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MEMORANDUM

To: Institutional & Specialized Accrediting Agencies
State Boards of Nursing
State Higher Education Agencies
Federal Agencies
Nursing Organizations
Certification Bodies
Other Interested Parties

From: Dr. Jennifer Butlin, CCNE Executive Director

Re: CCNE Calls for Third-Party Comments

The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) - a nationally recognized accrediting agency for baccalaureate and graduate nursing programs - is reviewing 117 nursing programs at 67 institutions of higher education (see attached listing) for accreditation during the Spring 2022 term.

In accordance with CCNE's procedures, 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 regarding programs hosting Spring 2022 evaluations 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 Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing Programs](#) (2018). 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 nursing program.

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

Please 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.