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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 Spring 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 **December 21, 2016**. 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.

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 or 202-887-6791, ext. 252.

**Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
Spring 2017 Residency On-Site Evaluations**

Institution	State	Program(s) Under Review	On-Site Evaluation Dates
MedStar Washington Hospital Center	DC	Residency	04/10/17 - 04/12/17
Stony Brook University Medical Center	NY	Residency	04/19/17 - 04/21/17
VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System	MI	Residency	03/22/17 - 03/24/17

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