May 20, 2015

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 six nurse residency programs during the Fall 2015 term (see attached listing).

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 August 15, 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 Dina Recor, Accreditation Coordinator, at drecor@aacn.nche.edu or (202) 887-6791, ext. 252.
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**Total Number Nurse Residency Programs to be Reviewed (Fall 2015) : 6**