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Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Nursing Certification Board Honors Community Memorial Healthcenter Hospital Receives Annual Employer Recognition Award

MILWAUKEE, Wisconsin, June 10, 2012 The Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Nursing Certification Board (WOCNCB) announced that Community Memorial Healthcenter, South Hill, Virginia, is the recipient of the 2012 WOCNCB Employer Recognition Award. The award was presented on June 10th at the 2012 Annual conference of the Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing Society in Charlotte, NC. Accepting the award on the behalf of Community Memorial Healthcenter was Belinda Wells, RN BSN CWOCN CFCN.

According to Gail Forthoffer, MSN, ANP-BC, CWOCN, the WOCNCB Employer Recognition Award is given annually to honor an organization that demonstrates exceptional value and support of certification for wound, ostomy or continence (WOC) nurses. "As the Awards Committee evaluated the nomination materials submitted for this award, several actions stood out," explained Ms. Forthoffer. "Community Memorial Healthcenter values, encourages, celebrates, rewards, and financially supports educational activities of its certified nurses, including conference fees, as well as provides in-house recognition."

Community Memorial Healthcenter is a rural facility, with 82 acute and 160 long term care beds and outlying clinics including home health.

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, more than 6,700 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), formerly the accreditation committee of the American Board of Specialty Nursing (ABNS). For more information, contact the WOCNCB at (888) 496-2622, e-mail marketingmanager@wocncb.org, or visit www.wocncb.org.

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