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MEMORANDUM

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To: Chief Executive Officers, CCNE-Affiliated Colleges and Universities
Chief Nurse Administrators, CCNE-Affiliated Nursing Programs
Chief Nursing Officers/Chief Nurse Executives, CCNE-Affiliated Nurse Residency/Fellowship Programs
Nurse Residency/Fellowship Program Coordinators, CCNE-Affiliated Nurse Residency/Fellowship Programs
CCNE On-Site Evaluators
Accrediting Agencies
Selected Federal Agencies
National Nursing Organizations
State Boards of Nursing
Statewide Higher Education Agencies
Other Interested Parties

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Re: Call for Comments: *CCNE Standards for Accreditation of Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing Programs (2018)*

The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) has initiated a comprehensive review and revision of the accreditation standards that are used to evaluate baccalaureate and graduate nursing programs nationally through the accreditation process. An open invitation to suggest changes is extended to all interested parties, including college/university administrators, nursing program administrators, faculty, practitioners, agency representatives, employers, students, and others with an interest in the preparation of competent nurses.

To review the current language in the *CCNE Standards for Accreditation of Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing Programs (2018)*, please visit the CCNE website at <https://www.aacnnursing.org/Portals/42/CCNE/PDF/Standards-Final-2018.pdf>.

Comments may be submitted via:

- an online survey at <https://fs9.formsite.com/ccne/xtnmxz3pxb/index.html> (this survey will take approximately 20 minutes to complete; and/or
- email at CCNEStandards@ccneaccreditation.org.

Comments on the current *CCNE Standards for Accreditation of Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing Programs (2018)* must be received by no later than December 7, 2022.

Comments may be directed at the standards in their entirety and/or at any individual standard or key element. Please be specific in offering your comments, including specific language you would like to see incorporated, deleted, or amended in the *Standards*.

The CCNE Standards Committee looks forward to receiving and considering your comments as part of the revision process. The announcement about the launch of the standards revision process and the membership of the Standards Committee is accessible on the CCNE website at

<https://www.aacnursing.org/Portals/42/CCNE/News/CCNE-Accreditation-Revision-Standards-Committee-8-22.pdf>.

Final approval of the accreditation standards rests with the CCNE Board of Commissioners. The membership of the CCNE Board of Commissioners is accessible at <https://www.aacnursing.org/CCNE-Accreditation/Who-We-Are/Board-of-Commissioners>.

If you have any questions about the standards revision process, please contact Dr. Daniel Michalski, CCNE Director of Accreditation Services, at 202-887-6791 x253 or dmichalski@ccneaccreditation.org. Thank you.

