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**[[YOUR ORG NAME]] and the ABWM Foundation are Celebrating the Fourth Year of WHAM!**

**[[TOWN YOUR ORG IS IN]] –** The ABWM Foundation named June as Wound Healing Awareness Month (WHAM) in 2016, and [[YOUR ORG]] are excited that this will be the fourth year of the wound care community celebrating this month. The purpose of this naming June as Wound Healing Awareness Month was to recognize the challenges experienced by individuals whose lives are affected daily by chronic wounds, and to bring awareness to the public of the support given by certified wound specialists.

Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the ABWM Foundation, Joseph McCulloch, PT, PhD, FAPTA, CWS®, stated, “The ABWM Foundation Board of Trustees is excited that Wound Healing Awareness Month is in its fourth year. We are thankful to the organizations that are partnering with us to help raise awareness in this important issue.”

“[[QUOTE FROM YOUR ORG]],” [[YOUR ORG’S DIRECTOR OR SPOKESPERSON]]

Certified Wound Specialist week for 2019 will be June 17 – 21, 2019. During the week of June 17 – June 21, 2019, the ABWM Foundation acknowledges and celebrates all practitioners certified by the American Board of Wound Management which includes Certified Wound Care Associates®, Certified Wound Specialists®, and Certified Wound Specialist Physicians®.

If you have any questions regarding WHAM, please contact Sibel Clifford at sclifford@abwmfoundation.org or (202) 457-8403. Go to the [WHAM website](http://www.wham-abwmfoundation.org) to get more information on this exciting month. In addition, please follow the ABWM Foundation’s digital media accounts to see everything happening this month. You can follow the ABWM Foundation on [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/abwm_foundation/), [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/abwmfoundation/), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/ABWMFoundation_) and [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/abwm-foundation).

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*About ABWM Fouondation*

*The ABWM Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit foundation. It supports the work of the American Board of Wound Management (ABWM) for the advancement of wound care, the promotion of certification for providers of chronic and acute wounds, and the benefit of the public by developing and providing quality education and conducting sound research to support and promote wound care.*