



Department of
Youth Services

**Message from DYS Director Harvey Reed
Staff Congratulations**

February 14, 2013

Dear Staff:

I'm pleased to announce that Jacque Carter, Director of Nursing for DYS, has earned the distinction of "Certified Corrections Nurse Manager (CCN/M)" by the American Correctional Association (ACA) on February 7, 2013. Please see the attached press release from ACA. The recertification marks Jacque's high-level capabilities and accomplishments that she has demonstrated in the field of juvenile corrections. Her excellence benefits our youth, who receive quality medical services at DYS.

Please join me in congratulating Jacque on her achievement.

Sincerely,

Harvey J. Reed, Director
Department of Youth Services

American Correctional Association
PRESS RELEASE

February 7, 2013

Corrections Nurse Manager Earns Professional Designation

Alexandria, VA, — **Jacqueline L. Carter, CCN/M**, Nursing Director, Ohio Department of Youth Services, Columbus, Ohio, became re-certified as a Certified Corrections Nurse Manager (CCN/M) by the American Correctional Association on February 7, 2013.

Prior to re-certification, Certified Corrections Professionals qualify on the basis of their completing a minimum of 80 Continuing Education Contact Hours in a variety of professional level learning experiences and activities in the field of corrections and correctional health care.

Becoming re-certified as a CCN/M is an indication of demonstrated professionalism that involves the up-grading of skills and knowledge by: attending corrections-related training/education courses; participating in or attending corrections-related national/regional/state/local conferences; publishing a book/book chapter/article on a corrections-related topic; participating in a formal, corrections-related reading/study group; or, similar activities approved by the national Commission on Correctional Certification. Through such mechanisms, Re-Certified CCN/Ms help raise the level of professionalism in the corrections field by advancing the overall knowledge level of practitioners and helping to ensure that they are aware of the most current and innovative approaches to correctional health care. It promotes the capabilities of correctional professionals to the general public and enhances society's image of correctional personnel.

The American Correctional Association congratulates, **Jacqueline L. Carter, CCN/M**, on this achievement.

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