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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 nurse residency programs (see attached listing) during the Fall 2021 term.

In accordance with the CCNE accreditation procedures for 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](#) (2015). 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 nurse residency program.

Please submit comments to CCNE at [thirdpartycomments@ccneaccreditation.org](mailto: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](mailto:craley@ccneaccreditation.org) or 202-887-6791, ext. 252.

**Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education  
Fall 2021 Residency Evaluations**

Institution	State	Program(s) Under Review	Evaluation Dates
Boise VA Medical Center	ID	Federally Funded Traineeship	10/06/21 - 10/08/21
Cincinnati VA Medical Center	OH	Federally Funded Traineeship	11/15/21 - 11/17/21
Cook Children's Medical Center	TX	Employee-Based	09/20/21 - 09/22/21
MedStar Franklin Square Medical Center	MD	Employee-Based	09/13/21 - 09/15/21
UK HealthCare	KY	Employee-Based	11/03/21 - 11/05/21
UW Health	WI	Employee-Based	10/18/21 - 10/20/21
VA Boston Healthcare System	MA	Employee-Based Federally Funded Traineeship	10/20/21 - 10/22/21
VA Portland Health Care System	OR	Federally Funded Traineeship	10/13/21 - 10/15/21

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**Total Number Nurse Residency Institutions to be Reviewed (Fall 2021) : 8**  
**Number of Employee-Based Programs Reviewed (Fall 2021) : 6**  
**Number of Federally Funded Traineeship Programs Reviewed (Fall 2021) : 4**