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MEMORANDUM

To: Accrediting Agencies
State Boards of Nursing
Nursing Organizations
Other Interested Parties

From: Dr. Jennifer Butlin, CCNE Executive Director

Re: CCNE Call for Third-Party Comments

The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) - a nationally recognized accrediting agency for entry-to-practice nurse residency programs - is reviewing 8 entry-to-practice nurse residency programs (see attached listing) during the Spring 2022 term.

In accordance with the CCNE accreditation procedures for entry-to-practice nurse residency programs, the Commission provides the opportunity for program constituents and other interested parties to submit, in writing, third-party comments concerning a program's qualifications for accreditation. Third-party comments must be received by CCNE **by no later than 21 days prior to the first day of the evaluation**. Third-party comments must relate to the [CCNE Standards for Accreditation of Entry-to-Practice Nurse Residency Programs](#) (2021). All third-party comments submitted to CCNE must be written in English, consistent with CCNE's policy on Conduct of Business in English. Comments are shared only with the CCNE evaluation team appointed to review the noted entry-to-practice nurse residency program.

Please submit comments to CCNE at thirdpartycomments@ccneaccreditation.org.

We also ask that you include CCNE (if you have not already) on your list of organizations to notify of any actions or other relevant information that might affect the nursing programs affiliated with CCNE.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Charlotte Raley, Accreditation Assistant, at craley@ccneaccreditation.org or 202-887-6791, ext. 252.