



**Commission on Nurse Certification (CNC)  
Board of Commissioners (BOC) Report  
March 2018**

The following is a summary of the Commission on Nurse Certification’s (CNC) activities supporting the Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL®) Certification Program.

**ADMINISTRATION**

**CNCBOC and Committees**

- CNCBOC conducted a conference call on November 1, 2017 and the Strategic Planning Session and Annual Business Meeting was held on February 20, 2018 where the FY2019 budget was approved.
- Marketing Committee and CNL Ambassadors meeting was held November 9, 2017.
- The Finance Committee conducted the fiscal year 2019 budget conference calls on January 19, 2018 and February 16, 2018.
- The Item Writing Committee held four 4-hour conference calls in February and March 2018 to write 144 new items for the CNL exam.
- Exam Review Committee will review all items on the updated exam and approve Form 07 by March 16, 2017. The updated exam will be administered in April 2018.
- Call for Volunteers was posted for the following positions with terms beginning in July:
  - CNC Board of Commissioners positions: 2 - academic setting and 1 - practice
  - Marketing Committee positions: 2 - academic setting and 1 - practice
  - Item Writing Committee positions: 4

**NCCA Accreditation**

CNC continues to maintain its accreditation status with the National Commission for Certifying Agencies. The annual fee has been submitted and staff is working on developing the annual report due to NCCA by August.

**PROGRAM DATA**

As of December 31<sup>st</sup> a total of 6,199 individuals have earned the CNL credential since 2006.

- Future examination dates:

Testing Period	Registration Deadline
<b>Spring 2018:</b> April 23 - May 18, 2018	3/16/2018
<b>Summer 2018:</b> July 16 - August 10, 2018	6/8/2018
<b>Fall 2018:</b> November 26 - December 7, 2018	10/26/2018
<b>Winter 2019:</b> January 28 - February 15, 2019	12/10/2018

**MARKETING**

- February 21, 2018 – Hosted the CNL Research Symposium, *Quality Improvement & Improvement Science: The CNL’s Contribution* in Anaheim, CA. A total of 113 individuals registered. UCI School of Nursing served as a sponsor. Speakers:
  - *Opening Keynote – The Theory and Science of Quality Improvement*
    - Kathleen R. Stevens, EdD, RN, ANEF, FAAN

- *Panel Discussion - QI vs. Research and How CNLs can Decide the Best Path*
    - Kathleen R. Stevens, EdD, RN, ANEF, FAAN,
    - Marilyn H. Oermann, PhD, RN, ANEF, FAAN
    - Laurie Ecoff, PhD, RN, NEA-BC
    - Robert J. LaPointe, MSN, RN, CNL, CCRN
    - Miriam Bender, PhD, RN, CNL
  - *Closing Keynote – Paving the Way for CNLs to Disseminate Rigorous QI Projects*
    - Marilyn H. Oermann, PhD, RN, ANEF, FAAN
- February 22-23, 2018 – Exhibited during the CNL Summit and partnered with AACN for the 2018 CNL Vanguard Award.

2018 Award	Recipient
<b>CNL Vanguard</b>	Connie Garret MSN, RN-BC, CNL, CNOR
<b>CNL Educator</b>	Tina Ralyea, DNP, MS-NP, MBA, NE-BC, CNL, OCN, CCRN

- February 14<sup>th</sup> – Presented at the University of Maryland, Baltimore School of Nursing on the CNL Certification Program. Over 65 students participated.
- March 19<sup>th</sup> – Scheduled to celebrate Certified CNL Day. CNC has developed online promotional materials that CNLs, employers and non-certified nurses can download. CNC will also host its Blog Talk Radio and CNL Day Webinar on March 19<sup>th</sup>.
- April 6<sup>th</sup> – CNL presentation to CNL students from Georgetown University.
- April 13-14<sup>th</sup> – Scheduled to exhibit at the AONE conference along with AACN.
- CNC also continues to post ads in Minority Nurse and Nurse Leader magazines.

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