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Letter from the Chair

Dear Fellows of the College:

As the year progresses, we have had great momentum in the College of Certified Wound Care Specialists. We now have a new director, Mr Anthony McNevin, who has clearly distinguished himself as an asset to our organization. With his numerous skills, we have been able to automate our membership and renewal process and have created an effective database of fellows. We are looking into new avenues for growth and into partnerships with other wound care organizations and with industry to further the voice of our organization.

In regard to education, we will be having our second International Wound Care course in Bogotá, Colombia, in July 2011. Dr Richard Simman and Dr Jayesh Shah will be representing the College as instructors in this course. Our

goal is to improve the education on basic and advanced wound care in Latin America and to distinguish the College as a premier educational source. We will also be presenting the wound care course in Ponce, Puerto Rico, in August 2011. In addition, we will be having a symposium on Advancing Standards in Wound Care in collaboration with Kindred Hospital in Dayton, Ohio, on October 7, 2011.

With our growth, we will be looking to our members to become involved in the various committees, including education, membership, and public policy. Our continued success is dependent on a strong and committed body of individuals who can contribute to the mission of the organization. I challenge all of you to take an active role.

Sincerely,

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