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 post-baccalaureate nurse residency programs - is reviewing the two nurse residency programs below during the Spring 2015 term.

Penn Medicine
Nurse Residency Program
Philadelphia, PA

Malcom Randall Veterans Administration Medical Center
Post-Baccalaureate Nurse Residency Program
Gainesville, FL

In accordance with the CCNE Procedures for Accreditation of Post-Baccalaureate Nurse Residency Programs (2009), the Commission provides the opportunity for program constituents and CCNE constituencies to submit, in writing, third-party comments concerning a program’s qualifications for accreditation status. Third-party comments must be received at the CCNE offices by January 30, 2015. Third-party comments must be signed and must be related to the CCNE Standards for Accreditation of Post-Baccalaureate Nurse Residency Programs (2008). 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 in order to notify us 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 Benjamin Murray, Director of Accreditation Services, at bmurray@aacn.nche.edu or 202-887-6791, ext. 275.