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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 degree programs in nursing and entry-to-practice nurse residency programs - is reviewing three nurse residency programs (see attached listing) during the Fall 2017 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 **August 1, 2017**. Third-party comments must relate to the [CCNE Standards for Accreditation of Entry-to-Practice Nurse Residency Programs](#) (Amended 2015). All third-party comments submitted to CCNE must be written in English, consistent with CCNE's policy on Conduct of Business in English. Any and all comments submitted to CCNE in a language other than English will not be processed. Comments are shared only with the CCNE evaluation team appointed to review the noted nurse residency program.

Please submit comments to [thirdpartycomments@aacn.nche.edu](mailto:thirdpartycomments@aacn.nche.edu).

Or, if you prefer, mail comments to:

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education  
Attn: Third-party Comments  
One Dupont Circle NW  
Suite 530  
Washington, DC 20036

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 Dina Recor, Accreditation Coordinator, at [drecor@aacn.nche.edu](mailto:drecor@aacn.nche.edu) or 202-887-6791, ext. 252.

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education  
Fall 2017 Residency On-Site Evaluations

Institution	State	Program(s) Under Review	On-Site Evaluation Dates
Children's Medical Center of Dallas	TX	Residency	11/01/17 - 11/03/17
Miami VA Healthcare System	FL	Residency	11/15/17 - 11/17/17
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics	IA	Residency	09/18/17 - 09/20/17

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Total Number Nurse Residency Programs to be Reviewed (Fall 2017) : 3