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POLICY & PROCEDURE

PROVIDER - USE OF AMERICAN NURSES CREDENTIALING CENTER (ANCC) ACCREDITATION STATEMENT AND TERMINOLOGY

POLICY

The accreditation statement is the mark of an American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) accredited or approved organization. ANNA is an accredited provider through ANCC. ANNA will use the appropriate American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) statements and/or terminology on all educational program communications, marketing materials, and certificates of attendance.

PROCEDURE

1. The Director of Education Services/Accredited Provider Program Director (APPD) will review the following for appropriate ANCC terminology:
 - a. All communications advertising or discussing an educational activity.
 - b. Marketing materials that are used to promote a Nursing Continuing Professional Development (NCPD) activity provided by ANNA.
 - c. Certificates provided to the participants of ANNA NCPD activities.
2. The accreditation statement on all communications will reflect the currently required language as specified by ANCC. At the time of the revision of this policy, the approved statement was:

American Nephrology Nurses Association is accredited as a provider of Nursing Continuing Professional Development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

- a. There should never be a number placed in front of the accreditation statement.
- b. The accredited provider, as submitted in the application to ANCC is the name of the accredited provider. No abbreviations or additional working should be included in the title when referring to the organization as accredited by ANCC or as an ANCC accredited organization.

3. Placement of the ANCC statement in regard to other accreditation statements will follow the current ANCC criteria. At the time of the revision of this policy, the criteria states that the “accreditation statement must stand alone.” In other words, it must begin and end on a line separate from other text.