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PNCB's 2009 CPNP® Certification Advocate Award Recipients

GAITHERSBURG, MD (June 9, 2009) – The Pediatric Nursing Certification Board, Inc. (PNCB) is pleased to announce the recipients of the first annual Primary Care and Acute Care CPNP® Certification Advocate Awards. Congratulations to Teri Moser Woo, RN, PhD, CPNP-PC for her outstanding performance in promoting Primary Care CPNP certification, and to Kristen L. Osborn, RN, MSN, CPNP-PC, CPNP-AC for her outstanding performance in promoting Acute Care CPNP certification. The PNCB presented the winners with their awards during the 2009 NAPNAP Conference Awards Ceremony in San Diego, California.



Teri Moser Woo completed her PhD at University of Colorado Denver College of Nursing in December 2008. She is co-author of *Pharmacotherapeutics for Nurse Practitioner Prescribers* (2007) and has written and lectured extensively in the area of pediatric pharmacology. Dr. Woo has served on the PNCB Pediatric Pharmacology Self-Assessment Committee since 2002. She is currently serving as the only PNP member on the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) 2009 Annual BPCA Scientific Prioritization committee. Teri was the 2001 Oregon Pediatric Nurse Practitioner of the Year and served on the Oregon State Board of Nursing Nurse Practitioner Formulary Committee for a number of years. She holds national certification as a Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner and Clinical Nurse Leader and is director of the Clinical Nurse Leader program at University of Portland. Dr. Woo still actively practices as a PNP in pediatric primary care and urgent care.



Kristen L. Osborn, MSN, CPNP is a faculty member at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) teaching in the Pediatric Acute and Continuing Care Nurse Practitioner program. She received a BSN from the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, Alabama and a MSN from UAB. She is currently enrolled in the Doctor of Nursing Practice program at UAB, with a projected graduation date of December 2010. Her scholarly project will focus on developing an adolescent transition program for patients with sickle cell disease. She is certified in both Pediatric Acute Care and Pediatric Primary Care. Her clinical practice is in Pediatric Hematology and Oncology at Children's Health System in Birmingham, Alabama, working primarily with children and adolescents with sickle cell disease. She is a member of NAPNAP, AFPNP, and serves as an Acute Care Self-Assessment Exercise Committee member for the PNCB. Locally, she is involved with the Central Alabama Nurse Practitioner Association (CANPA), the Alabama State Nurses' Association (ASNA) and is on the steering committee for the Nurse Practitioner Alliance of Alabama (NPAA). Additionally, she serves on numerous committees at the school and university level.

The PNCB commends all nominees for their efforts. Information about the 2010 awards will be posted at www.pncb.org this summer, and we encourage all eligible CPNPs to apply. More than 95% of all practicing PNPs have earned the PNCB's trademarked credential CPNP®. We look forward to serving the certification needs of all primary care and acute care PNPs.

The Pediatric Nursing Certification Board is the largest independent pediatric nursing certification organization in the country. Today, over 24,000 pediatric nurses and nurse practitioners have been certified by the PNCB. For more information, call 888-641-2767 or visit the PNCB website at www.pncb.org.