November 12, 2019

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 baccalaureate and graduate programs in nursing and entry-to-practice nurse residency programs—is reviewing 5 nurse residency programs (see attached listing) during the Spring 2020 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 on-site 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.

Or, if you prefer, mail comments to:

   Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
   Attn: Third-Party Comments
   655 K Street NW
   Suite 750
   Washington DC  20001

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 Mia Chiarelli, Accreditation Assistant, at mchiarelli@ccneaccreditation.org or 202-887-6791, ext. 268.
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**Total Number Nurse Residency Institutions to be Reviewed (Spring 2020)**: 5  
**Number of Employee-Based Programs Reviewed (Spring 2020)**: 5  
**Number of Federally Funded Traineeship Programs Reviewed (Spring 2020)**: 2