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## MEMORANDUM

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To: Chief Executive Officers, Healthcare Institutions  
Chief Nursing Officers, Healthcare Institutions  
Chief Nurse Administrators, CCNE-Affiliated Baccalaureate & Graduate Nursing Programs  
Nurse Residency Program Coordinators, Healthcare Institutions  
CCNE On-Site Evaluators  
Accrediting Agencies  
Selected Federal Agencies  
National Nursing Organizations  
State Boards of Nursing  
Other Interested Parties

From: Donna Glynn, PhD, RN, APN, Chair  
CCNE Entry-to-Practice Nurse Residency Program Standards Committee

Re: CCNE Call for Comments: *Standards for Accreditation of Entry-to-Practice Nurse Residency Programs (2021)*

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

To review the current language in CCNE's *Standards for Accreditation of Entry-to-Practice Nurse Residency Programs (2021)*, please visit the CCNE website at <https://www.aacnnursing.org/Portals/0/PDFs/CCNE/CCNE-Entry-to-Practice-Residency-Standards-2021.pdf>.

Comments may be submitted via:

- an online survey at <https://fs9.formsite.com/ccne/ojkufzynpf/index> (this survey will take approximately 20 minutes to complete)
- email at [cnestandards@ccneaccreditation.org](mailto:cnestandards@ccneaccreditation.org)

**Comments on the current CCNE *Standards for Accreditation of Entry-to-Practice Nurse Residency Programs (2021)* must be received by January 28, 2025.**

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

The CCNE Entry-to-Practice Nurse Residency Program Standards Committee looks forward to receiving and considering your comments as part of the revision process. The membership of the Entry-to-Practice Nurse Residency Program Standards Committee is accessible on the CCNE website at: <https://www.aacnnursing.org/ccne-accreditation/who-we-are/committees-task-forces/nrp-standards-committee>

Final approval of the accreditation standards rests with the CCNE Board of Commissioners. A list of the CCNE Board of Commissioners is available 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 Benjamin Murray, CCNE Deputy Executive Director, at 202-887-6791 x275 or [bmurray@ccneaccreditation.org](mailto:bmurray@ccneaccreditation.org).

Thank you in advance for submitting comments and for your interest in promoting quality in entry-to-practice nurse residency programs.

