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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AUGUST 16, 2022 — The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) — a nationally recognized accrediting agency for baccalaureate, graduate, and residency/fellowship programs in nursing — is pleased to announce the creation of a new Standards Committee. The Standards Committee is charged with facilitating a comprehensive review of the accreditation standards that are used to evaluate baccalaureate and graduate nursing programs nationally.

The Standards Committee is responsible for developing and implementing a process for reviewing the <u>Standards for Accreditation of Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing</u> <u>Programs</u> (last amended 2018) and seeking and considering input from the CCNE community of interest regarding proposed standards revisions. This process is expected to take approximately 12 months.

This fall, a general *Call for Comments* will be published, inviting all interested parties – institution and program administrators, faculty, practicing nurses, agency/organization representatives, employers, students, alumni, and others with an interest in the preparation of competent nurses – to suggest revisions to the accreditation standards. Final approval of the accreditation standards rests with the CCNE Board of Commissioners. The membership of the 2022-2023 Standards Committee is presented below.

Questions regarding the standards revision process can be directed to Dr. Daniel Michalski, Director of Accreditation Services, at <u>dmichalski@ccneaccreditation.org</u>.



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