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## **Two Jones and Bartlett Titles Win New England Chapter of the American Medical Writers Association 2006 Will Solimene Awards for Excellence in Medical Communication**

**May 4, 2006 - Sudbury, MA:** Jones and Bartlett Publishers (J&B) is proud to announce that two of its titles, *Health Literacy from A to Z: Practical Ways to Communicate Your Health Message* and *100 Questions & Answers About Menopause*, have been selected to receive 2006 Will Solimene Awards for Excellence in Medical Communication from the New England Chapter of the American Medical Writers Association (AMWA).

The AMWA, a nonprofit professional society, was founded in 1940 to promote high standards in medical writing, and has chapters throughout the United States and Canada.

According to Jill Shuman, director of the Will Solimene Awards program, "these two books were selected from among the many outstanding entries submitted to this year's competition. The Will Solimene Awards are presented biannually for print and electronic entries that represent excellence in overall biomedical communication, as judged by a panel of experienced and award-winning writers and editors."

*Health Literacy from A to Z: Practical Ways to Communicate Your Health Message*, by Helen Osborne, M.Ed, OTR/L, a renowned leader in health literacy, teaches key principles and strategies of effective health communication. Featuring an easy-to-use, innovative format, this practical reference guide includes hundreds of ideas and strategies for everyday practice. (ISBN: 0-7637-4550-2). This book is available at amazon.com, Barnes and Noble bookstores ([www.bn.com](http://www.bn.com)), or directly from Jones and Bartlett Publishers ([www.jbpub.com](http://www.jbpub.com)). The list price is \$27.95 US.

*100 Questions & Answers About Menopause*, by Ivy M. Alexander, PhD, C-ANP, a nurse practitioner specializing in women's health, an Associate Professor at the Yale University School of Nursing and Director of the Adult, Family, Gerontological and Women's Health Health Primary Care Specialty, and Karla A. Knight, RN, MSN, a nurse and health care writer, offers easy-to-read and authoritative answers to 100 of the most common questions women have about menopause and their health at midlife and beyond. This book is available at amazon.com, Barnes and Noble bookstores ([www.bn.com](http://www.bn.com)), or directly from Jones and Bartlett Publishers ([www.jbpub.com](http://www.jbpub.com)). The list price is \$19.95 US.

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