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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 nurse practitioner (NP) fellowship/residency programs - is reviewing 3 NP fellowship/residency programs (see attached listing) during the Spring 2023 term.

In accordance with the CCNE accreditation procedures for NP fellowship/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 Procedures for Accreditation of Nurse Practitioner Fellowship/Residency Programs](#) (2021). 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 NP fellowship/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 Monica Fritz, Accreditation Coordinator, at [mfritz@ccneaccreditation.org](mailto:mfritz@ccneaccreditation.org) or 202-887-6791, ext. 252.

**Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education  
Spring 2023 NP Fellowship/Residency On-Site Evaluations**

Institution	State	Program(s) Under Review	On-Site Evaluation Dates
Birmingham Veterans Affairs Health Care System	AL	NP Fellowship/Residency	04/17/23 - 04/19/23
Boise Veterans Affairs Medical Center	ID	NP Fellowship/Residency	05/31/23 - 06/02/23
Veterans Affairs Connecticut Healthcare System	CT	NP Fellowship/Residency	03/13/23 - 03/15/23

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**Total Number of NP Fellowship/Residency Institutions to be Reviewed (Spring 2023) : 3**