## Massachusetts Association of Colleges of Nursing

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***The Commonwealth of Massachusetts***

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Dear BORN Members and Staff,

Thank you for inviting the Massachusetts Association of Colleges of Nursing Organization (MACN) to review further proposed changes to the 244 CMR 6.00 and 244 CMR 4.00 regulations, and to submit comments and testimony.

MACN members provide nursing students throughout the Commonwealth with the highest quality nursing education and partner with some of the best hospitals and community agencies in the country. MACN Deans of baccalaureate and higher nursing programs appreciate MBORN’s commitment to ensuring patient safety by requiring the highest quality nursing education in the Commonwealth. MACN, however, has significant concerns about many of the proposed regulatory changes to 244 CMR 6.00 and 244 CMR 4.00.

On behalf of the twenty-eight (28) schools of nursing in the Commonwealth, we have submitted the attached documents with our agreed upon comments on the proposed regulatory changes to 244 CMR 6.00 and 244 CMR 4.00.

We sincerely ask that you take the time to consider the attached documents where each of our concerns are laid out with the original regulation, proposed changes, and *our comments as to which changes are problematic.* We cannot support many of the proposed changes in regulations as they are not in the best interest of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Sincerely,



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