4 – IV. Public Notification Regarding Program Accreditation and Other Program Information – Accuracy of Disclosure and Public Correction

A. ACCURACY OF DISCLOSURE OF ACCREDITATION STATUS AND OTHER PROGRAM INFORMATION

To uphold the core value of integrity in the accreditation process, the NLN CNEA requires programs that choose to disclose their NLN CNEA pre-accreditation or accreditation status to do so accurately and completely wherever published (website, directories, catalogs, handbooks, marketing materials, etc.). Programs choosing to publicly display a notice of the program’s pre-accreditation or accreditation status must include the specific type of program accredited, the specific accreditation status, and the full name, address, and phone number of the NLN CNEA as follows:

National League for Nursing Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation  
2600 Virginia Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20032  
202-909-2526

Programs that choose to make public any statements regarding the NLN CNEA reports (e.g. written team reports or final accreditation actions) must accurately state all findings associated with the report, including strengths and areas cited for quality improvement or non-compliance.

B. PUBLIC CORRECTION OF INACCURATE OR MISLEADING PROGRAM INFORMATION Public Correction

Programs that publicly provide inaccurate or misleading information about their pre-accreditation or accreditation status, their on-site program evaluation, or board actions taken regarding their program’s accreditation status risk losing their accreditation status. If any program fails to correct misleading or inaccurate statements regarding the program’s accreditation status, on-site program evaluation or board actions taken regarding the program’s accreditation status, the NLN CNEA will issue a public correction on the NLN CNEA website.

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