NAWCO® Announces Winners of Annual
Outstanding Achievement Awards

St. Joseph, MI September 15, 2017- The National Alliance of Wound Care and Ostomy® (NAWCO®) and its Board of Directors proudly announce the winners of this year's annual NAWCO Outstanding Achievement Awards. These prestigious awards are given to four (4) deserving NAWCO® certified clinicians.

Each winner clearly demonstrates their leadership and knowledge in the respective fields of wound care and ostomy management. "This year's winners each share a passion for wound care and ostomy that truly reflects the driving force of the 22,000+ certified clinicians from NAWCO®. We also thank everyone who submitted nominations for this year's awards", said Debbie Dvorachek, President of the NAWCO® Board of Directors.

The winners will be recognized during a special presentation at the Wild on Wounds® (WOW) Annual Conference's, closing session. The annual WOW conference is the best and one of the largest national wound care conferences in the United States. It attracts over 1200 clinicians, certification candidates, and industry experts. Wild on Wounds® will be held in Las Vegas, October 4-7, 2017. NAWCO® is s a proud sponsor of the annual conference.

Outstanding Achievement Award winners are:

OUTSTANDING RESEARCH IN WOUND CARE
Fiona Okoroti, DNP, APN, RN, AGPCNP-BC, WCC

OUTSTANDING WORK IN DIABETIC WOUNDS
Randall McGuire, CFNP, CWCN

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN OSTOMY MANAGEMENT
Connie Johnson, BSN, RN, WCC, DWC, LLE, OMS,

OUTSTANDING WCC® OF THE YEAR
Thomas Kopec, BSN, RN, WCC, WOCN

About NAWCO®
NAWCO® is a non-profit organization, dedicated to the advancement and promotion of excellence in wound care and ostomy management through certification for nurses, therapists, and physicians. NAWCO offers four (4) multidisciplinary certification programs and is the largest and fastest growing credentialing organization in the field of wound care and ostomy management. For more information about NAWCO® certification programs, visit www.nawccb.org.