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**TO:** Division Superintendents

**FROM:** Steven M. Constantino, Ed.D., Acting Superintendent of Public Instruction

SUBJECT: Announcing Changes for the Virginia Board of Nursing Skills Evaluation

**Examination Process for Nurse Aide Programs and Training Workshops** 

The Virginia Board of Nursing and Pearson Virtual University Enterprises (VUE) recently announced training for the changes to the nurse aide skills evaluation process that will become effective July 1, 2018.

The training consists of two phases:

- On-demand/pre-recorded training module. Covers the revisions to the skills evaluation and scoring clarifications, available on Pearson VUE's Credential Management System (PCM), and as a link for non-PCM users. In late March, an email will be sent indicating when the training module will be available to be completed, downloaded, and printed for reference.
- **Pearson VUE training workshops**. Reviews the revisions and the training module. The available training workshop locations are listed below. At least one person from each Virginia nurse aide program is strongly encouraged to <u>preregister</u> , as space is limited. There is no registration fee for the following workshops.

Dvate	Time	Training Workshop Location
April 23	1-4 p.m.	Tidewater Community College, Portsmouth Campus  120 Campus Drive Building A - The Forum Portsmouth, Virginia 23701
April 25	1-4 p.m.	Virginia Department of Health Professions (Board of Nursing Office)  →  9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Board Room 4 (2nd floor conference center) Henrico, Virginia 23233
April 27	9 a.m Noon	Virginia Western Community College → 3094 Colonial Avenue, SW Fralin Center - Room HP210 Roanoke, Virginia 24015

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