

**Official Rules To Enter the Wound, Ostomy & Continence Nurses Society
Member Benefit Drawing and Contest**

VOID WHERE PROHIBITED OR RESTRICTED BY LAW

1. **NO PURCHASE NECESSARY.** To enter, send an email with your new member benefit idea to info@wocn.org and enter “Member Benefit Contest” in the subject line no later than 11:59 pm Eastern time on November 1, 2019. Or you may send a 3½” x 5” postcard with your name, address, email address, and home and work phone numbers to **[name]**, WOCN, 1120 Rte. 73, Suite 200, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054 to be received no later than 11:59 pm Eastern time on November 1, 2019. No mechanically reproduced entries allowed. Wound, Ostomy & Continence Nurses Society (WOCN®) is not responsible for incomplete, lost, stolen, damaged, illegible entries or for address changes of entrants. Any and all illegible entries or entries that otherwise do not conform to the Official Rules will be disqualified. No purchase is necessary. All entries become the property of Sponsor and will not be returned.

2. **ELIGIBILITY.** Open to legal residents of the U.S. (excluding Puerto Rico), and to all legal residents of Canada (excluding Quebec) **[and to legal residents of other countries in which such contests are permitted]** who are over the age of majority in their state, province, or territory of residence at the time of entry. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED OR RESTRICTED BY LAW. Staff of WOCN and the drawing’s advertising, promotion and judging agencies, and their respective immediate families living in the same household, are not eligible to participate.

3. **MEMBER BENEFIT CONTEST.** All submissions will be reviewed and judged by Sponsor or an independent judge, whose decisions are final and binding on all matters relating to the contest. At Sponsor’s discretion, Sponsor may choose not to award a winner of the member benefit contest (“Member Benefit Winner”) and/or may choose not to implement a member benefit selected for award. All submissions must relate to one of WOCN’s strategic pillars (education, research, member engagement, or public policy & advocacy). Submissions that do not comply or relate to one of the four pillars will be not considered. All submissions must include a few sentences explaining the rationale and/or value the benefit would bring to the member. The Society owns the right to modify any submission as needed and if a submission is selected and approved, the Society officially owns the member benefit. The Member Benefit Winner must sign a transfer of any rights in and to the member benefit submission to WOCN as a condition of receiving the Member Benefit Contest prize. Winner will be notified by telephone or electronic mail within three (3) business days of the drawing. Winner will be required to sign and return an affidavit of eligibility, release from liability, and publicity release, all of which must be received by WOCN within 10 days of the date on the notification. If any Winner fails to return the affidavit of eligibility, release from liability and publicity release within the specified time period, the prize will be forfeited and an alternate winner may be selected. Return of any prize notification as undeliverable will be forfeited and an alternate winner may be selected.

4. **DRAWING.** Except for the Member Benefit Winner, if any, all other entrants will be entered into a drawing to win a \$100 Amazon gift card. Winners will be selected from all eligible entries received in a random drawing to be held on **[date]** in Mount Laurel, NJ. The drawing will be conducted by Sponsor or another independent judge, whose decisions are final

and binding on all matters relating to the contest. Winner will be notified by telephone or electronic mail within three (3) business days of the drawing. Winners will be required to sign and return an affidavit of eligibility, release from liability, and publicity release, all of which must be received by WOCN within 10 days of the date of the drawing, or the date on the notification. If any Winner fails to return the affidavit of eligibility, release from liability and publicity release within the specified time period, the prize will be forfeited and an alternate winner selected. Return of any prize notification as undeliverable will be forfeited and an alternate winner will be selected.

5. **PRIZE AND ODDS OF WINNING - MEMBER BENEFIT CONTEST.** If a Member Benefit Winner is selected, they will receive One (1) Prize consisting of a one-year membership in the Wound, Ostomy & Continence Nurses Society. Approximate retail value of the prize is \$170 No prize substitutions or cash equivalents, except at the sole discretion of Sponsor. If the prize is not generally available at drawing's end, a substitution of equal or greater retail value will be made at Sponsor's sole discretion. Prizes are non-transferable. Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received.

6. **PRIZE AND ODDS OF WINNING - DRAWING.** One (1) Prize will be awarded from the drawing. The Prize will consist of an Amazon gift card. Approximate retail value of the prize is \$100.00. No prize substitutions or cash equivalents, except at the sole discretion of Sponsor. If the prize is not generally available at drawing's end, a substitution of equal or greater retail value will be made at Sponsor's sole discretion. Prizes are non-transferable. Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received.

7. **TEST OF SKILL.** Upon notification to winner of drawing, the selected entrant, if a Canadian resident [**or if otherwise required by the selected entrant's country of residence**], must, unaided, correctly answer a time-limited mathematical skill-testing question. In the event that a selected entrant is unable to answer the skill-testing question correctly, the Sponsor shall have the right to disqualify the entrant and to randomly draw another eligible entry, and the Sponsor shall be fully and completely released and discharged from any liability or responsibility.

8. **GENERAL.** By entering, entrants agree to: (1) release the Wound, Ostomy & Continence Nurses Society and its agents from all liability, injuries, loss and/or damage of any kind arising from their participation in the Contest and the acceptance and use/misuse of the prizes; (2) agree to be bound by the Official Rules and the decisions of the judge. By accepting the prizes, the Winner(s) consent to the use of their name, likeness and address (city and state) for advertising and promotional purposes carried out in all media worldwide by Sponsor without notification or additional compensation (except if winner is a resident of TN or where otherwise prohibited by law). This Contest is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. Winners are responsible for all federal, state and local taxes applicable to the acceptance and use of prizes awarded. Wound, Ostomy & Continence Nurses Society will issue a 1099 tax form for each winner for the approximate retail value of the prize.

9. **LIABILITY RELEASE.** By entering the Contest, selected entrants agree to release and hold harmless the Sponsor, its directors, employees, officers, and agents from any injury, loss or damage of any kind to persons or property, including but not limited to death,

resulting in whole or in part directly or indirectly from the acceptance, receipt, possession, use or misuse of the awarded Prize(s).

10. **DISQUALIFICATION.** The Sponsor reserves the right at its sole discretion to disqualify any individual who tampers with or attempts to tamper with the entry process.

11. **WINNERS' LIST.** For the name of the Winner(s), send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Wound, Ostomy & Continence Nurses Society, 1120 Rte. 73, Suite 200, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054, by [date]. **Residents of Canada, Washington and Vermont may omit return postage.**

12. **SPONSOR.** Wound, Ostomy & Continence Nurses Society, 1120 Rte. 73, Suite 200, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054.