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## News Release

### The WOCNCB Exploring New Level of Certification

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The Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Nursing Certification Board (WOCNCB) is exploring the potential opportunity for LPNs/LVNs to demonstrate proficiency in wound, ostomy and/or continence nursing. Following formal classroom education and precepted clinical experience, the knowledge and skill level of the clinician can be validated by a psychometrically sound and legally defensible examination – within their scope of practice.

If you are a LPN/LVN, or have a team member working in the areas wound, ostomy and/or continence, we invite participation in a job analysis survey regarding current practice. Please send contact information to Kathy Meyer via email to [info@wocncb.org](mailto:info@wocncb.org) or call 1-888-496-2622, as soon as possible.

The Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing Certification Board promotes the highest standard of consumer care and safety by providing credentialing in the areas of wound, ostomy, continence and foot care nursing. WOCNCB currently awards credentials to Registered Nurses who meet stringent qualifications and pass its certification examination. WOC 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 5,000 nurses in the United States.

For more information, contact the WOCNCB, (888) 496-2622, [info@wocncb.org](mailto:info@wocncb.org) or visit the [www.wocncb.org](http://www.wocncb.org) website.

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