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WOCNCB Sponsors Third Annual Evidence-based Practice Resource

Review of the Evidence for Wound, Ostomy, Continence and Foot Care Nursing produced in partnership with Journal of Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing

Milwaukee, WI July 30, 2011 As part of its ongoing mission to promote the highest standard of consumer care and safety in the areas of wound, ostomy, continence and foot care nursing, the Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing Certification Board (WOCNCB®) is pleased to announce the publication of the *Review of the 2010 Evidence for WOC and Foot Care Nursing Practice*.

This issue is the third annual literature review produced by the WOCNCB's Evidence-Based Practice Committee. The *Review* is included as a supplement to the July/August 2011 issue of the Journal of Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing (JWOCN), and is also available for free download, compliments of the WOCNCB, at <http://journals.lww.com/jwocnonline/toc/2011/07001>. Free online access to the supplements has been very popular, with over 3,900 views and downloads of the first review and over 6,100 views and downloads of the second review.

"Working as a WOCNCB certified nurse is a complex role that demands special tools," says Diana Gallagher, MS, RN, CWOCN, CFCN, CHT, president of the WOCNCB. "For the third year, the WOCNCB and the team of dedicated nurses who serve on the Evidence-Based Practice Committee are proud to bring you an irreplaceable tool for your practice. As with the two previous issues, this publication mirrors the evolving research base in the areas of wound, ostomy, continence, and for the first time this year, foot care nursing. Like all valuable tools, this one will save you countless hours by providing you a synopsis of the research in a clear, usable format."

The WOCNCB would like to thank everyone who contributed to the successful publication of the current *Review*, and especially the following WOCNCB certified nurses who serve on the Evidence-Based Practice Committee:

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About the WOCNCB

The Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing Certification Board is a professional 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. Today, nearly 6,500 WOCNCB certified nurses are practicing in the United States, Canada, South Korea, Japan, Malaysia, the United Kingdom and Saudi Arabia. The WOCNCB's wound, ostomy and continence certifications are accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA) and the Accreditation Board for Specialty Nursing Certification (ABNSC). For more information, contact the WOCNCB at (888) 496-2622, e-mail marketingmanager@wocncb.org, or visit www.wocncb.org.

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