC Scholarship

1. OUTSTANDING RESEARCH IN WOUND CARE

- Contributes to the development of the practice of wound care through research
- Collaborates with colleagues and other wound care professionals to facilitate research
- Communicates research findings through publication and presentation at professional meetings
- Actively promotes utilization of research in practice or education
- Mentors the development of other researchers

2. OUTSTANDING WORK IN DIABETIC WOUNDS

- Contributes to the promotion of diabetes education
- Volunteers professional time in the treatment of diabetic wounds
- Recruits/mentors other wound care professionals in the prevention and treatment of diabetic wounds
- Organizes community outreach events on the prevention of diabetic wounds
- Serves as a liaison between the health care setting and the community in diabetic wound care

3. OUTSTANDING WCC® OF THE YEAR

- Demonstrates expertise in the clinical practice of wound care
- Mentors and promotes the development of clinical expertise in other wound care professionals
- Utilizes current research and wound care related literature in professional practice
- Participates actively in community outreach, wound care legislation or professional wound care organizations
- Collaborates with other wound care professionals to promote the delivery of quality care

WCC Scholarship

We are also seeking nominations for the annual WCC® Scholarship. The scholarship will cover the cost of the tuition for the WCEI Skin & Wound Management course and the NAWC® National Certification Exam fee. The scholarship will be awarded to one individual. The individual must be a wound care professional aspiring to further his/her education in wound care by earning the WCC credential and meets the WCC eligibility requirements as set forth by the NAWC. Anyone may nominate a deserving wound care professional for the WCC Scholarship.

The name of the person being nominated for award (please include their credentials):

Nominee's name: _____

Your name: _____

Your phone numbers: _(____)_____, cell_(____)_____

Your email address: _____

The reason you are nominating this person for an award (please attach additional sheets if needed)

All entries must be received by July 14, 2012. Winners will be notified by August 9th, to allow time to make plans to attend the WOW conference and accept their awards.

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