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WOCNCB Board Member Receives Lifetime Achievement Award Public member William Hogan Honored by Institute for Credentialing Excellence

Milwaukee, WI December 6, 2010 The newest Public Member of the Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Nursing Certification Board (WOCNCB®), William (Bill) Hogan, ME, was selected by the Institute for Credentialing Excellence (ICE), as the 2010 recipient of the ICE Lifetime Achievement Award. The award is presented to recognize the lifetime achievement of an individual whose vision, efforts, commitment and contributions have advanced the credentialing profession.

"The WOCNCB could not be more pleased at the well-deserved honor that has been bestowed upon Bill," says Diana Gallagher, president of the WOCNCB. "Bill has already demonstrated his vision and commitment through his enthusiastic, timely and creative contributions to many WOCNCB meetings and projects. We are grateful to have such a distinguished representative of the credentialing profession serving on our board."

Mr. Hogan has been extremely active in the professional testing and measurement community for more than 38 years. He has provided literally thousands of hours of volunteer leadership and service to not only ICE, but other professional organizations such as CLEAR, FARB, ARELLO, ATP, ABNS, ASTD, ASAE, AERA, NCME and more.

Mr. Hogan's career began at Educational Testing Service in 1971 where he was an employee for nearly 20 years. Mr. Hogan continued his leadership in assessment at The Psychological Corporation for 3 years prior to joining Applied Measurement Professionals (AMP) in 1993, where he served as Senior Vice President of Marketing and Business Products. Mr. Hogan has recently retired from AMP to pursue personal and volunteer goals.

Mr. Hogan graduated with his BS from Rider University and his ME from Rutgers University. He was also adjunct professor at Rider University where he taught graduate level finance classes.

About the WOCNCB

The Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing Certification Board is a professional, non-profit, 501 (c) (6) 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 6,000 registered nurses worldwide. The WOCNCB's wound, ostomy and continence certifications are accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies, a program of the Institute for Credentialing Excellence (ICE), and the Accreditation Board for Specialty Nursing Certification, formerly the accreditation committee of the American Board of Specialty Nursing (ABNS).

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