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Information Memorandum

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Date: January 20, 2016
From: Oregon State Board of Nursing
Subject: Nursing Education Advisory Group - Unit Profiles

Hello All:

The Nursing Education Advisory Group (chartered by the Oregon State Board of Nursing) is gathering data on clinical placements for nursing students. Please see the attached letter requesting assistance with more information.

One method of collecting the needed information is by compiling information on unit types and capacity across the state. Your input is essential to understanding the current capacity for clinical placements.

A supplemental document in Excel spreadsheet format named "Unit Profiles" is available to enter the types of units, capacity, and usual shifts. Please assign completion of the spreadsheet to the most appropriate person in your facility.

Deadline for completion has been extended to January 31, 2016.

Any questions can be directed to Joy Ingwerson at the Oregon State Board of Nursing.

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November 13, 2015 (Revised January 14, 2016)

Dear Director of Nursing:

The Oregon State Board of Nursing has charged the Nursing Education Advisory Group to explore the adequacy of clinical placements to support nursing education in Oregon. As part of this work, the Group is gathering essential data on the current status of clinical placements for undergraduate nursing students. There are two components to this essential work:

- Survey Monkey® Questionnaire
- Unit Profile Listing (Excel spreadsheet)

The spreadsheet to enter Unit Profiles is attached to this e-mail and you will receive (or have already received) **a separate e-mail** with the link to the Survey Monkey® Questionnaire.

You are being asked to complete or assign the completion of the Unit Profile Spreadsheet to an appropriate individual. Responses are needed showing the Unit Profiles from individual facilities rather than compiled regional or state profiles. Please ensure that an appropriate **facility-level representative** is assigned to complete the Unit Profile Spreadsheet.

Completion of the Spreadsheet is kindly requested by ~~December 11, 2015~~ **January 31, 2016 (Deadline extended)**

For any questions on the Unit Profile Spreadsheet, please contact Joy Ingwerson, Nursing Policy Analyst via phone at (971)673-0637 or e-mail: joy.ingwerson@state.or.us.

Thank you for your assistance in addressing clinical learning capacity for nursing students across Oregon.

Sincerely,
Nursing Education Advisory Group Members
(Chartered by the Oregon State Board of Nursing)