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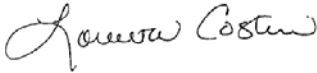
Loretta Costin, Interim Chancellor
Division of Career and Adult Education



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Technical Center Directors
Florida College Occupational Deans

FROM: Loretta Costin 

SUBJECT: Nursing Program National Accreditation

The Florida Department of Health (DOH) maintains a program list on its Web site located at http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/nursing/lst_trainingprograms.xls which displays information about approved nursing programs. One of the columns of information is "ACCRED BODY" which indicates the accrediting body. For example, there are some colleges and technical centers listed as "SACS" or "COE" accredited, but not "NLNAC" or "CCNE" accredited; or the column indicates "no information provided."

It has come to my attention that this accreditation information is being reviewed by policy makers and, therefore, needs to be updated immediately. Please go to the DOH Web site (URL listed above) and review the information about your approved programs (note: you may have numerous programs and campuses listed). The accreditation being looked for is "NLNAC" or "CCNE."

If your programs have been accredited by one or both of these bodies, but it is not indicated on the DOH program list, please contact Dr. Patricia Seabrooks at patricia_seabrooks@doh.state.fl.us and provide her with the information necessary to update the DOH site. In addition, please provide the updated information to Mr. John McNeely at John.McNeely@fldoe.org.

Mr. McNeely can be reached at (850) 245-9028 if you have any questions, or you may contact Ms. Tracy Yacobellis by e-mail at Tracy.Yacobellis@fldoe.org or by telephone at (850) 245-9018.

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