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To All Georgia Nursing Assistant Program Coordinators and Instructors:

I am sending you this note to inform you of upcoming changes in the Nurse Aide examination process in Georgia.

Pearson VUE and Alliant Georgia Medical Care Foundation are excited to announce that effective July 26, 2017, all Georgia nursing assistant candidates, eligible to test, will be able to register online and schedule their own exam(s). Although the NNAAP[®] exam will not be electronic, the registration and scheduling of the exam will be.

Online Application Registration and Scheduling will:

- Eliminate the transit time associated with mailing a paper application
- Decrease the time it takes to get scheduled for an examination
- · Avoid delays in scheduling due to illegible or incomplete applications, i.e. deficiencies
- Support efforts to reduce paper (go Green) & take advantage of technology

You will be receiving additional information in the next few weeks. Prior to that, you can alert your students to the upcoming new process that will be taking place. *With the new system training programs will be required to log into the system to validate (upload) student training completion information so look for upcoming workshop information in the coming months.*

As with all changes, there may be some concern, but the advantages far out-weigh any perceived disadvantages. All students will need the following two (2) things before accessing the new system:

- 1. <u>A valid email address</u>. If they don't have one now, it can be obtained free of charge from various sources such as Gmail, Yahoo, MSN, etc.
- 2. A credit card. This can be a pre-paid card, debit card, or other single use card. It will be used to pay for their NNAAP[®] exam(s). In lieu of a credit card, they may use an **electronic voucher if they are purchased by the training program**.

Please share this information with your students so they have time to get what is needed. You will receive more information in the months to come but I want everyone to have a Heads-Up.

As always, feel free to contact me at <u>Diana.Brosko-Carelli@pearson.com</u> with any questions or concerns.

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