Greetings from the Education and Practice Department

"Success is not final; failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts."

*Winston Churchill*

Welcome to the 2018 summer edition of the Communiqué newsletter for nursing program directors. We hope you find this information useful in the role of providing guidance and direction to your nursing faculty and students.

We encourage you to share this pertinent information with your faculty.

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**Education Program Director Orientation**

The Education Program Director Orientation (EPDO) is offered to all newly board approved program directors. This one day session will provide the resources to assist with the day-to-day function necessary for program directors.

Personal invitations will be sent via email and will include registration information. The orientation will be held in the board room at NCBON and lunch will be provided.
NURSYS e-Notify

This is a tool that will be helpful in monitoring your faculty licensure without having to look up each one individually. You can access this nursing license verification tool via our website under the licensure & listing section (please use link below). Verification of a compact license is provided by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing via NURSYS. As an institution, you can enroll your entire nurse list and e-Notify will send regular updates of changes to licenses. As a nurse, you can sign up to receive license expiration reminders and status updates via email or SMS.

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NCSBN has developed an NCLEX® Practice Exam designed to provide the look and feel of the NCLEX exam candidates will take on their test day. The NCLEX practice exam includes actual test questions from previous NCLEX exams and is presented in a similar format as the NCLEX.

There are three different versions of the NCLEX Practice Exam:
  - English version for the NCLEX-RN;
  - English version for the NCLEX-PN; and
  - French version for the NCLEX-RN

What does the NCLEX Practice Exam include?
- Two separate exams with 125 questions on each exam;
- Six continuous hours to take each RN practice exam;
- Five continuous hours to take each PN practice exam;
- A tutorial to demonstrate the different question types;
- A score report with the percentage of questions answered correctly; and
- A computerized adaptive testing (CAT) experience similar to the NCLEX.

How much does the NCLEX Practice Exam cost?
$150 USD

To learn more, visit www.nclex.com
Testing Accommodations
Information concerning testing accommodations is provided on our website at www.ncbon.com. Select the licensure and listing section, apply, licensure by examination, and finally request testing accommodations.

We would like to highlight the following to prevent a delay in processing requests submitted by candidates:

Encourage students to start the process as soon as possible.

Documents can be emailed to education@ncbon.com
Documents sent via US postal mail should be sent to the following address:

Education and Practice Department
PO Box 2129
Raleigh, NC 27602

Remind students to only register for the NCLEX - Do not schedule the exam.

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