

PERSONAL ACTION PLAN FOR THE CNL<sup>®</sup> CERTIFICATION EXAM This worksheet is designed to assist you as you develop strategies to prepare for the CNL certification exam and is intended to be used only as a guide.

## Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date you plan to sit for the CNL certification exam:

## **CNL CERTIFICATION EXAM CONTENT OUTLINE**

STRENGTHS						
Nursing Leadership	Clinical Outcomes Management	Care Environment Management				
Horizontal Leadership	Illness/Disease Management	Knowledge Management				
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## **TEST-TAKING STRATEGIES**

MULTIPLE-CHOICE				

For additional CNL exam prep resources visit <u>www.aacnnursing.org/CNL-Certification/Prepare-for-the-Exam</u>