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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 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.

**Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
Spring 2020 Residency On-Site Evaluations**

Institution	State	Program(s) Under Review	On-Site Evaluation Dates
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	PA	Employee-Based	04/13/20 - 04/15/20
Malcom Randall Veterans Administration Medical Center	FL	Employee-Based Federally Funded Traineeship	02/05/20 - 02/07/20
NYU Langone Orthopedic Hospital	NY	Employee-Based	04/06/20 - 04/08/20
Penn Medicine	PA	Employee-Based	04/15/20 - 04/17/20
VA Connecticut Healthcare System	CT	Employee-Based Federally Funded Traineeship	03/25/20 - 03/27/20

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