

CONTACT: Erica Park, 561-994-1174 x228
epark@nationalhealing.com

Chicago Resident Wins Health Care Award

Carolyn Shinn recognized as Regional Director of Clinical Services of the Year

CHICAGO (March 20, 2009) – Chicago resident Carolyn Shinn was named Regional Director of Clinical Services of the Year by National Healing Corporation (NHC), a leader in disease management accounting for more than 30 percent of the nation's managed and outsourced wound healing centers.

NHC Chief Operating Officer James M. Tyler presented the award saying, "Carolyn brings valuable expertise to her centers as well as a contagious enthusiasm. Overseeing 12 Wound Healing Centers, she motivates and educates her teams to deliver wound healing outcomes of greater than 80 percent for chronic wounds that have not responded to previous therapies."

A regional director of clinical services since 2006, Shinn initiated wound healing center retreats and was instrumental in the re-structuring of the clinical nurse manager orientation program. Other accomplishments include compiling a monthly newsletter, highlighting center successes, wound treatment updates and case studies.

NHC Wound Healing Centers offer state-of-the-art methodologies and treatments including hyperbaric oxygen therapy, the use of vascular studies, tissue culturing and pathology, revascularization, skin grafting and clinical or surgical debridement.

Accepting the award, Shinn said, "The aging population and growing rates of diabetes and vascular disease in our nation have made chronic wounds a hidden epidemic. Many important advances are being made in wound care and I am excited to play a part in bringing them to the communities we serve."

###

About National Healing Corporation

Founded in 1996 and headquartered in Boca Raton, Fla., with offices in Tampa, Fla., and Louisville, Ky., National Healing Corporation provides management services and the latest technology and expertise in wound healing to its client hospitals to establish quality wound healing programs. The Joint Commission has awarded National Healing Disease-Specific Care Certification for wound care. Committed to health care compliance and best practice medicine, National Healing emphasizes these priorities in its extensive clinical and business training programs. The privately-held company accounts for 30 percent of all managed and outsourced wound centers in the United States. For more information, please visit www.nationalhealing.com.