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## MEMORANDUM

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- To: Chief Executive Officers, Healthcare Institutions  
Chief Nursing Officers/Chief Nurse Executives, Healthcare Institutions  
Chief Nurse Administrators, CCNE-Affiliated Baccalaureate & Graduate  
Nursing Programs  
Nurse Practitioner Fellowship/Residency Program Directors  
CCNE On-Site Evaluators  
Accrediting Agencies  
Selected Federal Agencies  
National Nursing Organizations  
State Boards of Nursing  
Other Interested Parties
- From: Dr. Elizabeth Ritt, Chair  
CCNE Board of Commissioners
- Re: CCNE Call for Comments: *Proposed Procedures for Accreditation of  
Nurse Practitioner Fellowship/Residency Programs*

The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) invites comments on its proposed *Procedures for Accreditation of Nurse Practitioner Fellowship/Residency Programs*.

CCNE intends to finalize the procedures to be used for the accreditation of nurse practitioner (NP) fellowship/residency programs. An open invitation to suggest changes is extended to all interested parties, including healthcare organization executives, NP fellowship/residency program directors, program educators, university and program administrators, academics, practitioners, agency representatives, fellows/residents, and others with an interest in the preparation of nurse practitioners.

The proposed *Procedures* document is available on the CCNE website at <https://www.aacnnursing.org/Portals/42/CCNE/PDF/CCNE-Proposed-NP-Fellowship-Residency-Procedures-2021.pdf>. It is the first set of CCNE procedures written specifically for the accreditation of NP fellowship/residency programs. CCNE appreciates your expertise in this area and welcomes your feedback.

Comments must be received by CCNE by September 7, 2021. Email comments to [ccneprocedures@ccneaccreditation.org](mailto:ccneprocedures@ccneaccreditation.org). When submitting your comments, please use "Comments on CCNE NP Fellowship/Residency Procedures" as the Subject to the email.

CCNE values your input and will consider all written comments before adopting the procedures. If you have any questions about the procedures development process, please contact Renée Kalan, CCNE Accreditation Manager, at 202-887-6791 x230 or [rkalan@ccneaccreditation.org](mailto:rkalan@ccneaccreditation.org).

CCNE looks forward to receiving and considering your comments as part of the procedures development process.